



Francis Charles Higgins Jr.

October 1, 1943 - August 19, 2021

Francis "Frank" C. Higgins, Jr., age 77, passed away peacefully August 19, 2021 at Hospice of Northwest Ohio. He was born October 1, 1943 in Toledo to Francis and Dorothy (Welter) Higgins. Frank graduated from Central Catholic High School, and attended the University of Toledo. He proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam Era.

He was an avid University of Michigan football fan. He enjoyed fishing and tennis. With his wife Pat, he was active in the Oregon Community Theater and the Swiss Singers. Frank spent time with several radio amateur groups, with his call sign W8RZN.

Frank is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Patricia, his son, Jim (Terese) Higgins, and his daughter Helena (Chuck) Day; grandchildren Kristi Evans, Jeremy (Lexi) Evans, Ryan Higgins, Ashton Day, and AJ Day; great grandchildren Jackson Evans, Larkin Evans and Colt Hill. His sister Jan (Bill) Kozbil, and best friend Sue Straub also survive. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Thursday, August 26 at 11:00, with an hour of visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m. at St. John 23rd Catholic Church.

Interment will be private, with Military Honors. Contributions can be given to the Wounded Warrior Project, the Hillsdale Heritage Foundation, or to a charity of the donor's choice. Please view Frank's video tribute and leave a condolence message at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2224 Dorr St.
Toledo, OH 43607

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John XXIII Church
24250 Dixie Hwy.
Perrysburg, OH 43551

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - August 26, 2021 at 01:05 AM

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COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - August 25, 2021 at 06:35 PM

BJ

“ Our deepest condolences to Jim and family. From Mercy Protective Services, Rural Division Officers.

Brian James - August 25, 2021 at 10:19 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Francis Charles Higgins Jr..



August 25, 2021 at 09:34 AM

BM

“ Dear Pat and family.

To be happy and sad at the same time is a paradox. That describes how I feel at this time.

I do mostly feel happy for Frank, for my heart is filled with the many memories of a wonderful friendship.

I always loved being around Frank. He was interesting, witty with a good sense of humor - which sometimes was a little different, but made him even more interesting and lovable.

He was always positive and saw the good in people.

As much as I miss him, I'm happy for him.

May he rest in peace, and you be at peace.

Love,

Bob (and Laurie) Moore

Bob and Laurie Moore - August 23, 2021 at 08:21 PM

CH

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for GOD to comfort you all and surround you with his peace.

Love in Christ, Dave and Cindy Herrera and family.

Cindy and Dave Herrera - August 22, 2021 at 02:34 PM

LO

“ *Our Deepest Condolences to the entire Family! Sending Love and Peace, Lisa,Larry Oliver-Colucci and the entire Oliver Family*

Lisa Oliver - August 22, 2021 at 01:56 PM

MM

“ *Fran was our next door neighbor through our childhood. May he rest in peace.*

My condolences to the family. 🙏😭❤️ Martha (Marti) Coker Morgan

Marti Morgan - August 22, 2021 at 11:07 AM