



John F. Higgins

November 10, 1948 - September 12, 2020

Wantage - John F. Higgins, age 71, passed away on Saturday, September 12, 2020 at Newton Medical Center. Born in The Bronx, New York to the late Murty and Irene (Henihan) Higgins, Mr. Higgins had lived in California and Fair Lawn before moving to Sussex County in 1994. He had been a member of the International Long Shoremen's Local Union 1804-1 of Newark and had worked at the Apexel Maher Terminals in Elizabeth. In his younger years, Mr. Higgins enjoyed playing various sports. He was an accomplished carpenter, enjoyed fishing, playing golf, and was a member of the USGA. Mr. Higgins is survived by his wife of 35 years, Nancy (Shinkle); his daughter, Sarah I. Riley and her husband Joseph of Wantage; his brother, Patrick Higgins and his wife Nancy of South Carolina; his two grandchildren, Bear and Reese Riley; and his beloved dog, Henry. Due to the government health restrictions, a public visitation will not be scheduled. Private cremation services have been held and a memorial service will be held for the family on Saturday, September 26, 2020 at 2 p.m.. Family and friends interested in viewing the service online via Zoom, may check the funeral home website for the log in information. If you would like to contact Nancy Higgins (973)809-7529 or Sarah Riley (973)600-9142, please know that they welcome your call. If you prefer to send a card, please mail directly to the funeral home and they will make sure that the family receives your written correspondence. The mailing address is: Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street, Sussex, New Jersey 07461 . In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution in John's memory to the Wantage Township

First Aid Squad or the Wantage Township Fire Department, 888 Route 23, Wantage, NJ 07461 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Private Cremation Services

Previous Events

Virtual Memorial Service

SEP **26.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Zoom webcast information
Meeting ID: 839 3311 8117
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Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc. - September 17, 2020 at 02:12 PM

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Pinkel FuneralHome - September 17, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John F. Higgins.*



September 20, 2020 at 07:56 PM

KM

“ *My sincere condolences Nancy to you and your family. John was a great friend. It was an honor for me to be a part of his life. Love you Ken Mullins*

Ken Mullins - September 20, 2020 at 05:39 PM

BJ

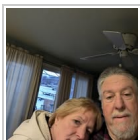
Nancy John in my life time was more then a friend he was more a brother There for my whole family when ever there was any type of problem we all loved him RIP my brother.

Bruno Jr - September 23, 2020 at 10:40 AM

JR

“ *Nancy, Sarah, Patrick & Nancy and family. Lots of wonderful Times with John back in Fair Lawn. Our deepest sympathy to you all, he'll be in our hearts and prayers. Georgianna-Joe Rota*

Joe Rota - September 20, 2020 at 05:28 AM



“ *Johns best catch out on my boat with Mark and me. Good friends enjoying each others company for many.years*



Jerry Freeman - September 18, 2020 at 08:13 AM

RH

“ *Master!!*

rick haak - September 17, 2020 at 07:30 PM

BK

“ I was so sorry to hear of John's passing. I enjoyed seeing him and Henry at the dog park and we talked often. He shared how happy he was that Sarah and her family had moved to NJ and were close by. He loved the new apartment that he had built and said how much he enjoyed relaxing on the deck with Henry. John was such a nice man who was gone too soon. He will be missed by all.

Regards,

Barbara Krupnick

BARBARA KRUPNICK - September 17, 2020 at 01:56 PM

BK

“ Nancy, please know that Donald and I thought the world of John. (Donald's coffee buddy). He was a special, kind person. Barbara Kent

Barbara Kent - September 17, 2020 at 08:48 AM

JM

“ Gone from our sight, but never from our hearts.
We are deeply saddened by the news of your loss. John was a wonderful man. May he Rest In Peace.



Joe and JoAnn Monastra - September 17, 2020 at 07:34 AM