

Robert J. Higgins

May 18, 1941 - March 1, 2017

Albany-Robert J. Higgins, 75, entered Eternal Life Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Albany, he was the son of the late Robert and Shirley Hale Higgins. He was the beloved husband of Anne Woodruff Higgins; dear father of Lisa Cave (John), Mark R. Higgins (Jenna), Michele Sirois (Tom) and the late Michael R. Higgins; cherished grandfather of Crystal Cave, Alyssa Dickson (Eric), R.J. Cave, Jordan L. Higgins, Kylie E. Higgins, Jaxson J. Higgins, Hannah Sirois, Kathryn Sirois and Michael Sirois; great grandfather of Carter Dickson; brother of the late Shirley Sinnamon and Carolyn Tommell; uncle of Debbie Sinnamon and Yvonne Sullivan.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Bob's family Sunday, March 5, 2017 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm in McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY.

Funeral services and interment will be held privately.

To leave a message for the family, light a candle, obtain directions or view other helpful services please visit www.McveighFuneral.com

Those wishing to remember Robert J. Higgins in a special way may send a contribution to AMC Pediatric Emergency Department, Albany Medical Center, 43 New Scotland Ave., Albany, NY 12208

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert J. Higgins*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - March 05, 2017 at 08:59 AM



“ *Robert J. Higgins*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *My condolences to the Higgins family. I worked for Bob from 1975 to 1980 at Harry's Record Town in Barre VT. I made many visits to the offices and warehouse on Albany-Shaker Road during that time, and got to know a lot of people who worked for Bob during that period. I've thought of Bob often over the years as I watched his company climb to be an industry giant. Many times over the decades, I considered reaching out to say hello and to share a memory or two with him. I certainly wish now that I had.*

Kevin Crossett - March 28, 2017 at 08:18 AM

BR

“ Ann I worked with Bob back in 1964 when he got is start , I was new he showed me how to do everything , even how to load my van with records in the a.m., He was one of the greatest guys, I ever met. He was the Best. God Bless, BruceTetrault

BruceTetrault - March 08, 2017 at 09:02 AM

DS

“ I saw Mr.Higgin's obit in the Sunday Times Union. My late husband, Norbert Snyder, worked as a store manager for Record Town on Wolf Road and then in Schenectady back in 1985. He was very fond of your husband and vice versa. Norb loved music..I still have his large 45 collection. What shocked and saddened me when I saw the picture and obit is that Norb died in 1986 from colon cancer...also on March 1. "Bob" sent him the largest fruit basket I had ever seen when he was in the hospital..I will never forget all the kindest shown to him by TWE. Please accept my deepest sympathy and condolences to his entire family...

*Deborah Fitch Snyder
Round Lake, NY*

Deborah Snyder - March 06, 2017 at 03:36 PM

DK

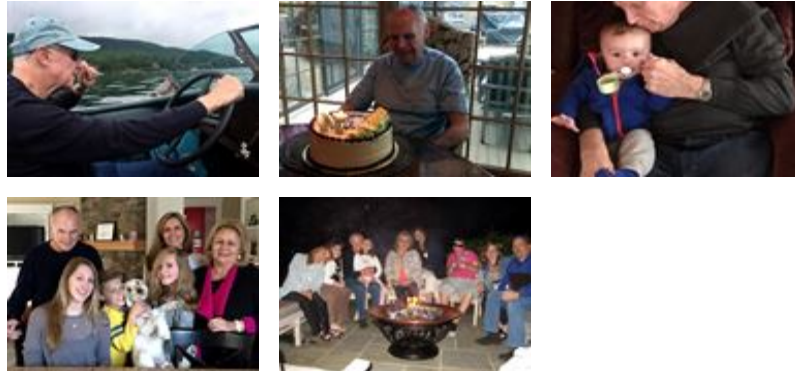
“ To Mark and family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Douglas Koppenhofer

Douglas Koppenhofer - March 05, 2017 at 01:45 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - March 05, 2017 at 08:52 AM

JC

“ Dear Ann So very sorry to hear about Bob, so many years have passed, so many memories, he was one of the best. My sincere sympathy.
Jay Clemmer



Jay Clemmer - March 04, 2017 at 06:01 PM

AN

“ Dear Anne and family,

Please accept our condolences on the loss of your husband and father.

Sincerely,

Ann Normandin, Mike & Chris

Ann - March 04, 2017 at 06:16 AM

GH

“ Dear Anne,
We were shocked and deeply saddened to hear of Bob’s passing. We have had the privilege of knowing Bob, as well as you and your family, over these many years. We have always known Bob to be a man of brilliance and vision as well as absolute character and integrity who dedicated his life to his family and business. We knew Bob as both a business associate and friend and we feel a deep sense of loss not just for your family and the music industry but for our family as well. Our prayers go out to you and your family and we know that Bob will live on in all our memories as the great man he truly was.

Greg and Kathleen Harper

Greg Harper - March 03, 2017 at 10:52 PM



“ Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Robert J. Higgins.



March 03, 2017 at 02:02 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert J. Higgins.



March 03, 2017 at 12:10 PM