



Herman Ray Higgins Sr.

July 21, 1941 - May 10, 2025

HIGGINS – Herman R. Higgins, Sr. age 83 of Dacula, GA, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, May 10, 2025. A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, May 28, 2025, in the Lawrenceville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home. Rev. Sammy Everett will officiate. Interment will follow at East Shadowlawn Memorial Gardens, Lawrenceville, GA. Herman joined the Dacula First Baptist Church at a young age, graduated from Dacula High School, and was essentially a lifetime resident of Dacula, GA. As a young man, he was in the reserve components of the Army, liked rabbit hunting and water skiing, and worked with Pelham Manufacturing. He also worked at Scientific Atlanta and several other jobs before retiring from the Gwinnett County Sheriff's Department after more than 13 years. He loved spending time with family and enjoying a great meal. As a devoted husband, dedicated father, loving papa (pop), and solid family member all around, he was a good man who will be missed by many. Mr. Higgins was preceded in death by his wife of 43 years, Sue Everett Higgins, his parents Jim and Aubry Higgins, sister Hazel Higgins Wall, and infant sister Virginia Higgins. He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law: Ray and Chelsie Higgins; Grandson Tripp Higgins; Granddaughter Harper Higgins, all of Madison, MS. Brother and sister-in-law, Dean and Karol Higgins of Alpharetta. Numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews also survive. The family will receive friends 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, Lawrenceville, GA. Arrangements made by Tim Stewart

Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770- 962-3100. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com.

Cemetery Details

East Shadowlawn Memorial Gardens

87 Scenic Highway
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road SW
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Funeral Service

MAY 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road, S.W.
Lawrenceville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Herman Ray Higgins Sr.*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - May 23, 2025 at 01:16 PM

CB

“ *Deputy Higgins was always a pleasure to see. He was always joyful and had a kind word. Prayers for his family.*

Carla Brown - June 11, 2025 at 03:25 PM



“ *53 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - May 27, 2025 at 01:35 PM

SD

“ 64 files added to the tribute wall



Sheila J Dyer - May 27, 2025 at 11:08 AM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Herman Ray Higgins Sr..



May 26, 2025 at 01:05 PM

MT

“ *MS PERS Board of Trustees* purchased the *Magnificent Life Spray* for the family of Herman Ray Higgins Sr..



MS PERS Board of Trustees - May 26, 2025 at 12:23 PM

DM

“ *Ray* I am very sorry for your loss . I am praying for your family he was such a great person .

David McDaniel - May 25, 2025 at 07:27 PM



“ 17 files added to the album LifeTributes



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - May 24, 2025 at 01:34 PM



“ Marion F. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Herman Ray Higgins Sr..



Marion F. - May 23, 2025 at 08:02 PM



“ 91 files added to the album LifeTributes



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - May 23, 2025 at 01:13 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Herman Ray Higgins Sr..



May 23, 2025 at 11:27 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Herman Ray Higgins Sr..

May 23, 2025 at 11:27 AM



“ Herman always had a smile on his face. Great sense of humor.

John Williams - May 23, 2025 at 07:50 AM



“ Pat & Lori York purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Herman Ray Higgins Sr..



Pat & Lori York - May 22, 2025 at 09:46 AM



“ Summerhouse Beau Ridge purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Herman Ray Higgins Sr..



Summerhouse Beau Ridge - May 20, 2025 at 06:55 PM

SC

“ We shared a lot of laughs and happy times with Herman and Sue at the ballfield when Ray and my son Ben were playing. They both were good supporters of the kids and after their graduation we all lost contact. It is nice to have good memories of someone and definitely have those of Herman. May God wrap his arms around all the family during this difficult time.

sharon cassidy - May 20, 2025 at 06:09 AM

DC

“ We are so very sorry to hear of your loss and we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Donald and Kaye Cash - May 19, 2025 at 09:22 PM

SD

“ Sheila J Dyer lit a candle in memory of Herman Ray Higgins Sr.



Sheila J Dyer - May 19, 2025 at 07:20 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Herman Ray Higgins Sr..



May 19, 2025 at 03:21 PM

VC

“ Virginia Cooper lit a candle in memory of Herman Ray Higgins Sr.



Virginia Cooper - May 19, 2025 at 08:45 AM

VC

So sorry for the loss of Herman which I haven't seen in long time but will always, remember him and Sue. I worked with Sue for 21 years. They both were good friends and wonderful people to know. I know he will be missed my prayers, are with you all.

Virginia Cooper - May 19, 2025 at 08:48 AM

SD

Since my first memory, almost 66 years ago, I never heard the name Herman without the name Sue with it. Their energy, souls, and spirits have found each other, no doubt. What a wonderful meeting that must have been there with Jesus. They were truly one of the best, the kindest, loving souls to walk this earth. My love for them both are more than a parent, more than an aunt and uncle, more than a friend, more than family, they were everything to me and my brother Nicky growing up. They included us as children in everything, they were going out to eat, we were with them, was it a movie, we were with them, if they were doing something, we were with them, even to see Elvis play live in the Omni. They provided a safe place for us to be children and those kind of Saints that walk this earth like Herman and Sue, are the most precious people there are. It is the simple life adventures, camping, playing with Joker, eating onion dip and potato chips, as Sue would buy an extra container so us kids would have enough watching Johnny Carson. Oh the coffee as adults we drink. Those birthday cakes they bought me as a child, and never spoke a word of the gift of Happy Birthday came from them. They are true gold and gold is the streets that Herman walks now with his bride Sue again. I can't wait to be in their energy field again someday and all the other special souls that have gone on before us. They carried a lot of things for others, to help us children, and were always a light house in any storm of life you could run to, no matter your age. I have almost 66 years of memories, and there is not one single bad memory. Every single memory with Herman and his wife Sue in them, are full of unconditional love, kindness, laughter, fun, good food, adventures, riding in Herman's boat, riding in the back of the truck, riding motor cycles, riding horses, and sweet, sweet precious memories of pure laughter in love. Until I see them again, I will carry them both in my heart, in my memories, and try to be an example of Jesus, and reflect the light, that they both gave in this world to me. God bless their precious son Ray and his beautiful family, and carry them through this time, as they lay Herman to rest next to his beautiful wife Sue and continue to carry them throughout their lives, protecting them, and giving them peace with those precious, precious memories of pure unconditional love, laughter, comfort, and all the fun times that come with Herman and Sue. I love you, I am thankful and alive today, because you two Saints lived. I will never, ever forget you, never. All my love, always, Sheila

Sheila J Dyer - May 19, 2025 at 06:58 PM