



SMSgt James Ronal Higgins

January 9, 1943 - September 9, 2020

SMSgt James Ronal Higgins, age 77, of Baldwin, GA passed away on Wednesday, September 9, 2020. He was preceded in death by his parents, Elber and Rilla Mae Higgins. Mr. Higgins is survived by his wife of twenty-eight years, Pamela Stephenson Higgins, Baldwin; children, Barbara Higgins, Duluth, GA, Shane and Chris Higgins, Flowery Branch, GA, Deborah and Robbie Padgett Kerkhoff, Cornelia, GA, Jim and Jamie Kerkhoff, Lawrenceville, GA; seven grandchildren, Hampton Mamay, Isabelle Higgins, Jack Guillory, Hannah Kerkhoff, Olivia Higgins, Jack Higgins, Hunter Kerkhoff; brother, Eddie (Cathie) Higgins, Sugar Hill, GA; sisters, Elaine (Ron) Lee, Glendale, AZ, Patricia (Paul) Reichert, Marietta, GA, Robin (David) Chapman, Blairsville, GA; several nieces, nephews, and cousins; and his special dog Pete. Mr. Higgins was born on January 9, 1943 in Moultrie, GA. He was a 1960 graduate of North Gwinnett High School, and a graduate of St. Leo College in Tampa, FL with an Associate's degree. Mr. Higgins was a retired Senior Master Sergeant from the U. S. Air Force after twenty-two years of service. He was a member of American Legion Post #84. He was an outdoors man, and loved hunting and fishing. Mr. Higgins loved sports and was an avid Bulldog fan. He was a member of Cornelia United Methodist Church in Cornelia. A graveside service with military honors will be held on Sunday, September 13, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. at Sugar Hill Cemetery in Sugar Hill. The family will receive friends on Sunday, September 13 from 12:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the Flanigan Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made

to your local Humane Society or to www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/agent
orange in memory of James Ronal Higgins.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **13**. 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 S. Lee St.
Buford, GA 30518
(770) 932-1133
<https://www.flaniganfuneralhome.com/>

Graveside Service

SEP **13**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Sugar Hill Cemetery
W Broad St NE & Church St
Sugar Hill, GA 30542

Tribute Wall



“ *Flanigan Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of SMSgt James Ronal Higgins*

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A Service to Celebrate His Life

Flanigan Funeral Home - September 12, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“ *SMSgt James Ronal Higgins*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *My sincere condolence to Ronal's family upon his passing. I knew him when I lived in Buford, Ga. in the early 1960's. He was a wonderful young man and was friendly and polite to everyone... I met him through friends, Stanley J. Roberts and Harold Hosch during those early years.*

Richard White - September 22, 2020 at 08:51 AM



“ *Pam I so sorry for your loss. This has been a hard year. I pray the good lord will be with you during this time. Stan Walters and family.*

Stan Walters - September 12, 2020 at 11:04 AM

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“ *Ron and I worked together at Rockwell for several years. We shared a lot of laughs. He was so much fun to be around. I am so sorry for your loss. I will remember you all in my prayers.*

Betty Gaddis - September 11, 2020 at 06:00 PM