



William "Carl" Higgins

January 28, 1948 - July 26, 2024

William "Carl" Higgins, age 76 of Nashville, passed away July 26, 2024. Carl loved spending time with his family and church friends more than anything in the world. He was a longtime member of Grace Church of the Nazarene. If he knew there was a need, he was the first to offer his services. He enjoyed working in his yard and took pride in his work.

He drove a semi-truck most of his life and loved being behind the wheel. He had a creative mind and could make anything he wanted to or that others wanted him to. Carl is leaving a legacy behind that will be passed down for generations to come.

Preceded in death by his granddaughter, Emma Diane Kenton; son-in-law, Daniel Burton Malone; brothers, Tony Higgins, Charles Higgins, and Robert Higgins.

Carl is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Diane Higgins; children, Kim Malone, Mary (Allen) Kenton, and Becky (Jonathan) Marklein; grandchildren, Aaron (Alice), Alex (Megan), Abi (Jack), Adam, Eric, Owen, Lacey (Ryan), Lauren, and Landon (Maycee); great-grandchildren, Preston, Axton, Hutson, Aspen, Marlee, Amyx, and Lexi; brothers, Jerry (Harriett) Higgins, Donald Higgins, and James Higgins; extended family, Tommy (Annie), Jeffrey, and Gay (Mike).

Visitation will be at Grace Church of the Nazarene, 2620 Pennington Bend Rd. Nashville, TN 37214, Wednesday, July 31st from 12 noon until 4pm and Thursday, August 1st from 11am until the time of service at 1pm, Pastor

Jonathan Trees officiating. Interment will follow at DeKalb Cemetery in Smithville, TN. Grandsons will serve as Pallbearers.

Cemetery Details

DeKalb Cemetery

Smithville, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Grace Church of the Nazarene
2620 Pennington Bend
Nashville, TN 37214

Visitation

AUG 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Service

AUG 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RB

“ Diane and the rest of the family, I am so sorry for the lost of your beloved Carl. He will truly be missed. He had such a servant heart and a sense of responsibility. There were times he was in so much pain and could barely stand, but he would not sit no matter how much I asked him to. He would just say "I'm alright". He did this all because he wanted to be sure that coffee was ready for the C.A.R.E. class each Sunday morning!

May the Lord bless each of you as you adjust to him being away from you but present with His Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
Repalma

Repalma Bernard - August 01, 2024 at 01:22 PM

MS

“ Mike and Jan Shreeve purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of William "Carl" Higgins.



Mike and Jan Shreeve - July 31, 2024 at 10:27 AM

LM

“ Linda K McCoy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Carl" Higgins.

Linda K McCoy - July 30, 2024 at 05:15 PM

LM

“ Linda K McCoy purchased the My Soul Lives On Tribute Blanket for the family of William "Carl" Higgins.



Linda K McCoy - July 30, 2024 at 05:15 PM

SH

“ St H. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Carl" Higgins.

St H. - July 30, 2024 at 03:16 PM

SB

“ Sandy and Rob Beaty purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William "Carl" Higgins.



Sandy and Rob Beaty - July 30, 2024 at 02:57 PM

LF

“ Love, Your St Thomas Heart Family purchased the Garden Accent - "Gone yet not forgotten..." for the family of William "Carl" Higgins.



Love, Your St Thomas Heart Family - July 30, 2024 at 02:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Carl" Higgins.



July 30, 2024 at 11:10 AM



“ Sadler Brothers Trucking planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Carl" Higgins.

Sadler Brothers Trucking - July 30, 2024 at 11:10 AM



“ Chris and Sherrie Woods planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Carl" Higgins.

Chris and Sherrie Woods - July 30, 2024 at 09:12 AM



“ Chris and Sherrie Woods purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of William "Carl" Higgins.



Chris and Sherrie Woods - July 30, 2024 at 09:12 AM

WJ

“ Wayne and Jeannie Jones planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Carl" Higgins.

Wayne and Jeannie Jones - July 29, 2024 at 12:51 PM

WJ

“ Wayne and Jeannie Jones purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William "Carl" Higgins.



Wayne and Jeannie Jones - July 29, 2024 at 12:51 PM

DS

“ Dr. Robert Pickett, Dr & Mrs Andrew Sager purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of William "Carl" Higgins.



Dr. Robert Pickett, Dr & Mrs Andrew Sager - July 29, 2024 at 09:24 AM