



## Eddie W. Higgins, Jr.

October 8, 1931 - May 13, 2016

Eddie William Higgins, Jr. 84, of Centralia, passed away Friday, May 13, 2016 at Nature Trail Health Care Center in Mt. Vernon. He was born October 8, 1931 in Carlyle, son of Eddie Higgins, Sr. and Ethel (Parks) Cole. He married Peggy Finckbone on September 1, 1975 and she survives in Centralia. In addition to his wife of 40 years, he is also survived by seven children: Eddie Higgins and wife Sherri of Centralia, Howard Higgins and girlfriend Ruth Hall of Centralia, Ethel Taylor of Centralia, Darrell Higgins of Anna, Suzan Miller and husband Brandon of Irvington, Eddie Higgins, IV and wife Brezzy of Altamont and Amanda Deadmond and husband Peanut of Sandoval; several grandkids, several great-grandkids, and great-great-grandkids; a brother: Herschel Higgins and wife Barbara of Centralia; a sister, Lillian Taylor of Jamul, CA; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, a son: Richard Higgins, 2 daughters: Linda Higgins and Lynn Roberts, 3 brothers: Earl Higgins, Sr., Robert Higgins, and Clyde Higgins, a sister: Pearl Cooley and a niece, Barbara Evans. Mr. Higgins served in the U.S. Army. He owned a scrap yard. He enjoyed family vacations, camping, and auctions. His greatest enjoyment was spending time with his family and friends. Funeral Services for Eddie W. Higgins, Jr. will be held Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at 2:00 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Pastor Randy Stringer officiating. Visitation will be held Wednesday from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Boyd Cemetery in Boyd, IL. Military Honors will be accorded at the

gravesite by the American Legion Post 446 and VFW Post 2055. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be to the family and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia, which is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Eddie W. Higgins, Jr.*



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**Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services** - October 26, 2018 at 10:38 AM

DM

“ *Condolences to family and friends of Eddies. I grew up with Barb and David and also shared some memories with Eddie Jr and wife sheree. I know you are at rest now in peace and harmony.*

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**Debbie Moulder** - September 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ *My deceased husband,Dannie Johnson, was at Nature Trails with Eddie.He was always nice to us.Prayers to your families in your time of sorrow.*

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**Lynn Johnson** - May 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *I'm very sorry for your loss ate hearts go out to you*

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**Michael Warnick** - May 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *This is a niece of Eddies I remember when I was little being babysat at Eddies and Peggy house some time a on weekends well Eddie GOING MISS U VERY MUCH UNCLE JR*

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**debbie Bitter** - May 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Rips*

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**Nathena @sonny N** - May 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Curtis hull*

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**Curt Hull** - May 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM