



Ronald Higgins

September 14, 1942 - April 29, 2021

Ronald Higgins, 78, of Centralia, passed away Thursday, April 29, 2021 at his home.

He was born September 14, 1942 in Beckemeyer, Illinois, the son of Everett Higgins and Marie (Shulte) Higgins. He married Diana Watts on June 9, 1998 and she survives in Centralia.

In addition to his wife, Diana Higgins of Centralia, he is also survived by four children: David Higgins and wife Tammy of Centralia, Donna Higgins of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Jim Douglas and wife Karen of Louisville, Illinois, and Julie Powell and husband Van of Highland; 13 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; a brother: Dale Higgins and wife Judy of Centralia; several nieces and nephews. Ronald was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter: Karen Marie Higgins, two brothers: Dennis Higgins and David Shulte, and three sisters: Doris Higgins, Barb Knight, and MaryAnn Francios.

Ronald was a member of the First Apostolic Church in Centralia. He was an avid NASCAR fan. He also enjoyed woodworking and taking care of his vegetable and flower garden.

Funeral Services for Ronald Higgins will be held Monday, May 3, 2021 at 12:00 PM at the First Apostolic Church in Centralia with Pastor Jonathon Urshan officiating. Entombment will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia. Visitation will be held from 11:00 PM until the time of service on Monday, May 3, 2021 at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the family and will be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier

Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street in Centralia, IL 62801 (618) 532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Higgins family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com or the Funeral Home's Facebook page.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 3. 12:00 PM (CT)

First Apostolic Church
1202 S Poplar St
Centralia, IL 62801-4754
(618) 532-6142

Visitation

MAY 3. 11:00 PM.

church

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Tom and I are saddened to hear of the passing of our dear friend. He was an inspiration to all of us at First Apostolic Church. He always had a smile on his face coming into church and greeted everyone. Since our move to Indiana we have been out of touch with our church family. We heard of his passing last night. Our prayers will be with the family .

Mary Ann and Tom Smith - May 10, 2021 at 07:39 PM

DS

“ My deepest condolences to Donna and David and the rest of the family! May God bless you all!

Deb Simcox - May 03, 2021 at 03:49 PM

JG

“ Judy Golden lit a candle in memory of Ronald Higgins



Judy Golden - May 01, 2021 at 08:18 AM

JG

So sorry Diane for your loss

Judy Golden - May 01, 2021 at 08:19 AM

AC

“ *Dear Diana,*

I was so sorry to hear about the passing of Ron. I've been keeping him in my prayers daily for a long time as well you and all my Kentucky family, even though we haven't been in close contact for a very long time. Jeanette and I send you our deepest sympathies and will continue to pray for you. May God comfort and strengthen you.

Love, Annette & Jeanette

Annette Cox - April 30, 2021 at 12:59 PM