



Richard Higgins

November 8, 1941 - April 11, 2023

Richard Higgins, age 81, of Fonda, Iowa died Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at his residence.

A Funeral Mass will be held Monday, April 17, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at the St. Sebastian, Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Fonda, Iowa. Burial will follow in the Mt. Zion Catholic Cemetery. A family-led Rosary will take place prior to the service at 9:00 a.m. followed by a Visitation from 9:30-10:30 a.m., all at the CHURCH. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Richard "Dick" Robert Higgins was born November 8, 1941 to Raymond and Eva (Gates) Higgins in Fort Dodge, Iowa. Dick attended school at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Fonda, graduating in 1960. He had a strong faith and was a dedicated member of OLGC throughout his life.

In 1961, Dick opened Higgins Milling. He owned and operated the business for over twenty years. Dick also farmed for 62 years, right up until his passing. He will be dearly missed by those who knew and loved him.

Left to cherish Dick's memory include his brothers: Father Francis Higgins of San Antonio, Texas; James Higgins of Winterset, Iowa; Merle (Betty Anne) Higgins of Belmond, Iowa; sisters: Teri Lou Sparks of West Des Moines, Iowa;

Valerie Higgins of Arvada, Colorado; sister-in-law: Mary Higgins of Indianola, Iowa; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents: Ray and Eva Higgins; brother: John "Jack" Higgins; sisters: Kathleen Higgins; Patricia Nelson; and brothers-in-law: Donald Sparks; Charles Nelson

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion Catholic Cemetery

Fonda, IA 50540

Previous Events

Rosary

APR 17. 9:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church -- Fonda
513 North Main Street
Fonda, IA 50540

Visitation

APR 17. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church -- Fonda
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Funeral Mass

APR 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church -- Fonda
513 North Main Street
Fonda, IA 50540

Tribute Wall

HB

“ So sorry to hear of Dick's passing. So many great memories of going home with Teri and getting to know her family.

Helen Bucklew - April 23, 2023 at 12:50 PM

JT

“ So many happy memories with Dick, from grade school, to riding around in the country (always your car), to Cobblestone, to ballgames, etc, etc. Dick was always fun and always a good person. My sympathy to his family.
John Tiedeman

John Tiedeman - April 16, 2023 at 01:26 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - April 15, 2023 at 04:15 PM

JC

Dick was a good friend to Larry and me. Larry and Dick worked together. Larry has wonderful memories of Dick . We express our sincere sympathy to his family. Larry and Jeanne Calkins

Jeanne Calkins - April 17, 2023 at 02:43 PM

JE

“ *Jan Bill Engler lit a candle in memory of Richard Higgins*



Jan & Bill Engler - April 15, 2023 at 03:22 PM

CS

“ *Carol Stauter lit a candle in memory of Richard Higgins*



Carol Stauter - April 15, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Higgins.*



April 14, 2023 at 04:36 PM

BR

“ *Bev Reis lit a candle in memory of Richard Higgins*



Bev Reis - April 12, 2023 at 06:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Richard Higgins.



April 12, 2023 at 05:34 PM