



Gary Higgs

February 5, 1950 - January 18, 2025

Gary Higgs, 74, of Eastlake, passed away January 18, 2025 at home. He was born February 5, 1950 in Coshocton, Ohio to the late Russell and Gene Higgs.

Gary graduated from Ohio Technical College in 1970 with an Associates degree in electronics. He also held many certifications in the electronics field, such as soldering and SM Electronics. He enjoyed tinkering with all things electronic, bird watching, photography, fishing and gardening.

As a father and grandfather, Gary was a guiding light, always present with wisdom, encouragement, and a kind smile. His children will forever remember him as their rock, a man whose heart overflowed with generosity and care. His love knew no limits, and his support came without hesitation—whether through a listening ear, a helping hand, or sacrifices made without question or complaint.

Survivors include his children, Yvonne Barricelli and Alan Higgs; grandchildren, Donnie Higgs, Carmela Higgs, Ashleigh Davis (fiancé, Craig Watson) , Brianna Mooney, Nick Barricelli and Giada Barricelli; great-grandchildren, Gracie and Danny; brother, Steve Higgs and many other loving family members and friends.

Preceding Gary in death is his daughter, Angela Higgs.

Private family services have been held and a Celebration of Life will be determined at a later date.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, Ohio 44060.

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Tribute Wall

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“ Gary was our family's neighbor for 8 years. Best neighbor ever! We enjoyed all the friendly conversations. He was a wealth of knowledge, he was relatable and never behind the times. Gary always had a story to tell. He spoke fondly of his children. He was selfless and would just show up to start helping with auto repairs or other maintenance he could assist with. When we moved we wished we could have taken him with us to stay our neighbor. Gary will not be forgotten and will be remembered warmly.

Campbell Family - April 24, 2025 at 11:26 AM

MJ

“ My father (Baron) was close friends with Gary when i was growing up. We would go to his house and I remember his always had a Pepsi and a smile! I thought he was the smartest guy in the world because he helped build our first computer! He was a dear friend to the Barone family and will be missed! Sending prayers to his family!

Melissa (Barone) Johns - January 23, 2025 at 01:16 PM

YB

Thank you so much Melissa! I remember you and your family and how much Dad enjoyed spending time with all of you. The Pepsi and his smile were always present!

Yvonne Barricelli - January 24, 2025 at 07:07 PM

AS

“ He was such a kind man. He was always sitting on his patio and watching the birds and everything around him. He was always willing to lend a hand especially when my Kia broke down and we couldn't fix it. I will miss seeing him in his green folding chair on his patio while he was just enjoying the birds and watching everything around him. It is so heartbreaking he will surely be missed. Rest easy up in heaven and just know you made a difference especially to my kids and I, even though we knew you for 2 short years. My sincere condolences to the family. He will surely be missed.

ashley - January 22, 2025 at 05:50 PM



Thank you for your kind words Ashley. He will be missed dearly.

Alan Higgs - January 23, 2025 at 09:31 AM