



## James A. "Jim" Higgins

October 9, 1953 - July 3, 2016

James A. Higgins "Jim", 62 of Painesville Township, died Sunday, July 3, 2016 at Hospice House in Cleveland. He was born October 9, 1953 in Erie, PA.

Jim received his Bachelor of Science degree from Penn State University. He was a scientific supply salesman for Rainin Instrument. He was a lifetime member of Western Reserve Yacht Club where he was a Past Commodore.

Survivors are his life partner, June A. Reed; nieces, Cara and Staci; and nephew, Brett; Boompas to Emma, Mitchell, Avery and Taylor and their parents, Aaron Reed and Anne (Jeffrey) Wright.

Jim was preceded in death by his wife, Catherine Higgins; parents, James B. and Elizabeth Higgins and sister, Susan Morris.

The family will receive friends 2-5 pm Sunday, July 10, 2016 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Avenue, Mentor, Ohio 44060.

Interment will be 12 noon Monday, July 11, 2016 at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 5711 W. Lake Rd, Erie, PA. 16505

Contributions may be made to Geauga Humane Society's Rescue Village,

15463 Chillicothe Rd, Novelty, Ohio 44072

Send flowers and offer condolences [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Gate of Heaven Cemetery

5711 West Lake Rd.  
Erie, PA 16505

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 10. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
[ajs@brunners.com](mailto:ajs@brunners.com)  
<https://www.brunners.com/>

## Graveside Service

JUL 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

Gate of Heaven Cemetery  
5711 West Lake Rd.  
Erie, PA 16505

# Tribute Wall



“ Had some great times with "Higs" at Penn State. One of a kind special guy. Never a dull moment. Thanks for the memories Jim.

Robert McPherson - June 27, 2017 at 07:01 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Higgs @ Pitconn 1976-1980



David Marks - July 12, 2016 at 06:11 PM



“ "Corridor of Tyme" bandmate George & Kim Panos, CA purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of James A. "Jim" Higgins.



"Corridor of Tyme" bandmate George & Kim Panos, CA - July 09, 2016 at 10:44 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James A. "Jim" Higgins.



July 08, 2016 at 05:06 PM

KS

“ We worked together during a time and at a place where coworkers were like family. Jim was family to me. I learned so much from him. He brought joy and happiness. I learned how to be successful by following his advice. I learned to golf because of his influence. I looked forward to his birthday phone call every year. I loved his email stories he graciously sent to his friends while on his vacations in Hawaii and Florida. So funny. I still laugh thinking about those stories. I hope I saved those emails somewhere. My heart breaks for his family. Sending you my deepest sympathy and prayers. He was loved by many.

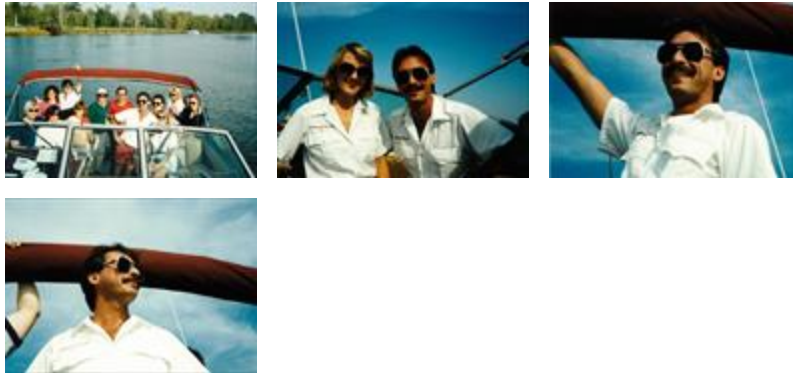


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**Kathryn Savage** - July 08, 2016 at 01:13 PM

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“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Bob Dunn** - July 08, 2016 at 12:29 PM



“ *OMG i am devastated. I worked with Jim at Rainin Instrument for 8 years. He was an amazing man. Such a terrible loss to all that loved him. Truly a class act, he will be missed*

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**Kristin Wilson** - July 08, 2016 at 12:25 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James A. "Jim" Higgins.*



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July 08, 2016 at 11:25 AM



“ *Bob and Bonnie Dunn purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of James A. "Jim" Higgins.*



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**Bob and Bonnie Dunn** - July 08, 2016 at 10:01 AM



“ *Higs was a best friend to us back in Pennsylvania. We have wonderful memories of many Saturday nights playing cards with Jim and Cathy. Years later we reconnected with Higs in Painesville. We were thrilled to meet June and to see how happy they were. We will always remember Higs with fond memories. We loved him!*

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**Bob and Bonnie Dunn** - July 08, 2016 at 08:50 AM

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“ Love, Fred & Joann Prassack purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James A. "Jim" Higgins.



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**Love, Fred & Joann Prassack** - July 07, 2016 at 12:08 PM

GS

“ George Summerson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James A. "Jim" Higgins.



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**George Summerson** - July 06, 2016 at 10:01 PM

JG

“ I met Higgs through George Summerson. He was fun, gracious, and a best friend to us. I haven't seen Higgs in many years but the memory of going to a boat show in Cleveland in 1987 is burned in my memory. RIP Higgs

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**Jane Gissi** - July 06, 2016 at 09:22 PM

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*Jim I love you!*

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**tony laniewicz** - July 07, 2016 at 06:38 AM