



Terrence S. Higgins

June 14, 1941 - July 23, 2018

Terrence S. Higgins, 77, of Concord Twp., passed away July 23, 2018 at the Cleveland Clinic. He was born June 14, 1941 in Painesville.

Mr. Higgins was a teacher with the Mentor Public Schools for 24 years. Before his stint with Mentor, he also taught in the Berea School system.

He loved being a Dad and Grandpa, music, playing golf as much as possible, and reading every book he could get his hands on.

Survivors are his wife of 51 years, Mary (Lazzari); children, Kerri Higgins, and John (Cynthia) Higgins; grandchildren, Colleen, Abbie, and Emily Higgins; his sister, Barbara (Dennis) Brengartner; and his brother, James (Betty) Higgins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Isobel Higgins.

A celebration of Terrence's life will be held from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday, August 7, 2018 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. Private family inurnment will be held at Concord Twp. Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests contributions may be made The Lexington Brass Band, 161 North Mill Street, Lexington, KY 40507, or directly

through www.lexingtonbrassband.com/support

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Thanks to fellow classmate Dennis Kushlak, I got in touch with Terry after decades. I'd never seen him or spoken with him after graduation. So, I'm glad we made contact and fairly regularly emailed each other, getting somewhat reacquainted and sharing humorous emails to laugh a bit. Last year, he reminded me (though it wasn't necessary) that our Dads were competitors in the electronics business in Berea as we grew up. They were friendly competitors. Occasionally, my Dad would send me to Berea Radio, as I recall their name, to borrow a vacuum tube we needed to complete a repair, and his Dad was always welcome to come and do the same, if needed. I didn't stay in touch with but a few classmates and only in recent years, so it was great doing so with Terry. I asked him last year how he was doing and, at that point, for the first time, he shared that he was having several health issues. Well, I can relate, having lost my one and only beautiful wife of 46 years just last Dec 16, with only 6 weeks notice, as the Ocular Melanoma that claimed her right eye 3 years earlier, claimed her. May they both enjoy Heaven. I know my wife Linda of the class of '69 BHS, loved and worshipped The Lord daily and so must be. To Terry's family: all the best, and I pray you find solace and handle your emptiness better than I am. Bill Peterseim. Class of '59 and all of about 2 weeks older than Terry was.

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“ He was one of my favorite people to come into my job, brought joy to my dad. If I had a frown he would always turn it upside down. He will be forever remember as a wonderful human being

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