



Jeffrey Stewart Higgins

October 27, 1955 - November 22, 2014

Jeffrey Higgins, devoted husband and loving father, 59, passed away on Saturday, November 22, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. in Cape Girardeau, MO. Jeff was born October 27, 1955, in St. Louis, MO. He was the son of the late Danny Higgins and the late Clare Finck (Neunaber). He was a member of the Alton-Godfrey Rotary Club, IBEW 649, The Greater Gateway Board of Realtors, The Hackers Golf Group, Alton Eagles Fraternity, Godfrey First United Methodist Church, and the Alton-Wood River Sportsman's Club of Godfrey. He was the owner of Higgins Electrical where he worked as an electrician, and former owner of Century 21 House Center where he worked as a real estate broker. He married Debbie (Lagemann) Higgins on March 20, 1985, in Las Vegas, NV, with all their families present. They had one child, Amanda Higgins, on June 20, 1986.

Jeff enjoyed motorcycle riding, golfing, particularly his annual "Hackers Golf Trip", "geocaching", and spending time with family and friends; especially his Ireland traveling companions: Dennis and Karen Wilson, and Bill and Kathy Wiehe. His long list of dear and loving friends are too numerous to mention. In addition to his wife and daughter he is survived by: his stepfather, Fred Finck of Godfrey; sister, Casey (Finck) Martin of Arkansas; two step-brothers, Charlie Finck and Jess Finck of Granite City; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Jeff and Stacy Lagemann of Godfrey; and their children, Barrett and Reagan Lagemann. He is also survived by his loving canine companion, Asti, and the "little brown cat," Heidi.

Visitation will be from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Friday, November 28, 2014, at Gent Funeral Home in Alton, where visitation will continue from 9:00 a.m. until time of service at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 29, 2014, with Reverend Don E. Long Jr. officiating. Burial will be private. Memorials may be made to Stray Rescue of St. Louis and Godfrey First United Methodist Church.

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Tribute Wall



“ Jeffrey Stewart Higgins

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Jeffrey Stewart Higgins

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ I went to high school with Jeff. I'm very sorry and wish his family heartfelt condolences.

Cindy Gould - March 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Got the news late, but are so sorry for your loss. Jeff was a great guy. I always remember him as being friendly and kind. Again, so sorry. Our thoughts and prayer are with you and your family.

Linda and Mike Fergurson - December 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Thinking of you and your family during this hard time in your lives. Lift your head high and know how much Jeff was loved in this community. Know you are in the thoughts and prayers of so many. Elaine Rhodes, Managing Broker, Property Professionals of IL Midwest

Elaine Rhodes - November 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ My condolences to Jeff's wife Debbie, daughter Amanda, step father Fred and all other family and friends. I grew up with Jeff in Godfrey and saw him at every class reunion. He was a great classmate and friend.

Brian Joehl - November 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ Wayne Schafer has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

Wayne Schafer - November 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ *Deb & Amanda*

I was shocked to hear of Jeff's passing. Although no words can express your loss know that you are loved by family and friends. May the Good Lord watch over you both in the tough days ahead. I'm sorry to be out of town.

Wayne Schafer - November 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *Debbie, I am so sorry for your loss. It is so hard to loose your best friend. Jeff was a great guy and always did a good job working on the electric at my home. I'm sure he will be missed by many friends in the large number of areas he was involved in. My prayers are with you and your family.*

Trudy Dunham - November 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Deb and Amanda you are in my thoughts and prayers during this very sad time in your lives. Keep him with you in your hearts and he'll be with you both as you continue your journey's through life. I'll be praying for you both.*

Michelle Moulton - November 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Debbie...I was shocked and very sorry to hear of Jeff's passing. I always remember the "happy hours" at Wick's and I always saw Jeff around town.... so sorry for the loss. I'm in Ft Lauderdale til April but my thoughts are with you.*

Dave Wickenhauser - November 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Will always remember the friendly smile and attitude, when playing golf with Jeff. My deepest sympathy.*

BUCK HORD

BUCK HORD - November 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *What a shock Jeff's passing brings! Nobody can forget his infectious smile and sense of humor. We truly enjoyed the camaraderie with him in the last couple of years. Unfortunately we are unable to come to the visitation or service but our thoughts and prayers are with you and Amanda. God Bless You in your grieving.*

Bud and Gail Shultz - November 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *Deb and Amanda, I am sorry. To hear about Jeff, he and I shared some great times. Jeff helped me to be a better person. Sometimes the Lord does not make sense but he knows best God bless your family*

Tim Lutz - November 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *Amanda, You and your Mom will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Andrea Leach - November 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM