



Sigfried Higgins

May 20, 1944 - March 2, 2025

Sigfried Higgins III, aged 80, of East Brunswick, passed away on Sunday, March 2, 2025.

Sigfried was born on Saturday, May 20, 1944, in Montclair, New Jersey, to the late Sigfried and Joan Higgins. Raised in Verona, New Jersey, he graduated from Oratory Prep High School before beginning his career as a bricklayer. In 1967 at the age of 23, he would be drafted into the United States Marine Corps where he would serve in Vietnam before being honorably discharged. Soon after, he would marry the love of his life, Arlene, and together they would start a family.

A devoted father and loving grandfather, Sigfried enjoyed playing golf and watching NASCAR races. He spent many joyful moments with his wife in the Poconos, where they were active members of their church and community. Most importantly, he cherished the time spent with his family.

Sigfried is predeceased by his parents, Sigfried and Joan Higgins, his brother, Peter, and his beloved wife of 55 years, Arlene Higgins.

He is survived by his two loving children, Kisten Trzaska and her husband Michael, Richard Higgins and his wife Christine; his five treasured grandchildren; his siblings; and numerous friends and family.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Thursday, March 6, 2025, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

A prayer service will be held in the Funeral Home on Friday at 11:00 am followed by interment at 11:45 am, at Forest Green Cemetery located at 535 Texas Road Morganville, New Jersey 07751.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Forest Green Cemetery

535 Texas Road
Morganville, NJ 07751

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service
3377 US Highway 9
Old Bridge, NJ 08857
(732) 679-4422
hegartyfh@scaliahome.com
<https://www.hegartyscaliafuneralhome.com>

Service

MAR 7. 11:45 AM (ET)

Forest Green Cemetery
535 Texas Road
Morganville, NJ 07751

Tribute Wall

CG

“ Sig was always willing to go way out of his way to help family. I remember him borrowing a pickup to drive furniture his mother-in-law (my Cioci Vic) was willing to donate to my first apartment all the way from NJ to Philly. It made a big difference in my life as a broke grad student.
Cathy Galbraith

Cathy Galbraith - March 06, 2025 at 11:07 PM

MM

“ Michael M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sigfried Higgins.

Michael M. - March 06, 2025 at 09:15 PM

PW

“ Pete Sims & Jen Weaver purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sigfried Higgins.



Pete Sims & Jen Weaver - March 06, 2025 at 03:01 PM

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Pete Sims & Jen Weaver - March 06, 2025 at 03:01 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Sigfried Higgins.



March 06, 2025 at 10:35 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sigfried Higgins.

March 06, 2025 at 10:35 AM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Sigfried Higgins.



March 05, 2025 at 08:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sigfried Higgins.

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“ Arlene O. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sigfried Higgins.

Arlene O. - March 05, 2025 at 07:30 PM

LH

“ Love, Kathy and Mary Higgins purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Sigfried Higgins.



Love, Kathy and Mary Higgins - March 05, 2025 at 04:21 PM

LH

“ Love, Kathy and Mary Higgins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sigfried Higgins.

Love, Kathy and Mary Higgins - March 05, 2025 at 04:21 PM

DA

“ We were blessed with the greatest grandpa in the world and we'll miss him every day.

Danni - March 04, 2025 at 04:34 PM

BH

“ Bob Higgins purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sigfried Higgins.



Bob Higgins - March 04, 2025 at 11:37 AM

RH

“ Robert J. Higgins sent a virtual gift in memory of Sigfried Higgins



Robert J. Higgins - March 04, 2025 at 11:04 AM

RH

My condolences to the Higgins relatives and to Kisten & Richard for Sigfried's passing. Was great to visit with Sig and Arlene at the reunion in 2011. I remember as a kid, being excited to see Sig and the family at the Jersey Shore. Great memories.

Robert J. Higgins - March 04, 2025 at 11:24 AM

ES

Dear Richie, Chrissie and family, our deepest condolences on the loss of your father. While I know he suffered from illness, it is never easy to lose someone you dearly love. We send you our heartfelt prayers and love, Eileen, Greg, Sam & Abby Seitz

eileen seitz - March 24, 2025 at 01:07 PM

CH

“ Sig was the light of any family gathering. He always had a smile on his face and there were those engaging spirited conversations that kept us on our toes. My sympathy goes out to Kisten and Richard and their families.

Carol Hogan - March 04, 2025 at 10:27 AM