



Dan Thomas Higdon

June 22, 1934 - June 23, 2022

Dan Thomas Higdon, 88, of Metamora, formerly of Peoria Heights, passed away on Thursday, June 23, 2022, at UnityPoint Methodist Hospital in Peoria. He was born on June 22, 1934, in Franklin, TN, to Willie and Ella (Cross) Higdon. He married Shirley Webb on August 21, 1955, in Peoria and later married Mary Ann Hotvedt on October 7, 1984, in Manito; she survives. Also surviving are his children, Dennis (Dori) Higdon of Peoria, Dale (Irlene) Higdon of Dunlap, Dave (Deb) Higdon of Salem, SC, and Debra (Kim) Young of Dunlap; his stepson, Harlan L. Hotvedt III of Springfield; his brother, Ronnie (Kathy) Higdon of Chillicothe; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers and 2 sisters.

Dan served in the Army, then worked as a union painter for 11 years. He started Mid Illinois Companies in 1970 and retired in 1996.

Dan was the proud father of 3 Eagle Scouts and was Cubmaster and Scoutmaster for 13 years in Peoria Heights. He was a member of G.P.C.S.A., P.D.C.A., and the American Legion.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, June 28, 2022, from 4-6 p.m. at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria, with a Funeral Service following at 6:00 p.m. Private inurnment will be at Springdale Cemetery in Peoria.

Memorials may be made to Averyville Baptist Church, where Dan was a member. Online condolences may be made to www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Springdale Cemetery

3014 N Prospect Rd
Peoria, IL 61603

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 28. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services Inc. - East Peoria
444 E. Washington Street
East Peoria, IL 61611

Funeral Service

JUN 28. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Dan Thomas Higdon



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - June 28, 2022 at 04:55 PM



“ *Dan Thomas Higdon*

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *Our deep sympathies on this great loss go to the entire Dan Higdon Family.*

*Lee Capati
AC Gentrol, Inc.*

Lee Capati - June 28, 2022 at 03:35 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dan Thomas Higdon.*



June 28, 2022 at 01:58 PM



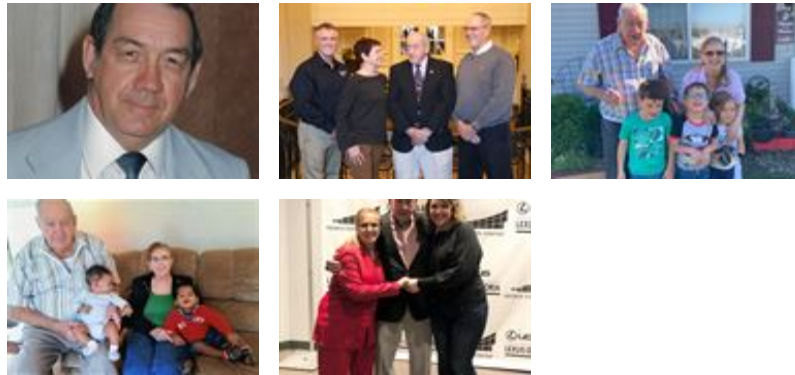
“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dan Thomas Higdon.*



June 27, 2022 at 05:49 PM



“ *22 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - June 27, 2022 at 03:09 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dan Thomas Higdon.*



June 27, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dan Thomas Higdon.*



June 27, 2022 at 12:32 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the entire Higdon Family. I shall always treasure the memories of living on the same court on Terrace Court with your family. My mother, 91, sends her condolences and prayers in your time of grief.*

*Brad Henry
Washington, Illinois*

*Jackie Henry
Chillicothe, Illinois*

William B. Henry - June 26, 2022 at 07:13 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dan Thomas Higdon.*



June 25, 2022 at 02:25 PM

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“ *Dennis, Dori, and family, my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May your cherished memories comfort you in the day and weeks ahead.*

*Thomas A. Brubaker
Peoria, Illinois*

Thomas A. Brubaker - June 25, 2022 at 07:47 AM

MC

“ *Dale, Irlene and family,
So very sorry for your loss. Thinking of you.*

Monnie Chapman - June 25, 2022 at 03:24 AM

RG

“ *My condolences to the entire Higdon family. Our old friend and Neighbor from 1968 on the the " Court" and then on Terrace View. My heart goes out to you all.*

Rich Gilmore - June 24, 2022 at 04:27 PM