



Benson L. Higgins

May 20, 1919 - November 22, 2012

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Benson L. Higgins, 93, passed peacefully on November 22, 2012 at Autumn Hills Nursing Home. He was born May 20, 1919 to Benson and Nellie (Conway) Higgins in East Liverpool, OH.

He went to school in East Liverpool. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II as a Medical Aidman and for a short time after the war in the U.S. Air Force as a Medical Technician. He returned home and later retired as a Foreman from Rockwell International. He had been the baseball coach for the Windham Jets from 1953-61 and enjoyed bowling and loved to shoot pool. He was a member of the AMVETS of Newton Falls.

His loving memory will be carried on by his grandsons: Richard (Haejung) Higgins of Seoul, Korea, Michael Higgins of Southington and Timothy (Christa) Higgins of Leavittsburg and Jason B. Olson of FL; great-granddaughters: Sasha & Angela Higgins, Raychel Kline and Danielle (Gary) Hray-Yeater; great-grandsons: Ian Higgins, Dustin Beery and Landon Kline and daughter-in-law, Karen Higgins-Decker.

Benson was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma (Snider) Higgins, whom he married April 10, 1943; son, Robert Higgins; brothers: Charlie, Dallas, Paul,

Harry, John; sisters: Irene, Virginia, Nellie, Marie, Leah, Margaret and Wilma.

Family and friends may gather at the McFarland & Son Funeral Home on Sunday, November 25, 2012 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. A memorial service will be held at 3:00 pm Sunday at the funeral home with full military honors. Inurnment will be at a later date in Windham Township Cemetery. The family requests material contributions be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or at www.stjude.org.

Arrangements have been entrusted to McFarland & Son Funeral Services, 271 N. Park Ave. Warren, OH 44481, (330) 393-9621. Please visit www.McFarlandCares.com to view this obituary, send condolences and order flowers. Send Flowers & Gifts

Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Being His great granddaughter was the best thing that ever happened to me and I love and miss u granddad.*

Danielle Hray - March 29, 2013 at 12:46 PM

JA

“ *so sorry for your loss*

jack - March 29, 2013 at 12:46 PM

HW

“ *I want to let you know that your Grand-Dad and Great Grand-dad will be missed by me . I haven't seen him in a few years but from the time I started Umpiring baseball 17 years ago I would see Benson at my games. I would always have a good conversation with him on baseball a game I know he loved.He will be sadly missed by me and the game he Loved.My deepest regrets to all who loved him....*

Herbert J Walton - November 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM