



Charles Henry Higgins

September 20, 1929 - June 25, 2017

Charles Henry Higgins, 87, of Estero, Florida, passed away on Sunday, June 25, 2017, Formerly of Yardville, New Jersey he had been an Estero resident since 1992. He was born September 20, 1929 in Trenton, New Jersey, the son of Bernard and Kathryn (née McGovern) Higgins.

He spent his childhood in Trenton, New Jersey. He was a resident of Yardville, New Jersey for over 30 years and since 1992 has been a dual resident of Mt. Laurel, NJ and Estero, FL.

He holds degrees from Villanova University, LaSalle University and Niagara University. Mr. Higgins was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving honorably during the Korean War. He was a Trenton school teacher for 40 years, teaching at Trenton Catholic, Junior1 and Trenton Central High School.

He was a former member of the Trenton Holy Name Society, Bordentown Elks, Hamilton Hibernians and Knights of Columbus. He sang in the Trenton Cathedral Choir. He was an avid golfer who even had a hole in one. He also enjoyed singing, traveling and time with friends and family.

He was pre-deceased by brothers William Higgins and Bernard Higgins. He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Carol Ann (née Thompson) Higgins; his beloved children, Diane Higgins of Tallahassee, FL, Kathleen (James)

Pietras of Glassboro, NJ and Charles (Monica) Higgins of Yardley, PA; his brother, Edward (Geraldine) Higgins of Phoenixville, PA, sister-in-law Charlene (nee Buttz) Higgins of Bonita Springs, FL; and three cherished grandchildren, Matthew Pietras, Valentina Higgins and Nicholas Higgins. As well as several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services and burial will take place in New Jersey.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation or the American Heart Association.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

St. John's Cemetery

Allentown, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Henry Higgins*

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