



George Earl Higgins

March 10, 1930 - January 19, 2019

George was a friend to everyone! He was born and raised in Richmond, Ohio and learned to work hard.

George joined the Air Force ROTC to pay for college and served overseas on Okinawa during the Korean War as Adjutant for the 4th Fighter Squadron. He retired from the Air Force reserves in 1970 having achieved the rank of Captain.

He attended Bowling Green University and received his MBA from Ohio University, and was employed by Union Carbide, Fairchild Semiconductor, RCA OMS, FMC and Gunderson Marine. He particularly loved working with the Navajo people at Fairchild in Shiprock, NM.

In retirement, George and Arlene traveled widely, but settled down in Vancouver, WA where George loved to volunteer at the Pearson Airfield hanger.

George was truly a "good man", the highest honor in his book. He was also a church elder, Sunday School teacher, faithful husband and dad.

George is survived by his sons, David and Donald; daughter, Diane; nine grandchildren: Joshua, Nicholas, Andrew, Timothy, Eric, Ian, Sarah, Sean, and Lauren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 60 years, Arlene.

Funeral and interment at Evergreen Memorial Gardens on Friday, January 25th at 10:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in George's memory to Pearson Field Education Center, www.pearsonfieldeducation.org.

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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 03:25 PM



“ I remember what a joy it was when George and Arlene came to Lake Grove Christian Church in the late 1970's. They both loved Jesus and they loved all of us. George was a committed Christian who faithfully served the Lord and our church family as an Elder. We all grew in our love for Jesus and one another because of his faithful leadership. He also set a great example as a dedicated husband to Arlene, and loving father to Diane, David, and Don. My wife, Susan, and I will forever cherish knowing George and his wonderful Family. Love, Joe Core (Former Pastor LGCC) PS We are praying that God's perfect peace will rest upon the entire family at this time.

Joe Core - January 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ A donation to the Pearson Field Education Center has been made in Grandpa Higgins' name. He will be missed.

Lauren Higgins - January 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM



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Ardeath Higgins, George & Valerie Higgins, Susan Williams - January 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Uncle Earl with our boys. Thanks for loving us!*

Tina Higgins - January 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM