



Francis Higdon

December 6, 1932 - July 10, 2009

Obituary of Francis Higdon

FRANCIS "JERRY" HIGDON, 76, of Leesburg, Florida, died Friday, July 10, 2009. He was born December 6, 1932 in Royal Oak, Michigan. Mr. Higdon was a retired Controller. He was a member of Our Lady of Lords, a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church, Leesburg, FL., the St. Vincent dePaul Society, where he was former president; Lector of the Church; Member of the Knights of Columbus; singer of the Psalms; extraordinary Minister of Prison and Jail Ministry; Minister of the sick and shut in; annulment counselor for the Indianapolis, IN and Orlando, FL Diocese. Member of the Boy Scouts of America. He was a US Navy Veteran of the Korean War.

He is survived by: Wife, Sandra G. Higdon of Leesburg, FL; 2 sons, Michael Higdon of Carmel, IN and Daniel Higdon of Orlando, FL; and a step son, Charles Hawkins of Richmond, VA; 5 grandchildren; a brother, Rev. Paul Higdon of Port Huron, MI

and sister, Marilou James of Grand Rapids, MI. He was predeceased by 2 brothers and 2 sisters.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Paul's Catholic Church on Thursday, July 16, 2009 at 8:30 AM with Father John Giel, Celebrant. Inurnment will be at Florida National Cemetery with full military honors conducted by Lake County Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to your local hospice or charity of ones choice.

Services

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Leesburg, FL on Thursday, July 16, 2009 at 8:30 AM with Father John Giel, Celebrant.

Interment

Inurnment will be at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL with full military honors conducted by the Lake County Honor Guard.

Memorials

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to your local hospice or charity of ones choice.