



William Jennings Higgs

July 10, 2005

William Jennings Higgs of Henderson, MD died suddenly on Sunday, July 10, 2005 at the Shock Trauma in Baltimore, MD following injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was 84.

Born July 19, 1920 in Shenandoah, VA, he was the son of the late Benjamin and Mamie Hinton Higgs. He worked at Bethlehem Steel at Sparrows Point as a crane operator for 15 years and then served in World War II serving in the U.S. Navy. In 1939 he married the former, Dorothy Mae Eck, In 1953 they moved to the Eastern Shore of Maryland where he farmed with his family in the Bridgetown/Ingleside area until his retirement. During the winter months they lived in Naples, FL and in the summer they vacationed in Chincoteague, VA.

He loved to fish and in his later years had enjoyed visiting his neighbors on his golf cart.

In addition to his wife of 65 years, the former Dorothy Mae Eck, he is survived by four sons, Clifford, Eugene, Thomas and Michael Higgs, all of Ingleside, MD; one brother, Hoover Higgs and a sister, Marcine Nicely, both of Edgemere, MD; 12 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, William Robert Higgs, a daughter, Wanda Mae; a grandson, William Robert Higgs, Jr. and two sisters,

Palma Piker, Rosaline Palmer and a brother, Sherman Higgs.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 15, 2005 at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., Centreville, MD at 11:00 AM where friends may call on Thursday evening from 6 – 8 PM.

Burial will be in Sudlersville Cemetery, Sudlersville, MD.

Memorial donations may be made to the Benedictine School, 14299 Benedictine Lane, Ridgely, MD 21660, Church Hill Fire Co., Church Hill, MD 21623 or St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Ingleside, MD.21623.

Tribute Wall



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM