

OBITUARY

Charles Perry Higgins, Jr., affectionately known as Butch, age 76, of Milton, DE formerly of Hackettstown, NJ died Sunday, December 2, 2018 at Beebe Hospital, Lewes, DE, surrounded by his loving family. Butch was born September 16, 1942 in Newark, NJ son of the late Charles and Helen F. (Cogan) Higgins, Sr.

Butch served proudly in the US Navy during the Vietnam war from 1961 to 1967. He was previously employed by Weiss-Aug, East Hanover as a Supervisor before retiring several years ago. Butch was a former member of the Hackettstown Fire Department, Hackettstown, NJ, where he served from 1970 until he relocated to DE in 2013. He was an up-and-coming golfer, reader and in addition, he enjoyed playing Pickleball. When not outside, he was an avid NY sports fan rooting tirelessly for the Rangers, Yankees and Giants. Butch was a people person with many friends, but most of all, he was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather.

He is survived by his loving wife, Patricia (nee-Chapman) Higgins, his cherished daughter, Theresa "Terri" Walters and husband William, his beloved son, Kieran Higgins and wife Barbara, two sisters, Margaret Valentine, Pamela Smith and six grandchildren, Connor, Nathaniel, Amelia, Kathryn, Kyle and Blake.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held 10:30 am on Saturday, December 8th at Church Of The Assumption Of The Blessed Mary, 305 High Street, Hackettstown, N.J. with Father Antony Arockiadoss officiating. Cremation is private.

Visitation will be Friday, December 7, 2018 from 4 - 8 pm at Cochran Funeral Home, Inc., 905 High Street, Hackettstown, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hackettstown Fire Department, 110 Moore Street, Hackettstown, NJ 07840 in memory of Charles.

Cochran Funeral Home, Hackettstown

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