



# Edward H. Higgins, Jr.

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**E**dward H. Higgins, Jr. McDaniel, Edward Harper Higgins, Jr. of McDaniel, died at his home on Sunday, February 14, 2016. He was 59. Born in Easton, MD; on November 25, 1956, he was the son of the late Edward H. Sr. and Barbara C. Higgins. After graduating from St. Michaels High School in 1974, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. Following his release from active duty he returned to Talbot County where he began a lifelong career as a commercial waterman. Eddie will always be remembered for his free-spirit, quick wit, and his willingness to "tell it like it is". Eddie is survived by his daughter Megan L. Higgins, two brothers; Robert D. Higgins and his wife Terry of Oxford, Glenn C. Higgins of St. Michaels, one sister; Patti L. Spiering of Salisbury, two special step-children Tahlia and Nestor. In addition he is survived by his former wife and long time friend; Valerie J. Haddaway of Easton, and Eleanor Spurry whom he thought of as his second mother, girlfriend Brooke Bradley, nieces and nephews; Jordan Beaulieu, Alex Hughes, Tyler Spiering, Daniel Spiering, Adam Higgins, and Meredith Higgins. Friends may visit on Friday, February 19, 2016 at the Ostrowski Funeral Home P.A. 312 S. Talbot Street St. Michaels, from 6:00 to 8:00PM. A memorial service will be held on Saturday February 20, 2016 at Christ Episcopal Church, St. Michaels, at 11:00AM. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his memory to Talbot Hospice Foundation 586 Cynwood Drive Easton, MD. 21601.



## Tribute Wall

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KN

**Kathy Norman** posted:

My heart and prayers are with you all. Right before my mom went to heaven, I read, "You can't lose someone when you know where they are." And Mom said, "See ya later." I hope this helps bring you the same peace it has me.

February 18 at 8:00 PM

SN

**Sharon Neuwiller** posted:

Dear Megan and family, I have known Eddie for so many years at least 40 I know of. Eddie was a good person, excellent friend along with a loveable personality. So glad I got to talk to him not long ago. Eddie will be sorely missed I know by many. I feel honored to have been his friend due to his nature and of course "the tell it like it is , no nonsense way he was. I know I could always depend on Eddie if I needed something he was there. There are many fond memories as well and good times. He sure was a mess and could make me laugh when I needed a boost. I am sorry to know you grieve and I pray that the memories you have will hold him close to your heart. I know he has gone to a better place where he will unite with many people he knew. May he rest in peace and be your guardian angel to watch over you. Sincerely, Sharon

February 18 at 8:00 PM

EF

**Eric Fairbank** posted:

Sorry to hear of Eddie's passing. I was friends with him in high school and joined the Navy with him on the buddy program. Haven't seen him since then but we had some good times back then. He was a good guy. Too young to go!

February 17 at 8:00 PM

EW

**Emerson A Watts Jr** posted:

Eddie was a classmate, Didn't know him other than school, class of 74. I always like him and back in the day knew him as a funny guy. In the recent months we reached out a few times on various FB comments, Classmate RIP.

February 16 at 8:00 PM



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RS

**Rick Stacey** posted:

Megan, Bobby and Glenn, My prayers are with you through this tough time. Eddie and I go all the way back to kindergarten together. He was truly one of a kind. All whose lives were touched by him will miss him greatly. Ed, Rest easy my brother!

February 16 at 8:00 PM

KW

**Kathleen Wanner** posted:

Sending prayers to the Higgins family. May all your happy memories comfort you at this sad time. Kathleen

February 16 at 8:00 PM

PM

**Pstricia Mcnamara** posted:

Eddie was a classmate of mine from the year 1974. He was a great guy always kept me laughing. He was a true friend too all that knew him. Rest In Peace Eddie. This year on Feb14th I will never forget. You went home to be with the Lord. Patricia Pinkney Class of 1974

February 16 at 8:00 PM

SH

**Shawn** posted:

your in good hands now. you always had a way of tellin it like it is ... a real straight shooter ... you will be missed by so many ... i wont be at the funeral ... ive already said my goodbyes ... for now .. until we see eachother again... RIP OLD BUDDY

February 15 at 8:00 PM

LF

**Lynn And Ken Finney** posted:

May God be with you during this difficult time. We are so sorry for your loss Megan and Valerie. xoxo

February 15 at 8:00 PM



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BW

**Brenda Haddaway Higgins Woolman** posted:

SO sorry to hear of Eddie's passing. It is never easy to say goodbye. Just know he will be welcomed with open arms. He is still in your hearts and his memory is always with you. Hopefully he will see his uncle Danny. Prayers for you all

February 15 at 8:00 PM

VW

**Valerie Wheatley** posted:

Many thoughts and prayers to his family. Eddie was like a big brother to me for over 40 years. I still can't believe this has happened. He is gonna be greatly missed by so many people. Much love to the family.

February 15 at 8:00 PM

JS

**Jeanne Smith** posted:

Eddie, You were one of a kind and that was ok because you made me laugh, helped me when I needed help. We all had some fun times together and I will always remember your big smile. Party for eternity my friend. Til we see each other again.

February 15 at 8:00 PM

MW

**Marylynn Wright** posted:

With deepest sympathy Megan ! Eddie was a dear friend, a happy soul , gone but never forgot. We shared old post cards of the watermen and St Michaels. He respected the water and loved his boat. We shared laughs and friends. He loved his family and friends. Dear God I know he is with you smiling big.. Love you Edward...

February 15 at 8:00 PM

LB

**Laura Bishop** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We certainly had some good times back in our teenage years. Prayers to all.

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**Debbie Gellert-Dornton-Wood** posted:

I knew Eddie for many years and what a guy. He was one in a million and was always tons of fun I remember Eddie well may he RIP and prayers and thoughts to his family

February 15 at 8:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Edward by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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