



## Roy Gene Higginbotham

July 20, 1941 - July 7, 2010

### ROY GENE HIGGINBOTHAM TRAVELERS REST, SC

Roy Gene Higginbotham, 68, of Travelers Rest, passed away on Wednesday afternoon, July 7, 2010 surrounded by his family.

Born in Anderson County, he was the son of the late Robert and Susie Johnson Higginbotham. Mr. Higginbotham was a U.S. Air Force Veteran of Vietnam; owner of Roy Gene's Auto, Inc. and was of the Catholic faith. Roy always had a smile and never met a stranger.

He will be missed by his wife of 17 years, Vicky Hayes Higginbotham; his dog Scooby; 5 daughters: Deborah Higginbotham Moore (Wayne), Doreen Hayes Morgan (Steve), Kathleen Hayes Dupree (Robb), Jeannine Hayes Morgan and Charlene Hayes (Lavonne); son: D'Mitri Higginbotham; 2 sisters: Doris Jordan and Mary Horne; 3 brothers: William, Earl and C.L. Higginbotham; 5 grandchildren: Kristen Crees (Nicholai), Trey Moore, Brent Guinn, Tyler and Tanner Morgan; and 2 great-grandchildren: Keildra and Lillith Crees.

He was predeceased by 2 sisters: Helen McAlister and Evelyn Manley and 2 brothers: James and Jerold Higginbotham.

Graveside service will be Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. at Grand View Memorial

Gardens Mausoleum.

The family will receive friends Sunday afternoon after the graveside service at Renfrew Baptist Church Family Life Center.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Interim Healthcare Hospice, 775 Spartan Blvd., Spartanburg, SC 29301 and/or Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 1209 Brushy Creek Road, Taylors, SC 29687.

The family will be at their respective homes.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Grand View Memorial Gardens  
Geer Hwy.  
Travelers Rest, SC

## Visitation

JUL 11. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Renfrew Baptist Church  
1 Church Street  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ I will certainly miss Roy at the Bank. His smile always brightened my day. He will be missed by all.##imported-begin##Terena Cole##imported-end##

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July 29, 2010 at 05:58 PM



“ My beloved brother...I remember in our childhood how close we were. I will always love you and I will miss the bantering between us. It was special. I always knew if I needed you that you would be there. I know you are in heaven with Mom, Dad, Helen, Evelyn, Jerold, Frances, James and Jesus having a great reunion. We'll be listening for our name to be called so we can join all of you. Rest in peace, precious one.##imported-begin##MARY AND JIMMY HORNE##imported-end##

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July 11, 2010 at 11:42 AM



“ Vicki and Family, I am James's daughter. I am so sorry for your loss. I still have fond memories of a visit to see Roy Gene in Charleston when i was a child. May God bless and keep your family.##imported-begin##Angie Higginbotham Riddle##imported-end##

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July 10, 2010 at 11:52 PM



“ Dearest Debbie,  
So sorry to hear of your dad's passing, but rejoicing with you that his pain is over. We are upholding you in prayer as you grieve both your parents and fight the other battles you face...knowing you look to the Lord for your strength.  
If there is anything we can do, please let us know!  
With love,##imported-begin##Amy and Rob Curee##imported-end##

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July 09, 2010 at 11:35 AM



“ I am praying for God's peace, comfort and strength to carry you through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Dan Rickabaugh##imported-end##

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July 09, 2010 at 11:33 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of Mr. Higginbotham's family, especially Debbie, Wayne, Trey Moore & Kristen Crees. God be with all of you during this difficult trial. Love, Bill & Lisa Carroll & Family, Sevierville, TN##imported-begin##Bill and Lisa Carroll & Family##imported-end##

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July 09, 2010 at 10:53 AM



“ *Debbie, Wayne and Trey;  
We are sorry for your loss, and the barrage of challenges you've dealt with over the past several months. Knowing you, we know that your strenght with God will carry you thru this and the coming challenges. We also know that you are secure in the knowledge of both your Dad and Mom's current address, in God's presence.##imported-begin##Janice and Vin Muller##imported-end##*

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July 09, 2010 at 10:37 AM



“ *Vicky,*

*My prayers are with you and your family. I know you have gone through a lot over the last months. I am glad that Debbie was there for you. God promises that He does not give us more than we can handle. I believe he made Debbie avilable for you and you for her. It gave her great comfort to know you were there caring for Roy until he passed. God bless you and let us know if we can help in any way.*

*Love,*

*Wayne##imported-begin##Wayne Moore##imported-end##*

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July 09, 2010 at 09:34 AM



“ Vicky and family,

*Our deepest sympathy is extended to all of you. Roy was a great volunteer, who helped us at the North Greenville Food Crisis Ministry, during my time as the executive director, and all of his efforts were greatly appreciated. I'm sure he is receiving his great rewards now for his service.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this painful time.*

*Karen and Metz Robertson##imported-begin##Karen E. and Metz Robertson##imported-end##*

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July 09, 2010 at 01:17 AM



“ Roy was the best dad and will be greatly missed but never forgotten, his future grandchild will carry his name!!! I love you Roy!##imported-begin##Charlene Hayes##imported-end##

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July 08, 2010 at 08:09 PM



“ I was deeply saddened to hear about the death of Papa Roy. All of you are in my thoughts as you go through this difficult time. You now must draw on your strengths and the strength of your family.

*May God bless you and your family.*

*Milan Morgan##imported-begin##MilanMorgan##imported-end##*

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July 08, 2010 at 11:07 AM