



Joann M. Higgins

April 23, 1933 - March 19, 2025

Joann M. Higgins, 91 of Marengo, died Wednesday, March 19, 2025 in Harvard. Born April 23, 1933 in Belvidere, the daughter of William and Ella (Borgeson) Giertz. Married her loving husband, Robert Higgins on Dec. 5, 1953 and together raised three children. Joann enjoyed golfing, bowling and playing bridge with friends. She also loved to bake, be outside soaking in the sun and traveling to Florida. She was a kind and caring wife, mother and grandmother and will be missed dearly.

Survivors include her husband of 71 years, Robert Higgins; children, Susan (Gordon) Glorch, Scott (Teresa) Higgins and Lynn (George) Ohlendorf; grandchildren, Courtney (Scott) Deal, Kim (fiancé Junior Hernandez) Glorch, Ashley (Michael) Grace and Paige (Tom) Schultz; great grandchildren, Aidan, Nadia, Axel, Rowan, Levi, Conor, Caden, Claire and one on the way and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sister Marian Rahn and two infant granddaughters. The family wishes to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Transitions Hospice Care Team and the incredible staff at Shepherd Premier Senior Living, Harvard.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 3, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. until time of prayer at 10:50 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, 412 Jackson Street, Marengo with a funeral service to immediately follow at 11:00 a.m.. Interment will be held in Marengo City Cemetery with a luncheon to follow back in the parish hall.

In lieu of flowers memorials in her name to: Transitions Hospice Care, 345 Executive Parkway Suite M1, Rockford, IL 61107 or to Zion Lutheran Church.

Cemetery Details

Marengo City Cemetery

101 N East Street
Marengo, IL 60152

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
412 Jackson Street
Marengo, IL 60152

Service

APR 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

APR 3. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
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Marengo, IL 60152

Luncheon

APR 3. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MJ

“ Monique J. purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Joann M. Higgins.



Monique J. - April 01, 2025 at 09:46 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joann M. Higgins.



March 28, 2025 at 03:32 PM

BC

“ Bryan and Chad purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joann M. Higgins.



Bryan and Chad - March 25, 2025 at 06:54 PM

BC

“ Bryan and Chad planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joann M. Higgins.

Bryan and Chad - March 25, 2025 at 06:54 PM

CE

“ Aunti Jo was my Godmother & favorite aunt. I remember all of the little thing she did for me - spending a night, picking up a new shirt she found on sale for one of the boys, a swim in the pool, lots of meals, even phone calls when we couldn't afford them, etc. And, also bigger things like picking us up at the airport at St Louis, Missouri, when the 3 boys & I returned from Germany. I loved her very much. I will miss her as will everyone she knew.

Connie Elliott - March 24, 2025 at 03:11 PM

RR

“ Rob Rahn purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Joann M. Higgins.



Rob Rahn - March 24, 2025 at 02:45 PM