



# Jane Higgins

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**J**ane C. Higgins, 90, of Decatur passed away on Friday, August 8, 2014 in Kirby Hospital in Monticello.

Jane was born on February 2, 1924 in Cerro Gordo, IL the daughter of Sidney and Rena (Smith) Shaw. She was a member of Ss. James & Patrick Parish. She married John D. Higgins on May 11, 1945 in Decatur. He preceded her in death on September 2, 1981.

Surviving are her sons, Dan Higgins (Jo-Ann) of Santa Barbara, CA; Tim Higgins of Champaign; Pat Higgins (Donna) of Chillicothe, OH; Kelly Higgins (Libby) of Mt. Zion; daughter, Rena Leake (Dave) of Champaign; 5 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and brother, Garlin Shaw.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 AM Thursday, August 14, 2014 in St. Patrick Catholic Church with Rev. John Burnette as celebrant. Visitation will be 10-11 AM Thursday in the church. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Ss. James & Patrick Parish.

The family of Jane C. Higgins is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe Street, Decatur, IL. View the online obituary, share memories, and send condolences to the family at [www.moranandgoebel.com](http://www.moranandgoebel.com).



## Tribute Wall

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CH

**Cheryl Hellstedt** posted:

Our sympathy to all of the Higgins children and extended family. Dad still keeps Patty and I updated on all the happenings in Decatur, and he was truly saddened to hear of Jane's passing. Jane (and Jack all the family) were such kind souls to our family and to our parents-we are grateful for that. Riverside Ave. was a great place to grow up, and Susy R. is right-it cannot be duplicated. We have great memories. Blessings to all of you. Love, Cherie and Patty

August 20 at 1:34 PM

EM

**Erin Mcglade** posted:

Jane was an amazing woman and my neighbor! She was so self reliant, she mowed her own yard until she was 86 or 87! I miss her very much and will never forget our many conversations. She told me that her father was a barber and shared a picture of her as a young girl hooked up to the first permanent wave machine in his shop! It was quite a contraption with wires attached all over her head and she was looking pretty pleased! She was a great woman. She will be missed.

August 14 at 1:41 PM

EM

**Erin Mcglade** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Jane Higgins

August 14 at 1:29 PM

BJ

**Bob Jelks** posted:

Kelley, praying that GOD will give you and your family strength to get through this. Bob Jelks

August 13 at 7:11 PM

RS

**Resa Benz-Spiker** posted:

Rena, I lost my mom 3 years ago and I miss her everyday. I know she is in heaven free of pain and doing the Happy Dance. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I hope the rest of your family is doing well. God Bless~ Resa (Davis)Benz-Spiker

August 12 at 1:15 PM



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LE

**Lee** posted:

My sympathy to the Higgins family sorry for your loss. May you find comfort through prayer, family, and friends during this difficult time.

August 11 at 5:53 AM

SY

**Susan York** posted:

What wonderful memories I have of this woman. Tough when needed, kind when needed. I can't think of my childhood home without thinking of Mrs. Higgins. Neighborhoods we grew up in are long gone, but the life lessons we learned, the love in our heart and respect from community is not. My heart aches that I cannot attend the service due to a prior commitment. I will be thinking of the family and if there is anything I can do, please let me know. My deepest sympathy. Susy  
Rutherford York

August 10 at 12:11 PM



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

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



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