



## Benjamin R. Higgins

December 8, 1977 - October 19, 2022

Benjamin R. Higgins, 44, of Ellettsville, passed away on Wednesday, October 19, 2022, at his residence. He was born on December 8, 1977, in Bloomington; the son of David R. and Dianna (Harshman) Higgins.

Ben graduated in 1996 from Edgewood High School and later served with the United States Navy on the USS Mahan (DDG-72) in 1996 as a Plank-owner. Ben was honorably discharged in 2000 following his time stationed in Norfolk, Virginia. He received his bachelor's degree from Indiana University, majoring in Informatics. Obtaining his degree was no easy task, he graduated with honors. Ben, being the success driven, motivated individual that he was, worked while attending school. His strong work ethic allowed to build himself up when he began his career with Catalent and most recently held the title of Principal QA Client Specialist.

Ben's greatest accomplishment throughout his life was his son, Evan, who he was a wonderful father to; he never missed a single soccer game or event. For those around Ben, it became obvious his greatest pride came from being a father. He was a dependable, selfless, and an extremely organized man who also held the title of "Best Brother". He enjoyed music, collecting coins, playing the guitar, and home improvement projects. Spending time with family was an important part of Ben's life, and he loved traveling to Minnesota for the annual family vacation.

Ben is survived by his son, Evan Higgins (mother, Monica Figg); mother, Dianna Higgins; siblings, Sam (Amanda) Higgins and Pam McCabe; nieces and nephews, Alyssa Higgins, Brendan Higgins, Jordan Higgins, and Merrick McCabe; and grandmother, Betty Harshman.

He was preceded in death by his father, David R. Higgins and grandparents, Harmon Harshman and John and Dorothea Higgins.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 26, 2022 at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 South Old State Road 37, Bloomington. Burial will follow at Clear Creek Cemetery. Family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 25th at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hoosier's Outrun Cancer. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Clear Creek Cemetery

W Church Lane  
Bloomington, IN 47403

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

## Service

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Bloomington, IN 47401  
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# Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Manizha Ayoubi purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Benjamin R. Higgins.*



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**Manizha Ayoubi** - October 25, 2022 at 11:49 AM

IP

“ *I knew Ben from Baxter days, and we worked together at Catalent as recently as a few months ago when he stepped in to support his colleague on leave.*

*He sincerely cared about clients' needs and patients, and despite being handed a number of complex deviations, he kept positive outlook, would share cheers and virtual high fives upon each milestone completion. Ben was kind, cool and you knew you could count on him. Rest In Peace, Ben! You will be missed.*

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**Inga P.** - October 25, 2022 at 12:25 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Benjamin R. Higgins.*



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October 24, 2022 at 11:26 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Benjamin R. Higgins.*



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October 24, 2022 at 02:09 PM



“ *Jennifer Johnson purchased the Classic Charcuterie Snacks Gift Set for the family of Benjamin R. Higgins.*



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**Jennifer Johnson** - October 24, 2022 at 11:26 AM



“ *Ben was always a positive light. Caring and sweet. I worked with Ben at Baxter and Catalent. He will be missed. Condolences to the family. We share the heartbreak.*



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**Jennifer** - October 24, 2022 at 11:24 AM

EF

“ I worked with Ben since I started at Catalent. We experienced the start of Building C together and he always was able to make me laugh. Ben taught me a lot about deviations and never hesitated to call out the holes in my logic or my crappy writing. I was happy to have him over at BBDC recently to connect with him on a regular basis. He always would stop and talk about the last Edgewood soccer game and the questionable refereeing - and he still always made me laugh.

*I will miss him.*

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**Eric Frandsen** - October 24, 2022 at 10:08 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Benjamin R. Higgins.



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October 23, 2022 at 09:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Benjamin R. Higgins.



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October 23, 2022 at 03:22 PM

KS

“ Ben was such a good brother to my friend. Always hanging out with us when we were younger and making everyone around him smile. My heart goes out to Pam and everyone else in his family.

Kelly Sturgeon - October 23, 2022 at 10:29 AM

KS

“ Kelly Sturgeon purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Benjamin R. Higgins.



Kelly Sturgeon - October 23, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Benjamin R. Higgins.



October 22, 2022 at 02:32 PM

MM

“ I watched Ben grow up through sports .school..and he was a most respectful person with a kind heart and raised well..he will be missed..hugs and blessings to Pam and the whole family



mary mikesell - October 22, 2022 at 09:16 AM

PM

*Mary,  
Ben and I both have fond memories of spending time at your house. We would often reminisce about our favorite substitute teacher!!! Thank you so much for your post. It means so much. He was an awesome force in our lives and we are beside ourselves right now.*

**Pamela McCabe** - October 23, 2022 at 05:47 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Benjamin R. Higgins.*



October 22, 2022 at 06:28 AM

TV

“ *Tommy Shannon Vincent lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Higgins*



**Tommy & Shannon Vincent** - October 21, 2022 at 09:48 PM

TP

“ *Ben and I worked together at both Baxter and then Catalent. He was always a joy to work with. My heart breaks for his family and friends. I will miss his smile and his gentle, giving spirit.*

**Tina Paquette** - October 21, 2022 at 09:25 PM

KG

“ *I had the privilege of meeting and working with Ben at Baxter. He had a one of a kind smile. Always kind and funny. Rest easy Ben !*

**Kelly Good** - October 21, 2022 at 08:36 PM

MV

“ Ben and I worked together on and off for the last 10 years or so. We shared projects that at times had tight deadlines, late nights, and required quick decisions. Ben made every one of those moments fun. Ben was dependable, smart, and always a good source for guidance. Ben made every tough situation easier because of who he was. I'll miss you Ben.

*My condolences to the family.*

*-Mike Vernon*

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**Mike Vernon** - October 21, 2022 at 05:29 PM

MS

“ It was great getting to know Ben. We worked together for a couple years. He was a proud father that always said great things about his son.

*I will never forget how we always gave each other tips on how to quit smoking but none of us quit. That was our ongoing joke for two years.*

*Rest in peace Ben. Will never forget you.*

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**Miomar Soto** - October 21, 2022 at 05:14 PM

BJ

“ Long time colleague and friend, I will miss having him check with me to see if I thought he was “too harsh” on conference calls or stop by my office to chat for a bit. Lots of love to the family- my wife and I both thought a lot of Ben.

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**brad Johnson** - October 21, 2022 at 05:11 PM

SH

“ I want to thank you all for the kind words regarding my Brother. I am really enjoying reading them from those that I don't know but have been a part of his life and seen the same qualities in Ben and sharing their personal interactions/experiences

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**Sam Higgins** - October 21, 2022 at 04:27 PM

AP

“ It was such a joy to work with Ben. He was always willing to help and made us smile. He also loved to talk about his son's soccer games; he was very proud of his son and the entire team. As co-workers, we will miss him and share in the grief of the loss.

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**April Peters** - October 21, 2022 at 04:02 PM

ZC

“ I respected Ben very much. He was extremely warm and level headed and I could always count on him if I needed.

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**Zach C** - October 21, 2022 at 03:53 PM

JP

“ Evan,  
Words cannot express the sorrow we feel for you and your family at this time. We love you very much.  
Love,  
John, Jen & Matthew Phillips

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**jennifer Phillips** - October 21, 2022 at 11:07 AM

ES

“ Edgewood Boys Varsity Soccer purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Benjamin R. Higgins.



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**Edgewood Boys Varsity Soccer** - October 21, 2022 at 11:03 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Benjamin R. Higgins.



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October 21, 2022 at 08:44 AM

TW

“ Ben was an excellent coworker. I learned so many lessons from Ben, who always had such a good perspective. We also loved to talk about whatever Ben was reading at the time--usually Stephen King. Every time I saw him he'd have a big smile and open with, "Hey! How the hell are ya?!" Ben will be so missed. Prayers for his family at this time.

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**Tori Wheeler** - October 21, 2022 at 08:44 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Benjamin R. Higgins.



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October 20, 2022 at 10:34 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Benjamin R. Higgins.* ”



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October 20, 2022 at 10:32 PM