



Glen Higgins

September 9, 1914 - September 19, 2015

Glen Higgins, age 101 of Pine Grove, WV died Saturday, September 19, 2015 in Genesis of New Martinsville, New Martinsville, WV.

He was born September 9, 1914 in Smithfield, WV the son of the late Richard L. and Rosa Robinson Higgins.

Glen was a retired agent & operator from B & O Railroad, a member of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, former Mayor of Pine Grove, WV, and a Presbyterian by faith.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, Fern Higgins; eight brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include two sons, John (Nita) Higgins of New Martinsville and Ross (Jeanie) Higgins of Paden City; a daughter, Synthia Figlar of Pine Grove; two half-brothers, Ralph and Roger Higgins; four grandchildren, Priscilla Higgins, Penny (Kevin) Harrison, Heather (Brad) Heck, Nathan (Tabitha) Figlar; two step grandsons, Jeff (Amie) Henderson and Bill (Alyssa) Henderson; two great granddaughters, Jasmine & Linda Figlar; five step great grandchildren, Tanner, Zachary, Emilee, Cole, and Casey Henderson.

Family will receive friends on Tuesday from 11am until the time of the funeral service at 1pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville.

Interment in Northview Cemetery, New Martinsville, WV.

Cemetery Details

Northview Cemetery

219 N. State Rt. 2
New Martinsville, WV 26155

Previous Events

Vigil Service

SEP 22. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155
(304) 455-1800
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ I remember Glen as a kind and helping person when he worked at the railroad station. In the 1940s and 1950s the primary way of delivery of many items was by railroad. I had 2 items that I remember receiving from Sears and Roebuck thru the railroad station, a bicycle and later a small motorcycle. Glen helped me to take them out of the packing material so I could take them home. Thank you Glen. Jack A Beckett, Pine Grove HS class of 1954, now of Georgetown, Texas.

Jack A Beckett - August 24, 2016 at 06:14 AM

JB

“ When I was 8 or 9 I remember going to the railroad station and picking-up my new bicycle that had arrived that day by train. It was in 1944 or 1945 and Mr Miller helped me uncrate and assemble the bike so I could ride it home. That was a big day in my life. JACK A BECKETT, son of ARNOLD BECKETT.

JACK A BECKETT - September 23, 2015 at 07:36 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Glen Higgins.



September 21, 2015 at 03:20 PM

DH

“ Not many people live to the age of 101; just think of all the changes Glen saw in his lifetime. Glen always had a story to share and would do anything for you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

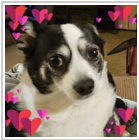
*Jeff & Debbie Hohn
David & Dee Hohn
Jayne & Kevin Keegan*

Debbie Hohn - September 21, 2015 at 11:15 AM

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“ one of the best mayors I ever worked for .good time and a good man

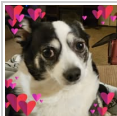
timflint - September 20, 2015 at 09:26 AM



“ Melanie Willey lit a candle in memory of Glen Higgins



Melanie Willey - September 19, 2015 at 10:51 PM



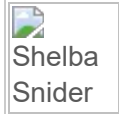
Dad and I are sorry for your loss.

Melanie Willey - September 19, 2015 at 10:52 PM

NF

Our prayers are for you during this time. The Holy Spirit is the One who will give you the comfort that you need. We love hearing from you on Facebook. Wayne and Nancy

Nancy Fetty - September 20, 2015 at 09:58 AM



Shelba
Snider

I'm so sorry for the sadness the family must feel. However, I'm glad he is at rest seeing he was struggling to make it through a day. He always wore a smile, had good opinions and advice and was a very wise person. He always took pride in himself and his belongings. Glenn will always be remembered and thought of from time to time. We'll miss seeing you around Glenn, enjoy your new adventure.

Shelba Snider - September 22, 2015 at 08:59 PM