



James Robert Higgins

May 26, 1952 - March 26, 2025

James Robert Higgins peacefully passed away surrounded by his family in Sarasota Florida on March 26th 2025. He was born in Hemlock, Michigan on May 26th 1952.

James graduated from Hemlock High School in Hemlock Michigan, followed by 6 years of serving the United States Army Reserves. He then had a successful career at GM for 30 years. His passion and interest for cars drove him to many carshows. He still owns his first car, the 1972 Chevrolet Malibu Chevelle.

In the early 2000's he became a snowbird for many years enjoying life between Florida and Michigan. And while he still loved cars and carshows, when he retired he became a certified Siesta Key Beach Bum - spending as much time at the beach as he could.

James is preceded in death by his parents Frank and Dorothy; and brother Frank Higgins Jr..

Left to cherish his bright memory are his wife of 9 years Lisa Higgins; daughter Shannon Davis and her husband James, stepdaughter Becky Rebarchick and her husband Alan; siblings Sue Lauer, John Higgins; niece Amber Parrish and her husband Robert; grandchildren Dakota, Owen; great nieces and nephews Amy, Jake, and Carson.

Memorial contributions may be made in James's honor to pancreatic cancer research at: <https://bit.ly/43sWHZJ>

A private burial will be held on Saturday May 24, 2025.

Memories and condolences may be left for his family at www.MFHcares.com.