



## Colin Patrick Higgins

August 26, 2001 - January 2, 2018

Colin Patrick Higgins, 16, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Tuesday, January 2, 2018.

He was born August 26, 2001 in St. Louis, Missouri to Patrick Joseph and Amy Smith Higgins.

Colin was a student at Notre Dame Regional High School where he was a member of the tennis team.

He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

He liked spending time on his computer and going to the lake with his dad and brother.

Survivors include his father, Patrick J. Higgins of Jackson, Missouri; his mother and stepfather, Amy J. and Timothy John Vollink of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; one sister, Taylor Higgins and a twin brother, Matthew Higgins both of Cape Girardeau; grandparents, Thomas and Mary Higgins of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Larry and Jean Smith of Bonne Terre, Missouri and Dennis and Kathy Vollink of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; stepbrother, Conner Vollink and stepsister, Adrianna Vollink both of Burfordville, Missouri; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Friends may call 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday, January 5, 2018 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau. Parish prayers will be at 8:00 pm.

Funeral mass will be at at 10:00 am Saturday, January 6, 2018 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with the The Most Reverend Edward M. Rice officiating.

Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Colin Higgins Notre Dame Scholarship Fund.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary Cemetery

1101 Perry Avenue  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Parish Prayers

JAN 5. 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church  
1919 Ritter Dr.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Visitation

JAN 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St Vincent De Paul Church  
1913 Ritter Dr , Forest Ave  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 335-7667

## Service

JAN 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Vincent De Paul Church  
1913 Ritter Dr , Forest Ave  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
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# Tribute Wall

MH

“ Patrick and Amy, Matthew and Taylor, and Tom and Mary... I just heard of your incredible loss today. Please accept my sincerest condolences. I will keep Colin and your family in my prayers. May he rest in peace and let the Perpetual Light shine upon him.  
Mimi Hlggns

Mimi Higgins - January 10, 2018 at 01:41 PM

AM

“ Patrick, many prayers being said for you and your family. The loss of a child is one that can never be described by words. Praying God can give comfort to you!



Adrian Moore - January 08, 2018 at 05:47 PM

TD

“ Patrick, Amy, and all the family,  
I am so sorry about the death of Colin. I keep you all I in prayer.  
Sister Theresa Davey

Theresa Davey - January 08, 2018 at 09:45 AM

LK

“ Patrick, you have my deepest sympathy for the loss of Colin. I pray for guidance and love to help you through this tragedy. I'm sure Don is watching and sending love to you and your family also.

Linda Krueger - January 07, 2018 at 02:44 PM

LR

“ I never knew Collin and I don't know you, Amy, but I used to work out with Patrick and am friends with Kathy Vollink' and Tom and Mary Higgins. So sorry I can't be there but all of you have my deepest sympathy. Such a terrible thing to go through. I'd like to share a link that might help. [Chadscoalition.org](http://Chadscoalition.org).

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**Linda Robert** - January 06, 2018 at 02:32 PM



“ Patrick so sorry for your loss.....many many prayers for you and your family.  
**Julie Sauer**

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**Julie Sauer** - January 05, 2018 at 05:05 PM

LD

I am so sorry for your loss. My brother took his life and our family has continued to stay together even more than ever. **LaWanna Difani**

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**LaWanna Difani** - January 07, 2018 at 03:53 PM



Debbie Mills

You don't know me but I will pray for your son the Divine Mercy prayer for his soul to be cleansed and be at the Gate of Heaven. God Bless your family and comfort you at this time.

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**Debbie Mills Nenninger** - January 08, 2018 at 01:02 PM

BD

“ Prayers for comfort and peace on your loss!  
**Brian Dreyer**

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**Brian Dreyer** - January 05, 2018 at 03:58 PM

SS

“ I pray that God will comfort you and your family during this difficult time. Cling tightly to each other and your faith and He will carry you through this. You are all in my prayers. --Susan Stelling

SUSAN M STELLING - January 05, 2018 at 03:47 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Colin Patrick Higgins.



January 05, 2018 at 03:43 PM

EW

“ With my deepest sorrows I offer my condolences to Colin's family. I pray that you find comfort in the memories you shared with him.

Edwin K. Van Weelden - January 05, 2018 at 11:00 AM

CP

“ Colleen Powderly lit a candle in memory of Colin Patrick Higgins



Colleen Powderly - January 05, 2018 at 10:55 AM

PB

“ Please know that you have my sincere sympathies in this difficult time. I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for all the family.

*Paula Bouge*

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**Paula Bouge** - January 05, 2018 at 10:47 AM

DG

“ I am saddened to hear of your loss. My heart goes out to all of the family.



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**Debbie Evans and Debbie Glastetter** - January 05, 2018 at 09:27 AM

PH

“ Oh Colin, my baby boy and best friend. You have been there for me many more times than you. I will always love and miss you for the rest of my life. May you finally be at peace with God. I love you Colin. Dad

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**Patrick Higgins** - January 05, 2018 at 09:10 AM

EW

*I am so sorry, Patrick!*

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**Edwin K. Van Weelden** - January 05, 2018 at 11:01 AM

TH

*Sending our sincere condolences for the Higgins family. We are so sorry for your loss.*

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**Tim and Tenisa Hahn** - January 05, 2018 at 11:06 AM

SM

*Patrick, so deeply saddened and sorry for your loss - words seem so inadequate. Continued prayers for you and your family.*

**Stacey Sandin Money** - January 05, 2018 at 11:10 AM

KS

*Patrick, so sorry for your loss. May God give you an extra measure of His love, strength, comfort and peace and hold you in the palm of His hand! Kathy Schlimpert*

**Kathy Schlimpert** - January 05, 2018 at 11:32 AM

AA

*We are so sorry for your immeasurable loss.*

**Amy & Shannon Aldridge** - January 05, 2018 at 11:51 AM

LE

*My deepest sympathies Patrick. I am incredibly sorry for your loss and will be praying for your family.*

**Libby Essner** - January 05, 2018 at 01:46 PM

JU

*Keeping you and your family in my prayers.*

**Julie** - January 05, 2018 at 08:08 PM

RA

*Patrick,...Mom and I are praying for you each day. She lit a candle for you at Church this morning -- prayers are coming from Paducah as well. Rae Anne Alpers*

**RaeAnne Alpers** - January 07, 2018 at 12:28 PM

TF

*With my deepest sympathies, Patrick, I'm sorry for the loss of your son. Praying for you and your family. God bless, Tracy (Fisher) Bouslog*

**Tracy Fisher** - January 08, 2018 at 08:33 PM

CS

“ I remember when these boys were born-when you had the barbeque at your house hosted by KFVS. I am so sorry for this terrible time in your lives. I don't know words for your loss. Praying for comfort-

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**Chris Sheets** - January 05, 2018 at 08:57 AM

SC

“ Patrick, Amy and the entire family,  
My family and I are saying prayers for strength for everyone involved in Colin's life.  
God Bless,  
Susan (Bruns) Casleton

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**Susan Casleton** - January 05, 2018 at 07:54 AM

LS

“ Prayers for Patrick, Amy and family. I cannot express how deeply sorry we are for your loss.

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**Laura Sparkman** - January 04, 2018 at 08:48 PM

WR

“ My deepest sympathy on your loss. Keeping you and family in my prayers.

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**Wanda Rivituso** - January 04, 2018 at 05:36 PM

VF

“ *Ves, Rick, Joan, Pam, Scott, Jamey and families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Colin Patrick Higgins.*



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**Ves, Rick, Joan, Pam, Scott, Jamey and families** - January 04, 2018 at 04:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Colin Patrick Higgins.*



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January 04, 2018 at 03:02 PM

BB

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Dick and Barbara Baker*

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**Barbara Baker** - January 04, 2018 at 02:54 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Colin Patrick Higgins.*



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January 04, 2018 at 02:47 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Colin Patrick Higgins.



January 04, 2018 at 02:21 PM



“ Hope For One More purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Colin Patrick Higgins.



**Hope For One More** - January 04, 2018 at 02:14 PM



“ Cobden Jr-Sr High Faculty, Staff & Administration purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Colin Patrick Higgins.



**Cobden Jr-Sr High Faculty, Staff & Administration** - January 04, 2018 at 12:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Colin Patrick Higgins.



January 04, 2018 at 11:53 AM



“ *My heart is heavy with sorrow. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Marty Wolfe*

**Marty Wolfe** - January 04, 2018 at 11:33 AM

CB

“ *You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Colin was a testament to the family that adored him. We hope you find solace in the memories you have.*

*SoutheastHEALTH Foundation*

*Patti Ranzini, Darah Jirkovsky, Whitney Quick, Chris Brumleve, & Vickie Hoernig*

**Christina Brumleve** - January 04, 2018 at 11:00 AM

TW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I cannot imagine what you are going through. But I believe that God's grace is sufficient to comfort you at this time and in the many days ahead. May He walk with you during this unimaginably difficult time.*

**Todd Williams** - January 04, 2018 at 10:41 AM

T#

“ *TRICO SCHOOL DISTRICT #176 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Colin Patrick Higgins.*



**TRICO SCHOOL DISTRICT #176** - January 04, 2018 at 10:14 AM



“ Thoughts, prayers and strength for your family.

*Joan Binnie*

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**Joan Binnie** - January 04, 2018 at 07:07 AM

DF

“ May God's love embrace you and carry you through the coming days. We will cherish our time in Cape with your family and will always remember Colin's smile and kind heart. Our Love and prayers are with all of you. Mike, Dian, Emily, Sarah Fogus

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**Dian Fogus** - January 04, 2018 at 06:08 AM

KM

“ Our hearts hurt for you. Our love and God's love is sent to each of you to surround you with peace and strength.  
*Bless you mightily*

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**Kathi and Rob Mazzanti** - January 03, 2018 at 10:54 PM

SG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Shannon Guardian



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**Shannon Guardian** - January 03, 2018 at 09:02 PM