



## Gary R. Higgs

February 8, 1941 - March 6, 2015

Gary R. Higgs, 74, of Murphysboro, passed away at 6:50 p.m. Friday, March 6, 2015, at his residence in Murphysboro.

Gary was born on February 8, 1941, in Murphysboro, to Raymond Higgs and Alene (Robinson) Higgs.

He served in the National Guard.

Gary was a retired coal miner and also a retired heavy equipment operator. He was a member of the U.M.W.A and the Operating Engineers' Local # 318.

Mr. Higgs was a member of Harrison Baptist Church, near Murphysboro.

He is survived by his wife Mary Jo (Nance) Higgs of Murphysboro, and they have been together for twenty three years;

two step children Michael J. Etherton and Morgan Etherton Peeler,

two grandchildren Jesse Peeler and Michael Aiden Etherton, all of Murphysboro;

and three cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 10, 2015, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rick Sutton officiating. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday until 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Following the services, his body will be cremated. For more information, please visit [www.pettettfuneralhome.com](http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Gary R. Higgs

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Gary was very good to us when we moved into the neighborhood. He always was glad to see us. We will miss him. May he rest in peace.  
Dana and Larry

Dana Modglin / Larry Woods - March 09, 2015 at 07:04 PM



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Sherry aldrige - March 08, 2015 at 07:38 PM