



Richard E. "Dick" Huggins

September 13, 1933 - August 4, 2018

Richard E. (Dick) Huggins Sr., 84, died on Friday, August 3, 2018 at his home after an extended illness.

He was born in Hemingway, the son of the late Rev. Charles B. D. Huggins and the late Rene Cox Huggins.

He was retired from the Boy Scouts of America and the United States Chamber of Commerce. He was a US Army Veteran, a graduate of Spartanburg Methodist College and the University of South Carolina (1958). He served as Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 402 at Highland Park UMC, Florence, SC for 10 years. During this time, he gave leadership to 20 young men earning the Eagle Scout Award including his three sons.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Thelma Fleming Huggins, three sons, Ricky Huggins (Susan), Robert Huggins, Randy Huggins (Jamie), six grandchildren, Courtney Huggins, Hannah Huggins, Hunter Huggins, Jacob Huggins, Rivers Huggins, Ben Huggins, his brother, Harry Huggins (Pat), and sister, Catherine Huggins Fleming (Bob). He was predeceased by his siblings, CD Huggins (brother), Francis Huggins Ridgell (sister), Jimmy Huggins (brother), and Tom Huggins (brother).

A family visitation will be held at Belin United Methodist Church on Tuesday, August 7th at 3:00 PM followed by a Celebration of Life service at 4:00 pm. Burial will be held at Old Johnsonville Cemetery Annex on Wednesday at 11 am.

A guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Old Johnsonville Cemetery

Hemingway, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Belin Memorial United Methodist Church
4182 US-17 BUS
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

Celebration of Life

AUG 7. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Prayers to the family....Richard will be missed

Karen Baker - August 11, 2018 at 09:59 PM



“ I am praying for you all and send my sympathies.

Kathy Tanner Johnson

Daughter of R. C. Tanner , Jr. and Kitty S. (Tanner) Mescher

Kathy Johnson - August 07, 2018 at 02:07 PM



“ We churched with Dick and Thelma at Highland Park in Florence. Through Scouts Dick positively impacted so many young boys, and their dads. He was a fine man who did many good things. I am glad to have known him. Johnny Deans

Johnny Deans - August 07, 2018 at 08:58 AM



“ I will never forget scout round up at Myrtle Beach Primary in 1991. Dick knew I was hooked! We were privileged to be Scout Leaders for 10 years under Dick. He will be missed.

Kathy Urban - August 07, 2018 at 07:12 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Richard E. "Dick" Huggins.*



August 06, 2018 at 09:46 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Dick's passing. He was an incredible friend during the time our family was involved with Scouting. My prayers are lifted on behalf of Thelma, the rest of the family, and all those who will miss him. Raylene Williams*

Raylene Williams - August 06, 2018 at 04:36 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Richard E. "Dick" Huggins.*



August 06, 2018 at 03:36 PM

KH

“ *Such special memories of Uncle Dick. I loved our summers camping and fishing - from Santee to Murrells Inlet - so many fun times. I am so sad he has left this earth but so happy that he is with his family (dad - included) and in the presence of His Lord & Saviour. I know that they are having a big family reunion and I'm certain there is fishing, flounder gigging and if at all possible Gamecock Football. :) I hate that I will miss the funeral as I have work obligation but I think Mama & Donna are coming to represent our Huggins family. Love you all to the moon & back!!*

Kim, Bernie & Ashley Hawkins

KIM H HAWKINS - August 06, 2018 at 03:17 PM

PA

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Dick's passing but we are thankful that thru Jesus he still lives. We have good memories of growing up together in Hemingway. Give our condolences to all of the family.*

Sincerely,

Bob and Peggy Alexander

Peggy Alexander - August 06, 2018 at 11:17 AM

PR

“ *I spent a lot of time with Thelma and then Dick at Garden City Realty. A very loving family. My prayers are with you.*

Patricia Reed

Patricia Reed - August 06, 2018 at 10:17 AM

WU

“ Thanks for your service Soldier !!!
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps



Wayne Williams - USMC - August 06, 2018 at 08:03 AM

AC

“ He was a pleasure to work with during Camp Coker and at training events during the 90's. He had good ideas and was able to guide projects with understanding; Most of the men from that time have either moved on or reached the end of the trail. It was a good time to be associated with Pee Dee Area. Arland Compton

arland compton - August 05, 2018 at 08:58 PM

DK

“ He was a great scout master. I really enjoyed my time in scouts while he was involved.

don kirby - August 05, 2018 at 08:11 PM