



John Paul Higdon

June 3, 1944 - October 18, 2017

John Paul Higdon, 73, of Hot Springs passed away, Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at his home. He was born June 3, 1944 in Hot Springs to the late Otis & Juanita Higdon. He attended Lake Hamilton Baptist Church, was a dairy farmer, businessman and member of the Elks lodge.

He was predeceased by his parents and brother, Jolly Higdon.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Higdon; sons; Mitch Higdon, Ryan (Brandi) Higdon; step-daughter, Vanessa Padgett; his brothers and sisters; Sue Ferrell, Martha Figueroia, Richard (Jackie) Higdon, Barbara Moody, Sara Schoenle, Tom (Janice) Higdon, Phil (Georgeanna) Higdon; sister-in-law, GiGi Higdon; three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Graveside service will be held at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, October 21, 2017 at Mazarn Chapel Cemetery with Pastor J.B. Evans officiating.

Pallbearers are his family & friends.

Honorary pallbearers are the Elks lodge poker player members.

Tribute Wall



“ Prayers sent to John Paul's family and friends. The memory of his laughter will live on.

Gail Rice Otwell - October 22, 2017 at 02:16 AM



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Gail Rice Otwell - October 21, 2017 at 04:57 PM



“ Thank you John Paul, for some wonderful hunting memories. You will be missed! Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.



Debby Butler - October 21, 2017 at 09:40 AM



“ I met John for first time this summer, he was showing me his land and explaining his family history. He was very proud of both. Prayers to the family. Chuck Howland

Chuck Howland - October 21, 2017 at 07:59 AM



“ I can honestly say that without the influence of such a great man during my childhood I would not be who I am. Running around on the farm, building fence, throwing hay, hunting, fishing, playing poker....these are all things that I did not have a father for. But thanks to Jp, I have fond memories of. I even remember him dressing as the most believable santa ever, I laugh now thinking back to how obvious it was only because of the smell of his signature chew. I'm sorry that I never got to reconnect latter in life, but I want everyone to know that he was a great man, a father figure when I had none, and a wonderful person in my eyes. I can't wait to see you again in a much better place. Thank you.

Christian Golden - October 20, 2017 at 11:33 PM



“ Prayers for you Sir We all well miss you.

Craig Harmon - October 20, 2017 at 11:11 PM



“ John Paul was such a sweet dear man. A kind, wonderful person. Family! And even a greater friend!! We will treasure the memories of all the good times we shared. We will miss you!
R.I.P. friend til we meet again....In Heaven.
Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. May God bring comfort in this time of sorrow. Our deepest condolences. Love always, Chuck and Lois Erichsen

Lois Erichsen - October 20, 2017 at 10:04 PM



“ May God place his hand on you to comfort you during this time.

Lance Bass - October 20, 2017 at 09:37 PM

CF

“ *john paul will be missed by many...prayers sent to the family..
save me a seat at the big table.. r.i.p. my friend.. cal*

cal foreman - October 20, 2017 at 04:27 PM

NK

“ *Nancy Koonce sent a virtual gift in memory of
John Paul Higdon*



Nancy Koonce - October 20, 2017 at 01:53 PM

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Love and prayers to this wonderful family.

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FH

Prayers & love to the family & friends

fannie henderson - October 21, 2017 at 07:18 AM

GO

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laughter will live on.*

Gail Rice Otwell

Gail Rice Otwell - October 21, 2017 at 10:05 AM

LM

*We have known John Paul for over 60 years and he has always been a
great person and seemed always happy and even tho it has been a
few years since we have seen him we will miss him.*

Our prayers are with you his family.

LaVerne and Billy Joe McMillion

LaVerne and Billy Joe McMillion - October 21, 2017 at 11:05 AM



Sue, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Love & Prayers, miss you.
Jeanie Trunkenbolz

Jeanie Trunkenbolz - October 22, 2017 at 02:26 AM