



Craig "Guppy" Higginbottom

January 9, 1993 - February 14, 2016

Marine Sergeant Craig Julian Higginbottom ("Guppy"), age 23, died at his residence on February 14, 2016.

He was the 2nd youngest of seven children. He is survived by his parents, S.L. and Cynthia Higginbottom of Manassas; his son Jude Higginbottom; his siblings William (Catherine) Higginbottom of Herndon, VA; Samuel C. (Jackie) Higginbottom of Tampa, Florida; Logan (Dominic) DiGiovanni of Manassas, VA; Jake (Theresa) Higginbottom of Manassas Park, VA; Jonah Higginbottom of New York, NY; and Keziah Higginbottom of Manassas, VA. Guppy also leaves behind ten nieces and nephews: Logan, Gabe, Vic, Penny, Samantha, Charlotte, Frank, Cynthia, Vera, and Alistair.

Also surviving him are his grandparents Samuel and Jana Higginbottom of Miami, FL; and Gordon L. Carlson of Rochelle, IL.; and his Aunts Mary, Fair, Rowan, Lori, and Uncles Al, Scott, and Robert.

Guppy was so greatly loved!

Visitation will be at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA on Monday February 22, 2016 from 2-4pm and 7-9pm

A Catholic Mass will be held at 10am on Tuesday February 23, 2016 at All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas, Virginia. Burial will follow at Quantico.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. <http://afsp.donordrive.com/campaign/gupp>

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Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA 22172

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
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Visitation

FEB **22**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GB

“ I was in boot camp with Guppy. He and I got along well. We had little time during those 13 weeks to really get to know everyone in the platoon, but you could always tell the character of each person by the way they carried themselves in that stressful environment. He was well liked and you always knew you were getting a hard worker when you paired up with him for an event. We were all shocked to find out about his passing. I've since left the marine corps but still find myself thinking of all the marines I went to boot camp with. His name especially, his nickname, just like his smile and attitude is unforgettable.

-Greg Barnes
Platoon 3052
Mike Company

gregory barnes - April 05, 2024 at 12:30 PM

JE

“ Dear Family: We, the families of The Compassionate Friends, send you our heartfelt condolences. The Compassionate Friends is an international grief support group for parents, grandparents and siblings who have suffered the heartbreaking loss of a child. Our only mission is to provide comfort, hope and support to every family experiencing the death of a son or daughter, brother or sister, or grandchild, and to help others better assist the grieving family. We meet monthly in Manassas from 7:30-9 PM on the third Tuesday of each month at Buckhall United Methodist Church, 10251 Moore Drive, Manassas, VA 20111. If and when you are ready to do so, please join us. We Need Not Walk Alone. We are The Compassionate Friends.

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Jennifer - March 08, 2016 at 12:25 PM

CG

“ S.L. & Cynthia - this was such a sudden an unexpected loss. We share in the mourning of your son. We never had the opportunity to meet Craig "Guppy", but at the funeral we felt like we knew him personally. It was easy to see he was much loved and did a lot of good for others in his life.

We will be praying for you both and all of your family during this time. May God bless you. May God help you through this time and bring much good from it in honor of your son.

our condolences,

Chris & Kim Goldsmith

Chris Goldsmith - February 23, 2016 at 02:07 PM

OF

“ Dear Higginbottom Family,

Our prayers and condolences are with you. Guppy courageously served his country, with selfless love, dedication, and honor. He was a steadfast friend and Marine. We were privileged to know him and serve with him. He was a beloved comrade and leader in his Marine Special Operations unit. We are deeply grateful to have known him, both as a boy and the finest of men. We are better for it. Thank you for such a magnificent man. We love you Guppy and our dear Higginbottom Family,

The O'Donohue Family

O'Donohue Family - February 22, 2016 at 09:55 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Craig "Guppy" Higginbottom.*



February 22, 2016 at 05:34 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Craig "Guppy" Higginbottom.*



February 22, 2016 at 02:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Craig "Guppy" Higginbottom.*



February 22, 2016 at 09:25 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Craig "Guppy" Higginbottom.*



February 22, 2016 at 08:35 AM

DD

“ I can't imagine the grief that you're feeling. Guppy was a routine guest in our home for a few years. I always told him if he was hungry or wanted a drink to help himself. However, he was such a sweet and kind hearted young man that he would always ask me if he could get something to eat or drink. He had such a soft spoken and genuine disposition. He didn't even realize what an impact he made on me and my husband. He was a loving and caring friend to our son. Chris will forever miss you. Rest in peace Guppy....gone too soon.... Donna and Mark Dailey

Donna Dailey - February 21, 2016 at 06:04 PM

JC

“ Janet Cromes purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Craig "Guppy" Higginbottom.



Janet Cromes - February 21, 2016 at 03:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Craig "Guppy" Higginbottom.



February 21, 2016 at 03:36 PM

IH

“ Our deepest condolences are sent your way, we are keeping all of you in our thought and prayers, and offering rosaries for Guppy, may Our Lord and Our Blessed Mother sustain you today and the days ahead! Much love,

Ileana and Mark Harbour and kids (Melyssa, James, John, Julie and Rachel)!

Ileana Harbour - February 21, 2016 at 12:20 PM

PF

“ Dear Cyndi and SL and Guppy's great siblings one and all
Deepest condolences on Guppy's passing - thinking of him as a little guy with a big grin and mischievous way. Love to you all
Peter Fannon

Peter Fannon - February 21, 2016 at 10:53 AM

DK

“ Dear SL, Cyndi and Family, Our hearts are sad today when we heard the news of our dear friend, Guppy. He brought such joy into our lives. Watching him grow up next door to our dear, beloved Dian Dubie. Guppy was always a happy young man that loved everyone. Heaven is beaming today as they receive Guppy into eternity with our Lord and Savior. Our love and sympathy to you and your family. With love and Hugs!
Duane Kidwell and Family

Duane Kidwell - February 21, 2016 at 05:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Craig "Guppy" Higginbottom.*



February 20, 2016 at 04:36 PM



“ *S.L. and Cyndi, My heart breaks for you and your family at the loss of your dear son. I am so sorry I cannot be there to hug you both. Please know my thoughts and prayers will be with you and your whole family during this difficult time. May God send each of you His encompassing comfort, peace, and understanding. And may He hold each of you in the palm of His hand, keeping you close to His heart. Blessings, Susie Zich*

Susie Tim Zich - February 19, 2016 at 07:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Craig "Guppy" Higginbottom.*



February 19, 2016 at 03:13 PM



“ *God Bless the entire Higginbottom Family! Thoughts and prayers to all.
Semper Fi!*

Alice Wucher - February 19, 2016 at 02:04 PM

KH

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Praying for your family.*

*With deepest sympathy,
Kim Hansen & family (Tampa)*



Kim Hansen - February 19, 2016 at 01:47 PM