

Philip Higgins Obituary

Rev. Philip Joseph Higgins
Rev. Philip Joseph Higgins, 70, of Lynchburg, died Thursday, Feb. 15, 2007, at the residence. He was a son of the late James Leo and Hulda Anderson Higgins.

Born Feb. 10, 1937, in Boston Mass., he was a chaplain for the U.S. Air Force for 10 years and a former educator and graduate of St. Mary's University in Baltimore, Md. He became an ordained priest in Providence, R.I., and was the former priest at St. Victoria's Catholic Church in Hurt, for nine years.

He is survived by one brother, James Higgins and his wife, Pat, of San Clemente, Calif.; and many friends and parishioners throughout the Catholic community.

A Mass of Christian Burial service will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 19, 2007, in St. Victoria's Catholic Church in Hurt, with the Rev. Robert J. McEleney and the Rev. James Gallagher officiating. Interment will be at 2 p.m. in Holy Cross Cemetery in Lynchburg.

A Christian Wake will take place at 7 p.m. Sunday, in the Finch & Finch Chapel, with visitation to follow until 8 p.m.

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