



## Dorothy L. Higgins

June 21, 1949 - April 5, 2024

Dorothy L. Higgins 74, of Philmont, died peacefully on Friday April 5, 2024. Born in Great Barrington, MA June 21, 1949, she was the daughter of the late Herbert E. Sr., and Helen (Bondarchuk) Jennings. After graduating from Ockawamick High School, Dorothy pursued a career in healthcare beginning as a Nurse's Aide and later graduating nursing school becoming an LPN where she retired from Pine Haven Nursing Home in Philmont after 38 years of service. Dorothy also spent many years volunteering for the Philmont Rescue Squad. Dorothy was an avid sport's fan and enjoyed being a spectator at her kids and grandkids sporting events.

She will be greatly missed by her loving family including her daughter Donna and (Ramon) Perry, her son Kenneth Jennings, brothers: Daniel Jennings and (Sandy), James (Vicki) Jennings, Charles (Debbie) Jennings and Paul (Teresa) Jennings, one sister: Rose and (Thomas) Maurer, grandchildren: Christopher and (Caitlin) Bleau, Brian Bleau, Stephen and (Ellen) Jennings and Jay Higgins, also great-grandchildren: Bria Bleau, Alyssa Bleau, Avah Bleau-Auman, Olivia Bleau, Riley Jennings and Brendan Jennings and great-great-grandson Ashton Craven as well as several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband Vernon G. Higgins in 2013. Also predeceased by her son Gary A. Higgins, her brother Herbert E. Jennings Jr, and her sister Nancy Blaise.

Visiting hours will be from 12-2pm Friday April 26, 2024 at the Sacco Funeral Home 700 Town Hall Drive Hudson. Prayer service will follow with Pastor Ken

Coddington officiating. Burial will be in Mellenville Union Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visiting Hours

APR **26**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Sacco Funeral Home  
700 Town Hall Dr  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-5000  
smvfh700@gmail.com  
<https://www.saccofuneralhome.com/>

## Prayers

APR **26**. 2:00 PM - 2:20 PM (ET)

Sacco Funeral Home  
700 Town Hall Dr  
Hudson, NY 12534  
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## Burial

APR **26**. 3:00 PM - 3:15 PM (ET)

Mellenville Union Cemetery  
769 NY Route 217  
Mellenville, NY 12544

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ Sis, I am sitting here thinking of you and all that we have been through together. I know that you are at peace. I will miss you forever 💔. Coming back home for visits will never be the same, but I know we will be together again some day. We love you to the moon and back. Love, your little sis and Tommy.

Rose Maurer - April 25, 2024 at 02:46 PM

SJ

“ We love and miss you. We will miss our chicken dinner nights together and just hanging around the house to catch up on missed programs. The many dinners and lunches we buy from the local churches and bring home, but I most of all will miss our heart to heart girl talks. I know how much you and I have been through together but I also know that the love you had for your family was the most important thing in the world. You loved your family deeply with no exceptions. I know how much your family loves and misses you as do I. It's hard to believe you're gone. Feels like I can pick up the phone right now and just call you. It's very hard but my love and prayers go deeply out to your whole family. My prayers and strengths are with them all. We will miss you so much. You rest in peace and we'll meet again at the Gateway Diner in heaven on Wednesday night for that cream of mushroom soup you always loved. You're a great friend and a great sister-in-law. And I love and miss you. Love Sandy and your brother Danny



Sandy Quirino Dan Jennings - April 17, 2024 at 08:33 PM

DD

“ *Debbie Disko lit a candle in memory of Dorothy L. Higgins*



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**Debbie Disko** - April 14, 2024 at 11:03 PM

MS

“ *Melinda (Jennings) Sidari sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy L. Higgins*



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**Melinda (Jennings) Sidari** - April 14, 2024 at 10:19 AM

MS

“ *Melinda (Jennings) Sidari lit a candle in memory of Dorothy L. Higgins*



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**Melinda (Jennings) Sidari** - April 14, 2024 at 10:15 AM

MS

“ I will miss our long talks about well, pretty much anything we had on our minds, at the moment. My Aunt Dot is the only reason I made it through the passing of so many friends and family these past 2 years. After my dad and my grandmother I was just broken. I could never thank her enough for being there, and calling consistently to check up on me and make sure I was doing ok. We agreed to both just “start new” and try to move on with our lives and all the losses and forget the things we had no control over, and those who have been bringing negative energy into our lives. I was so happy for her to be able to start a new and fresh life as she deserves it and then some. She was the glue that held our family together. Truly a wonderful woman, and Aunt. She will be missed by so, so many! The loss our family feels right now, It’s hard to say she’s at peace,, but I know she is and she’s being reunited with our other family members that have passed before her. She will be another beautiful, bright angel looking down and keeping watch over all of her family members. Rest In Peace, and god bless you Aunt Dot. You will be greatly missed. 🙏😊🦋💋👁️😭💕💕

Melinda (Jennings) Sidari - April 14, 2024 at 10:11 AM

DV

“ I’m so sorry to hear of the passing of Dot. My condolences to the entire family. She was a great person. May she rest in peace.



Deborah Vandeburgh - April 12, 2024 at 11:25 AM

DJ

“ We will truly miss you Dot. You were the mother and protector of all. May you rest in peace now with your husband and your family that has went before you

Deborah Jennings - April 08, 2024 at 11:02 PM