



## Patrick E. Higginbotham

April 18, 1937 - July 5, 2024

Patrick Ernest Higginbotham, 87, of Morse, LA passed away peacefully surrounded by his family.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, July 8th, 2024; at St. John the Evangelist at 10:00 AM.

The family is requesting visiting hours at 3:00 PM until 8:00 PM on Sunday July 7th, 2024, at JENNINGS Matthew Funeral Home. A rosary will be held at 6:00 PM, July 7th, 2024, at Matthews Funeral Home in Jennings, LA.

Interment will follow the service in Hanks Cemetery in Morse, LA.

Those left to mourn his loss is his wife of 64 years Anita Trahan Higginbotham, his three daughters Yvette Higginbotham of Morse, LA; Patricia Zaunbrecher (Joel) of Gueydan and, Alice LaPointe (Nelton) of Lake Arthur, LA. Grandchildren Jason Myers (Crystal), Aimee Humble (Richie), Lyle Zaunbrecher, Justin Zaunbrecher, Cobie LaPointe (Lydia), and Shanel Lacombe (Joby); great grandchildren Christian Myers (Dylan Boudreaux), Gage Myers, Raleigh Breaux, Grant and Addison Humble, Eli, Emersyn, Jude Zaunbrecher, Hagen and Amelia Lacombe, and Carter and Aria LaPointe; and two great-great grandchildren Crue and Jadd Boudreaux. One sister Mary Leleux (John), and one sister-in-law Ida Ruth Leger. One brother-in-law

Charles Trahan (Mona).

He is preceded in death by his parents Ernest and Bertha Higginbotham, brothers Clinton Higginbotham, Louis Higginbotham, and Joseph Johnson and sisters Agatha McMillian, Lizzie Latiolais, Rena Latiolais, Alice Menard and Ura Lavergne.

Mr. Patrick Higginbotham was a farmer for most his life, farming rice, wheat, and soybeans in Acadia and Vermilion Parish. Following his first unofficial retirement he went on to work for the ASCS office in Acadia Parish, then went on to work for the Acadia Parish Tax Assessors Office for 15 years. Finally, officially retiring to care for his wife Anita and his numerous fruit trees. He loved to garden and care for his plants. He loved caring for things and people which is what led to him filling or cluttering up his shop full of things. He cared for his children and grandchildren via facetime, placing a facetime calls to check in on those he loved and cared for, especially Jude. He enjoyed his time with Grant, when Grant came to help water his plants, but for Pawpaw Pat it was the “talks” when the watering was done. He enjoyed Gage playing his guitar for them. He was overwhelmed with pride of all his grandchildren and his children; he created memories and stories that will live on through his family and friends, to always cherish.

The Pallbearers honored to carrying him to his final resting place are Jason Myers, Gage Myers, Richie Humble, Grant Humble, Justin Zaunbrecher, and Lyle Zaunbrecher. Honorary pallbearers will be Joel Zaunbrecher, Nelton LaPointe, Hagen Lacombe, Carter LaPointe, Cobie LaPointe, Eli Zaunbrecher, Jude Zaunbrecher, Crue and Jadd Boudreaux.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews Funeral Home of JENNINGS, 511 N. Cutting Avenue Jennings, LA. 70546.



# Cemetery Details

## Hanks Cemetery

Hanks Cemetery Rd  
Morse, LA 70559

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 7. 3:00 PM - 8:00 AM.

Jennings Matthew Funeral Home

## Rosary

JUL 7. 6:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS  
511 N. Cutting Avenue  
Jennings, LA 70546  
(337) 824-4420  
jimmy@matthewsfh.com  
<https://www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John the Evangelist  
707 Orange St.  
Mermentau, LA 70556



# Tribute Wall

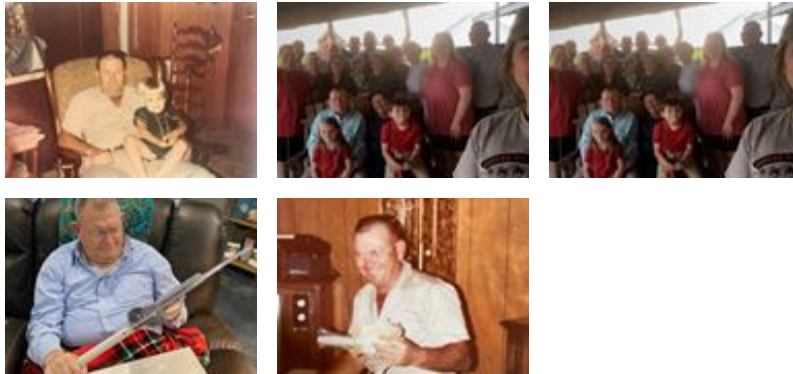
DS

“ Alice, I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad. I didn't realize our dads had such a similar work history. ASCS office, Assessor's office, and agriculture. Our prayers are with all of you.

Damon Smith - July 07, 2024 at 07:56 PM



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Matthews Funeral Home - July 07, 2024 at 03:06 PM

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“ Alice , so sorry for y'all's loss of you Dad, sending hugs and prayers to your family. You will be in my thoughts and prayers . 🙏❤️🙏  
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Donna Deaville - July 07, 2024 at 01:50 PM

JL

“ Mrs. Anita, Yvette, Patricia, Alice and all of the family, words just are not enough to express my sincere sympathy. Mr. Pat was such a wonderful man. Eternal rest grant to him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. Prayers going out for all of the family.

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**Janice Istre LeJeune** - July 07, 2024 at 09:47 AM

LH

“ Love, Annette & Harry purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Patrick E. Higginbotham.



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**Love, Annette & Harry** - July 06, 2024 at 11:00 PM