



## Maurice C. Higgins

September 29, 1904 - November 6, 2005

Col. (Ret) Maurice C. Higgins age 101 of Silver Springs, MD formerly of Harbor Beach passed away Sunday, November 06, 2005 in the Bedford Court, a Sunrise Assisted Living Center in Silver Springs, MD.

Born in Detroit on Sept. 29, 1904, he was the son of the late Charles and Nellie (McInerney) Higgins. On Jan. 21, 1930, Maurice and Olive McCoy were united in marriage in Detroit., MI. She preceded in him death on January 9, 1998.

Maurice was a graduate from Georgetown Universe in 1927 and was commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the Army Reserve. He retired as Colonel in 1959 after 30 years of services. Included in his Army service were tours as company commander of several CCC camps in the 1930`s. He was a battalion commander with the 32nd Infantry Division in the Philippines in 1945. He served in the occupation of Japan from 1945 to 1948. In Korea, during 1951-52 he commanded an intelligence unit. From 1953 to 1955 he was Post Commander at Ft. Ritchie, MD. He was also commanding officer of the 2nd Infantry Regiment and in 1956-58 he was HQ Commandant, SHAPE in Paris.

After retiring, he worked for the Marin Marietta Corp in Denver, CO and later for the state of Michigan. Until recently, Maurice enjoyed playing pool and bridge with friends at Bedford Court.

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Surviving are his sons: Charles Higgins of Silver Springs, MD and James Higgins and his wife Georgia of Columbia, SC. 7 grandchildren Annemarie Higgins, Frank Higgins, Catherine Higgins-Bisnett, Charlie Higgins, Liz Mateer, John Higgins, Peter Higgins and 11 great grandchildren. One brother also survives: Neil Higgins of Pinellas Park FL.

A memorial service will be held at Bedford Court, Friday, Nov. 11, 2005 at 10 am with Fr. Peter Sweeney of Our Lady of Grace officiating.

A memorial mass will be Saturday, Nov. 12, 2005 at 10am in Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church, Harbor Beach with Fr. T.J. Fleming pastor officiating. Cremation has taken place in Arlington VA. Internment will be in the OLLH Church Cemetery. Visitation will be prior to the service in the church starting at 9am. Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach is handling arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



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