



Capt. Gary Brecken Higgins

February 20, 1972 - November 3, 2017

Capt. Gary Brecken Higgins, 45, of Eastaboga, passed away peacefully on Friday, November 3, 2017. Breck is preceded in death by his mother, Wanda Lynn Dorough, and his father, Kenneth Gary Higgins. Survivors include his partner, Yevett Edwards Word; his step-sisters, Candice Patenaude and Leah Jones; and his son, Gavin Higgins of Tampa. Breck was a graduate of Wellborn High School and Jacksonville State University. He was a registered nurse in the United States Air Force, serving two tours of duty in Afghanistan, and later as a travel nurse across the country

Tribute Wall

AH

“ This was your son. It's entirely too bad that you chose to miss out on his growth into a man. It's such a shame someone didn't reach out for help for you; I'm so glad I did for our son. He's 24 now.



Amanda K Higgins - August 12, 2025 at 11:08 PM

HK

“ Breck was married to my niece Amanda, I pray for his soul. But he did his family wrong, he did not support or see his son for several years. He abused and abandon Amanda and did not support her either. He should have been dishonorably discharged from the Air Force. I pray for Amanda and Gavin. She was still his wife and she is not getting any respect at all here. She put up with a lot from him, trying to make their marriage work. And he did nothing. I pray for Amanda and Gavin, they are the ones that are truly hurting over this. May God Bless you Amanda and Gavin.

Helen Klatt - November 08, 2017 at 12:23 PM

AH

Thank you so much, Aunt Helen. It's just too bad that some people could not see. I love you.

Amanda K Higgins - August 12, 2025 at 11:13 PM

CA

“ I was Breck's cousin, Cindy. I'm sorry to say that we lost contact when he joined the Air Force and when both of his parents passed away. Little did I know that Breck was living so close to me. I was shocked yesterday beyond belief when my husband brought the paper in and ask me if that was Breck. Needless to say, I am still in shock and have so many questions. When his father died, I tried to contact Breck, but they told me that he didn't attend. I am trying to contact anyone who can tell me what happened to my cousin. We had a lot of good childhood memories when we were small, but after we both grew up we didn't have much to do with our family and I think that as time went on, we just lost touch. I remember Christmas's with him as well as other holidays. I remember when my daughter, Alecia, made the Golden Girl line at Oxford High School, she received a great big spray of flowers with balloons to congratulate her. I'm sitting here today typing this in hopes that I can find out anything about his passing and to say to Yevett that I am so sorry for your loss. Also to Amanda and Gavin. I hope that someone will reach out to me. Thank you.

Cindy Austin - November 06, 2017 at 12:50 PM

YW

I am so glad that you found me, and we can share the memories that we each have. Thank you, Cindy. Praying for you.

Yevett Word - November 06, 2017 at 02:23 PM

AH

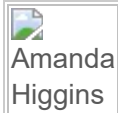
*Cindy,
If you would like to know what actually happened, I would love to tell you. Pls reach out to me.*

Amanda K Higgins - August 12, 2025 at 11:04 PM

DP

“ We were stationed with Breck before he was Courtmartialed. I am so sorry for all that has befallen him and I will keep his son in my prayers.

Dr. Kimberly Pruett - November 05, 2017 at 02:47 AM



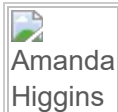
Thank you, Dr. Pruett-Patchett. Your friendship with Billy and Mia got me out of the house when I knew NOTHING about military life. Remember your having to give me verbal instructions and when I showed you the book we both had a chuckle. Or maybe four. I still had it for some reason. We laughed at it really hard and then threw it in the trash.

Amanda Higgins - November 05, 2017 at 12:05 PM



“ I have many good memories of Breck, but the ones most prominent are those of seeing how happy he was when I would see him with Yevett. My prayer is that Yevett will now receive that special peace that surpasses human understanding.

Ruth Mitchell - November 04, 2017 at 08:06 PM



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Amanda Higgins - November 05, 2017 at 06:58 AM

AH

Well, I wish you could have seen him for the rest of his life. I used to respect you. But shame on you for encouraging abandoned wives and children.

Amanda K Higgins - August 12, 2025 at 11:11 PM

CL

“ Breck was such a sweet person and good friend in high school!! I'm so sorry he's passed on, but he's with his Heavenly Father, and we can rejoice knowing that and bring comfort to his family and friends 🙏😭



Casey and Alisha Lowery - November 04, 2017 at 05:01 PM