



## Donald Higgins

January 19, 1969 - May 4, 2008

Donnie Higgins, resident of Searcy, passed away on Sunday, May 4, 2008. He was 39 years of age.

Donnie was born January 19, 1969 in Little Rock, Arkansas, the son of Gene and Lois Higgins. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Donnie was the first paraplegic in Arkansas to become a certified EMT and worked for MEMS before moving to Searcy. He was currently employed by White County Cable in Searcy. Donnie was a current board member of New Hope Industries, a spokesman for the Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission, and a member of the Arkansas Rollin' Razorbacks.

Survivors include his wife, Paula Person Higgins of the home, his son, Tyler Higgins of the home; his parents, Gene and Lois Higgins of Conway; a brother, Rodney Higgins and wife, Michiyo of Atlanta, Georgia; a sister, Kimberly Searles and husband, Brian of Mesa, Arizona; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Sherry and Leon Person of Searcy.

Funeral services will be 2 pm Tuesday at Powell Funeral Home in Searcy with interment in Oak Grove Cemetery in Conway, Arkansas.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the Arkansas Rollin' Razorbacks, PO Box 1669, North Little Rock, AR. 72115.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lois Ann, So sorry to hear of your loss. I don't think I ever met Donnie, but I just viewed the video tribute. He certainly was a handsome man. We will keep your family in our prayers. We love you. Love, Jenny and Jim (Evelyn's daughter)*

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June 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Paula,  
We are so sorry for your loss. We will continue to pray for you and your family. We love you!*

*Jason and Stephanie McInturff*

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May 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *The video tribute was very moving. Your family has our love and prayers.*

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May 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Paula*

*I'm so sorry. We love you.*

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May 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Paula and family,  
I am so sorry to hear of Donnie's passing. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Try to remember that we will be with Donnie much longer than we will be without him. In the meantime, hold on to the wonderful support group your have -- your family and friends.  
Love in Christ,  
Karen

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May 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Paula and Tyler, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Donnie is still an inspiration to so many. It will be so hard without him, but you have each other to lean on, and countless others, if I can do anything, please do not hesitate to ask. There are holes in the floors of heaven and he is watching over you both. I laughed so hard with Donnie so many times, and can not remember a time when we did not see each other and smile. He had it hard at times, but kept the faith, as he did, chin up and smile.

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May 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. My heartfelt condolences, thoughts and prayers go out to everyone who knew and loved Donnie.

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May 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ we are keeping the family in are prayers.

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May 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to hear about your loss. Donnie and I graduated together at Conway High.

*Kimberly Bizzell Barnett*

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May 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Paula,  
I am so sorry to hear about Donnie's passing. I know God is looking over you and Tyler. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Love,  
Trey

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May 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM