

## Mr. Williams Howard Higgins Sr.

Mr. Williams Howard Higgins Sr., 54, of Damascus, died Monday, Jan. 4, 2010, at his residence. He was the husband of Mrs. Cindy Louise Sparrow Higgins, whom he married July 2, 2009.

Born Jan. 27, 1955, in Sandy Spring, he was a son of the late Carroll Montgomery and Ida Belle Higgins. He grew up in Damascus and attended high school in Damascus. After high school, he served in the U.S. Army.



For more than 20 years, Mr. Higgins worked for Montgomery County Public Schools, but more recently was a tractor and trailer driver.

Surviving in addition to his wife are children, William H. Higgins Jr., Melissa A. Brian and husband, Jeffrey, Robert A. Higgins and Kristine M. Higgins, all of Frederick; two grandchildren; and siblings, Carroll M. Higgins Jr. and wife, Diane, of Monrovia, Gladys H. Prosize and husband, Scott, of Columbia, and David L. Higgins and wife, Lorraine, of Rockville; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, at Molesworth-Williams Funeral Home, 26401 Ridge Road, Damascus. The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until the time of services at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. The Rev. Leon Dodson will officiate. Inurnment will be private and at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Higgins' name to Robert Packard Center for ALS Research, 100 N. Charles St., Suite 453, Baltimore, MD 21201.