



James T Higgins

June 30, 1953 - November 19, 2010

JAMES T. HIGGINS

Jim, 57, passed away peacefully in Northville, MI on November 18, 2010 surrounded by his family. He was born on June 30, 1953 in Gary, Indiana to J. Francis Higgins and Veronica Conroy Higgins. Raised in Miller, he attended St. Mary of the Lake and Andean High School. Jim received both his undergraduate degree ('75) and his MBA ('77) from Purdue. After graduation, Jim joined Charles P Young as a commercial printing salesman in Chicago. In 1983, Jim married Beverly Wesely and in 1986 they moved to Michigan when Jim became head of the Detroit office of Pandick Press. For many years, Jim was CEO of American Reprographics Systems, which provided litigation support services to the Detroit legal community. In 2004, Jim became the CEO of MuniDeals, a printer and electronic distributor of Official Statements for the Municipal Securities Industry.

In addition to Patti, who he married in 2009, Jim is survived by two cherished and devoted children, Cassy and Jack, who were awesome pillars of strength during the last twelve months of his life as he fought a courageous battle against brain cancer; his loving sister, Peg, and brother, Jay (Gail); and four adoring nieces and a nephew, Maura, Kerry, Erin and Conor. The Family will receive friends at a Celebration of His Life at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN on Wednesday, March 16th from 4 to 7 PM. A

Memorial Mass will be held at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Valparaiso, IN on Thursday, March 17th, at 11:00 AM followed by a luncheon at the Innsbrook Country Club. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation to a charity of one's choosing.