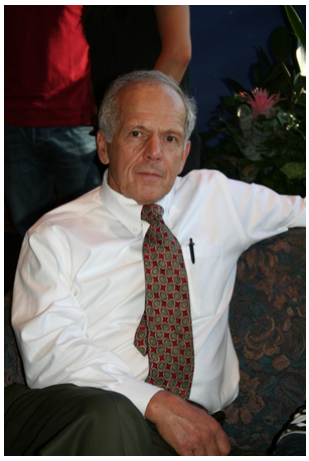


Robert Edgar Higginson

August 28, 1942 ~ April 6, 2026

Robert Edgar Higginson, born August 28, 1942, to Harold Guymon Higginson Sr. and Eleanor “Tootsie” Durst Higginson (Dixon) in Murray, Utah, peacefully passed away on April 6, 2026, in Provo, Utah.

Bob graduated from Murray High School in 1960. He served in the Navy and then returned to begin his education at Brigham Young University, where he earned a Master’s degree. He earned his Ph.D. from the University of Wyoming in 1989.

Bob loved being in the mountains, Sunday drives, BYU sports, his family, and his friends. He was a lifelong learner, teacher, and follower of Jesus Christ.

Survived by: his siblings, Colleen (Higginson) Johnson and Larry S. Higginson; his children, Becky (Steve) Ward, Andy (Adria) Higginson, Emily (Scott) Blackwelder, Sarah Bybee, and Amanda (Jason) Cieslik; sixteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: his parents, Harold Guymon Higginson Sr. and Eleanor Durst Higginson (Dixon); his siblings, Harold Guymon Higginson Jr. and Tommy Lee Higginson; and his daughter, Amy Michelle (Higginson) Banks.

A celebration of life will be held on Monday, April 13, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. at the Courtyard at Jamestown, 3352 East 100 North, Provo, UT 84604. Graveside service to follow at Larkin Sunset Gardens, Sandy, Utah around 3:30 p.m.