

John Higbie, 58

Jan. 23 1938-Oct. 19, 1996

Irving, TX - John Roger Higbie, son of Alberta Chance Lindsey and John Judson Lutz was born Jan. 23, 1938 at Kansas City, MO. He died at his home in Irving, TX Oct. 19, 1996, at age 58 years, eight months and 26 days. He was a retired sales manager for Feld Truck Leasing. He was active in many Irving community affairs including the Planning and Zoning Commission as well as many other city council appointed committees. He was a charter member of the Irving Heritage Society, the Irving Beautification, and Irving Sister Cities as well as being a 25 year member of the Irving Community Concert Association. He also helped organize the North Texas Support Group for Ataxia. He had a great love for sports, and this was a major part of his life. Coming up through the ranks as a tennis player, he had many accomplishments. He had lived in many parts of the United States as well as Germany. He also had traveled throughout Europe, North Africa, The Middle East, England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Central and South America. *

Preceding in death were his parents and grandparents. He is survived by his wife Mary Elizabeth Heflin Higbie of Irving, TX and his daughter, Linda Gay Higbie of Irving, TX. Also surviving are his aunts, Betty Mason and Anna May Lutz and his brothers and sisters-in-law, Ken (Nancy) Heflin of Redlands, CA and Denny (Linda) Heflin of Harlan and other relatives.

Services were held in Irving, TX Oct. 24, 1996, and Harlan graveside services were held Nov. 16, 1996 at the Harlan Cemetery with inurnment in the Harlan Cemetery. Family requests memorials to the National Ataxia Foundation, 15500 Wayzata Blvd., #750, Wayzata, MN 55391. Indicate: Research - John Higbie. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements.