



**James L. Higgins**  
**United States Air Force**  
**1954 - 1958**

**James L. Higgins was born in Cohoes, NY in 1937. He grew up with three sisters. He was a graduate of LaSalle Institute in Troy, New York. Upon graduation Jim joined the U.S. Air Force. While stationed in Savannah, Georgia he met and married his wife Marilyn. After moving back home he and several members of his family rebuilt a historic home in Halfmoon where he and his wife raised their two sons. Jim was employed at Bendix Corp in Green Island, New York until his retirement in 1962.**

**Jim is known to his many nieces and nephews as Uncle Butchie and to some as a Johnny Carson look-alike. He has always been a handyman; building some houses, repairs . . . you name it he's probably done it. He is always ready to help anyone in need. Since his retirement he and his wife alternate their time between Halfmoon and a winter home in Savannah, Georgia. James is still going strong.**