



## Kenneth L Austin

January 8, 1929 - November 2, 2017

Kenneth L Austin, 88 years, of Peebles, passed away on Thursday, November 2, 2017, at the Southern Ohio Medical Center Hospice Center, in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Kenneth was born in Peebles, Ohio on January 8, 1929, the son of the late Arlyn R Austin and Celeste "Pearl" Johnson Austin. He served in the United States Army during the Korean conflict, and worked in construction at DP&L. Kenneth was a member of the Masonic Lodge #581, in Peebles, Ohio. He was a Kentucky Colonel and an avid golfer.

In addition to his parents, Kenneth was preceded in death by his son, Kenny Dwayne Austin; and three brothers, Bobbie Dean Austin, Dale Austin, and Jack Austin; as well as a son-in-law, Robin Thomas. He is survived by his wife Beverly J (Green) Austin, whom he married on January 30, 1954; three daughters, Charmaine (Michael) Stencel, of Ashland, Ohio; Debbie (David) Bihl, of Portsmouth, Ohio; and Ruth Thomas, of Circleville, Ohio. Kenneth is also survived by a sister, Garnet (Dick) Hoop, of Peebles; as well as eight grandchildren, Jonathan, Emily, Katherine, Heather, Christopher, Aaron, Rachel, and Megan; and five great-grandchildren, Leo, Austin, Jacob, Noah, and Lily.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM, Monday, November 6, 2017, at the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home in Peebles, with burial to follow at the Evergreen Cemetery, with Bill Christman officiating. Military rites will be provided by the Adams County Honor Guard.

Family and friends may pay their respects from 1:00 until 4:00 Sunday, November 5 at the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home. Masonic Lodge services will begin at 3:30 Sunday.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that memorials be made to either the SOMC Hospice Center, 2203 25th Street, Portsmouth, OH 45662, or to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, D.C. 20090-6011. Donations may also be made on-line at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org).

To sign our online guestbook, please visit us at [www.wallacethompsonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.wallacethompsonfuneralhomes.com).

Sunday, November 05, 2017

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Monday, November 06, 2017

11:00 AM

# Tribute Wall

WT

“ *My heart and prayers are with you Beverly, Charmaine, Debbie and Ruthie*

Wesley Nichols of Lake Jackson, TX - November 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

J4

“ *Sincere sympathies and condolences to the family in this your great time of sorrow.*

Judy Wingo of West Union, Ohio 45693 - November 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DU

“ *Heartfelt sympathy.*

David & Nancy Hook of West Union - November 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Dear Rachel, Ruth, and Megan, We do hold you all close in our hearts and in our prayers. The three of you are certainly your beloved father and grandfather's legacy. He is now part of that great cloud of witnesses cheering all of us on until we all meet again around God's throne in heaven. You will continue to be in our prayers in the days and weeks ahead. In His Grip, Anita and Dan*

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Conkel - November 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *Ruth, so sorry to hear about your dad, sending prayers to you and your family.*

Kris Fenski of Dallas, GA - November 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Ruth and family, Keeping you close in thought and prayer. Love,  
Mary Ann

Mary Ann Del Aguaro of Westerville, Ohio - November 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ To the family we met at the hospice care center - may time ease the  
pain and repair your hearts!!!

Michael of Circleville - November 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ So sorry for the loss of your loved one. Praying for your family.

Lisa Rhoades of Circleville Ohio - November 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ Ruth, Sisters, and family -- So sorry to hear of your fathers passing.  
He was such a sweet man. Thoughts and Prayers are with you and  
your family Bev Humphrey

Beverly "Jamison" Humphrey of Latham, Ohio - November 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Beverly and family, so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your  
family. Remember the good times, Kenny was a fine gentleman!!

Glenda Jones of Peebles - November 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ The Ripley-Lieutenant Byrd Chapter of the Daughters of the  
American Revolution extend our sympathy on the loss of your loved  
one. We are grateful for his service to our great nation.

Ripley-Lieutenant Byrd Chapter/NSDAR of Ripley, Ohio - November 02, 2017 at  
12:00 AM