



James W. Austin

March 23, 1929 - October 31, 2009

James W. Austin, age 80, of Wooster, passed away peacefully, Saturday morning, October 31st, 2009 at Akron City Hospital in Akron following injuries sustained in an automobile accident on September 29th.

Visitation will be Monday (this evening) from 6-8 p.m. at Custer-Glenn Funeral Home, 2284 Benden Dr., Wooster. It was his wishes for cremation to follow with private family memorial services at a later date.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at: www.custerglenn.com.

He was born on March 23, 1929 in Funk (Wayne County), Ohio to Jacob and Grace (Stull) Austin and has been an Ashland and Wayne County resident for all of his life.

He married Betty (Jones) on July 9, 1987 in Funk, Ohio. She survives.

He previously worked for Plain Twp. in the Maintenance Dept. where he was also responsible for many other jobs for 30 years before retiring in 1999.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman; member of NRA; loved gardening and generally enjoyed the outdoors in many capacities.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by 3 sons, Chester and Jack both of Wooster and Tony (Carol) of Colorado Springs, CO.; grandchildren, Sam and Colin; 2 brothers, Steve Smith of Wooster and Charles (Helen) Smith of Cuba, Ill.; 3 sisters, Ruth Young of Perrysville, Ohio, Maxine (Don) Reid of Mansfield, Ohio and Sarah (Carl) Ruble of Canton, Ohio.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a grandson, Anthony; 4 brothers, Frank, Walter, Jacob, Jr., and Richard; and a sister, Helen.

Tribute Wall



“ We are sorry to hear of the passing of James. I only met him one time but seemed like a good person. I know he will be greatly missed . May God comfort you at this time. In Loving Memory Barbara, Peter, Edna##imported-begin##Barbara Parker, Pete Parker Edna Loyd##imported-end##

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“ We would like to extend our deepest condolences to the immediate family. Uncle Jimmy was a good man and will be missed by all.##imported-begin##Mark and Sheils Wolford##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May you know peace and comfort knowing that the ones we love are never gone, but lives within our hearts and memories. The memories of Jim, Norm and myself hunting with our beagles during the Holidays are with me forever.##imported-begin##Bill and Pat Eaton##imported-end##

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“ Wish. sorry.##imported-begin##Blanche Harding##imported-end##

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“ *Wtsh i could be there with you and your Blanche and family Ida and Harris Varnes*###imported-begin##*Blanche Harding*###imported-end##

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“ *My thoughts are with your entire family at this very difficult time. With affection, Ellen Marzell*###imported-begin##*Ellen Marzell*###imported-end##

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