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A funeral service for Richard Kenneth "Dick" Gwin, 83 of Frazeytsburg will be held Wednesday July 19, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. in the Newark Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home with Minister Don Allen officiating. Burial will be at Wilson Cemetery.

Mr. Gwin died Saturday July 15, 2017 at Genesis Hospital, Zanesville, OH. He was born April 18, 1934 in New Castle, PA to the late J. Guy and Leah Fern (McMurray) Gwin.

Mr. Gwin moved to the area in 1962 following graduation from Youngstown University to begin a 31 year career as an engineer at the Newark Air Force Base, retiring in 1993. He served two years in the U.S. Army from 1954-1956. He attended the Hanover Presbyterian Church. He loved being outdoors, farming, gardening and splitting wood. He was a loyal fan to the Cincinnati Reds. He enjoyed the retirees meetings at TJ's. His favorite vehicles were John Deere tractors and Chrysler products. He valued his friendship with his canine companions.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Louella C. (Dunlap) Gwin, whom he married July 15, 1967; children, Russell Lee Gwin of Frazeytsburg, Julia Kay (Mark) Falvo of Washington, PA, John Richard (Elizabeth) Gwin of Pataskala; grandchildren, Caleb Falvo, Leah Falvo; brothers, Norman (Audriene) Gwin of Newark, Larry (Ruth) Gwin of Westerville; several nieces, nephews; many close friends and his dog, Zeus.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Shirley (Joseph) Jameson.

Calling hours will be observed Tuesday, July 18, 2017 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the VENSIL & CHUTE FUNERAL HOME 1850 West Main Street, Newark.

The family requests memorial contributions to the American Heart Association. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.



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MH

Mary Ellen And Tom Hummellawashington posted:

Dear Louella and family, we send our heart felt sympathy upon the death of your husband, Dick. It was our privilege to have spent time with you and Dick at Mark and Julia's home for Caleb and Leah's birthday. We had interesting and educational conversations with Dick about John Deere tractors and farming when we were with him. We are sorry we won't be able to be at the funeral because of health issues. We will, however, keep you in our prayers this week, as we have throughout his illness. Mary Ellen and Tom Hummell Washington, Pa.

May 2 at 1:30 PM

GT

Glen & Christy Tharp posted:

Dear Luella and family, we were sorry to hear of Dick's passing. In the years our children were in school together we found him to be a good man and a caring father. We send our deepest sympathy and hope that many loving memories of Dick will lighten your hearts.

May 2 at 1:30 PM

CN

Charlene M Noblick posted:

Louella and family, Much love and prayers at this time. I know my dad, Bud Crist, appreciated Dick so much. I am sure dad greeted Dick "at the gates" with a warm smile and handshake. Hugs and Blessings!

May 2 at 1:30 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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