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Otis S. Crittenden, 82, of Nashport, Ohio died Tuesday morning, April 19, 2016 at Selma Markowitz Care Center operated by Hospice of Central Ohio in Newark.

Born June 9, 1933 in Palestine, Texas he was a son of the late Otis S. Crittenden, II and Catherine (DiCarlo) Crittenden. Mr. Crittenden was a graduate of Palestine High School and he received his Bachelor's degree in business from Sam Houston State University. Otis was very patriotic and proudly served our country in the U. S. Army from 1956 to 1958. He retired in 1990 from Tropigas International where he was vice president and general manager of marketing. After his retirement he was a consultant for the propane study group. Otis was Episcopalian by faith and attended Nashport United Methodist Church. He was a member of the Elks, the Eagles and was former township trustee in Licking Township, serving for 8 years. Otis was a very avid outdoorsman and loved hunting, fishing and football, especially the Dallas Cowboys.

Surviving is his loving wife of nearly 59 years, Susan (Dorsey) Crittenden whom he married July 27, 1957; a son, Michael (Kathy) Crittenden of Houston, Texas; two daughters, Cheri Alexander of Adamsville, Ohio and Elaine (Robert) Loughry of Thornville, Ohio; four grandchildren, Carli Clifford, Michael Graham, Nicholas Graham and Travis Crittenden; three great grandsons, Alex, Jonathan and Damien and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a brother, Howell Crittenden and a sister, Catherine Blankenship.

In honor of his wishes, Otis's body will be cremated.

A memorial service in his honor will be conducted at 11:00am Saturday, April 23, 2016 at Nashport United Methodist Church with Pastor Dan Smith officiating.

Friends may call for one hour prior to the service.



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Memorial contributions may be made to Nashport United Methodist Church, 7941 O'Bannon Road, Nashport, Ohio 43830 or to Ducks Unlimited, One Waterfowl Way, Memphis, TN 38120.



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JF

Jerry & Donna Frazier posted:

Keeping you in our thoughts & prayers.

April 25 at 4:13 PM

AW

Art Wakeley posted:

I only met Otis, a decade ago or so, through my best friend Dave Nethers.....but what fun we had these last years when you let me hunt!! I have so appreciated the acceptance of the Crittenden family. Godspeed Otis and RIP. Fair winds and following seas. For every hunting season from here on...as well as every buck I harvest in the future, know for certain that I will raise a glass to your memory. I will miss you and remember you always.Your friend~~~~Art Wakeley

April 21 at 4:11 PM

PK

Pat Kincheloe posted:

Cheri and Family:Sorry for the loss of your father, My thoughts and prayers are with you.Pat and Dan (Newman)Kincheloe

April 21 at 11:18 AM

CG

Charles & Dawni (Westfall) Graham posted:

So sorry for your loss, in our thoughts and prayers

April 21 at 9:07 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Family, We were saddened to hear of Otis ,passingHeaven.s gain is our loss..but he will be much happier there. You are in our prayers and thoughts Afectioately, Richard & Mary Celestine Tabler& family.

April 21 at 6:26 AM

SM

Sandra (Dicarlo) Mulla posted:

Otis will be with Mom and me always. He was so sweet to Mom and a favorite cousin and I will miss him forever. Sandra

April 21 at 12:49 AM



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Anonymous posted:

He Will Always Be In Our Hearts Doug,Lisa,Landon Swonke

April 20 at 11:39 AM



Dick Weiner posted:

Susan - Sorry to hear of your great loss. Be brave, be strong, and good things will happen. We share your sorrow.

April 20 at 11:05 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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