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**H**elen Marie Felumlee, 92, and her loving husband of 70 years, Kenneth Eugene Felumlee, 91, of Nashport, Ohio are together forever in Heaven. Helen died Saturday morning, April 12, 2014 at their home and Kenneth died early Sunday morning, April 13, 2014, also at their home.

Helen was born November 1, 1921 in Columbus, Ohio a daughter of the late Samuel Parks Johnson and Florence Olivia (Dunn) Johnson and was a 1940 graduate of Dresden Jefferson High School.

Kenneth was born February 22, 1923 in Newark, Ohio a son of the late Orville Felumlee, Sr. and Madura (Howard) Felumlee and was a 1942 graduate of Nashport High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Felumlee were married February 20, 1944 and had 70 wonderful years together in this life and will spend eternity together in heaven. Both were members of the Nashport-Irville United Methodist Church, were Sunday school teachers and were members of the Council on Ministry of the church. Helen was also a member of the Friendship Circle of the church while Kenneth served on the Administrative Board at the church.

Helen was a homemaker and she enjoyed caring for her family, gardening, flowers, reading and watching and feeding the birds.

Kenneth retired in 1983 from B & O/Chessie Systems Railroad where he was a car inspector with over 30 years of service. He also operated Felumlee's Garage in Nashport for many years and was a rural route mail carrier from the Nashport Post Office. He was a member of Irville Lodge #184, F. & A. M. and served the lodge in many capacities, including serving as Master four times and many years as Lodge Education Officer. He served on the Board of Education for Frazeyburg-Nashport Schools, Tri-Valley Schools and the Muskingum County School Board. He also coached little league baseball and was very active in all community activities.



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Helen and Kenneth are survived by five sons, William (Marcina) Felumlee of St. Louisville, Ohio, James (Michele) Felumlee of Lakeland, Florida, Robert (Tammy) Felumlee, Richard (Deborah) Felumlee and Douglas Felumlee, all of Nashport; three daughters, Linda (Richard) Cody of Nashport, Judith (Jerry) Thompson of Cambridge, Ohio and Lisa (Douglas) Coakwell of Zanesville; twenty-three grandchildren; forty-three great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Helen is survived by three sisters, Ruth Foltz of Mt. Sterling, Ohio, Dorothy Tom of Zanesville and Nancy (Gerald) Fisher of Gratiot, Ohio.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by a sister Mary Felumlee and her step-mother, Elizabeth Johnson.

Kenneth is survived by a brother, Orville (Rachel) Felumlee, Jr. and a sister, Mary Jo (Gordon) Postle, both of Newark and a true and faithful friend, Ted Dixon of Nashport.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by two brothers, Jack Felumlee and Ralph Felumlee and three sisters, Ruth Brown, Gertrude Hammond and Virginia Longfellow.

Calling hours will be 2 to 4pm and 6 to 8pm Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at the Frazeyburg Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 110 West Third Street.

Masonic services for Kenneth will be conducted at 8pm Tuesday, following calling hours.

Funeral services will be 11:00am Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at the Nashport-Irville United Methodist Church, 7941 O'Bannon Road, Nashport with the Rev. Dan Smith and Minister Sam Dunn officiating. Burial will be in Frazeyburg Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Central Ohio or to Nashport-Irville United Methodist Church.



## Tribute Wall

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CK

**Cindy King** posted:

I am so sorry you lost your loved ones, especially together. I read about them and they sounded like wonderful people. I lost my mom and dad eight weeks apart and I still have rough days. You are in my prayers. Please remember death only hurts the loved ones left behind, they are in paradise. God Bless, Cindy King, Fort Worth, TX

April 21 at 12:48 PM

CL

**Cynthia Lemaster** posted:

condolences to your family. Thank you for sharing their story with the world.

April 21 at 10:57 AM

HA

**Howard Augustine** posted:

I am a Florida native, Howard Augustine, and I do not know the family. But that being said, reading this past week, all I could find about this wonderful couple has been inspiring. My condolences go out to the entire family, it is hard to lose one's parents, this I know first hand. But this is also a time for hope and joy, as they leave behind so very many grand and great grandchildren to carry their legacy forward, for generations to come. Your parents are surely with their Maker this very day.

April 21 at 2:26 AM

BM

**Barbara Mcdonald** posted:

So touched by the story of Mr. & Mrs. Felumlee. I imagine they are in Heaven, holding hands. Deepest sympathies to the family.

April 20 at 7:06 PM

AF

**Annette Moore Fisher** posted:

Melanie & family - my heartfelt condolences on the loss of your Grandpa & Grandma Felumlee. I read the article about them today and was so touched by it. They will live on in the hearts of many people. Hugs to all.

April 20 at 7:26 AM



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SC

**Stephanie Chandler** posted:

When I saw this story I could not help but to find this site. What a beautiful love story!! I extend my sympathies to all of your family for you loss and at the same time rejoice at their love. Bless your family and friends!! Stephanie Chandler Kane, Pa.

April 19 at 4:37 PM

MP

**Mary Parkman** posted:

I was deeply moved from reading the love story about your parents! They were a true example of what true love exemplifies. May the both of them rest and love forever in peace--and May God Bless and Keep your family!

April 19 at 2:26 PM

DP

**Don Philip** posted:

My heartfelt condolences to the family. What a fantastic love storey. From Bermuda with mahy thoughts in this time of bereavrment. Regards, Don Philip, MD, Phd, Central State University graduate and my family to yours. God bless.

April 19 at 12:20 PM

TY

**Teresa Young** posted:

I did not have the privilege of knowing this precious couple, but their life story is so inspiring. What a legacy they leave behind to their large family!Would that all married couples would be so committed to loving each other faithfully till death parts them. They were only separated for a brief moment before enjoying eternity together with their Lord!

April 19 at 8:45 AM

LB

**Lori, Elizabeth & Erin Orton Allen Burtman** posted:

Reading the story about your parents should make ALL people want to have a wonderful and fulfilling life like theirs. They seemed to be wonderful people together. Have peace knowing that they will continue on in the afterlife together as one.

April 19 at 7:57 AM



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PO

**Patti & John Olsson** posted:

Your mom and dad treated us like family (my husband is Ebba Lauer's sister), helping my husband out especially when he needed work done on his car or to borrow a tool. I am proud that I knew your parents and saddened that they are no longer with us however they are now out of pain and in a better place. Our sympathy and thoughts with the family during this time.

April 17 at 2:38 AM

MC

**Mike Crittenden** posted:

Thoughts and prayers to the family.

April 16 at 7:41 AM

DH

**David & Yvonne Hood** posted:

You are in our hearts and prayers.....

April 15 at 2:54 PM

JF

**Jerry & Donna Frazier** posted:

Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this time.

April 15 at 9:07 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

To The Felumlee Family:At this sad time in your life I want you to remember the legacy your mom & dad have left not only to you but the the entire Frazeysburg/Nashport community. They were a perfect example of what commitment to each other, to their family, church and community really is.Rest in the peace that they are with our Lord & Savior in heaven still watching over you,,Love and prayers, Ruth & Bill Harper

April 14 at 5:23 PM

CC

**Christy (Wills)Carte** posted:

I will never forget (Aunt) Helen and (Uncle) Kenny and what incredibly wonderful people they were. There was always a smile and kind word. Heaven has gained two special angels.

April 14 at 5:03 PM



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SB

**Sandy & Mike Buck** posted:

Kenny and Helen were such special people. They were our neighbors, our friends and our Church family. They will be missed but most of all they are together with our Heavenly Father. We love you both...Sandy & Mike Buck

April 14 at 4:05 PM

MS

**Marsha Staggers** posted:

Marsha Mills Staggers

April 14 at 5:41 AM

TC

**Teresa Coakley** posted:

Judy, I am so sorry for your loss! You and your family will be in my prayers through this difficult time! Cherish the memories and take comfort in knowing that they are together for all of eternity in Heaven! If you need anything, please let me know. Love in Christ Jesus, Teresa Coakley

April 14 at 3:35 AM

RM

**Ray, Brenda Mertz** posted:

Doug and family, We are so sorry to hear about your Mom and Dad. Cherish the memories and know they will be watching over you. Ray and Brenda

April 14 at 3:11 AM

DS

**Dean And Tacy Sarbaugh** posted:

The Felumlee Family: We were sorry to read of Kenny and Helen's passing. Both were true friends of their local schools. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

April 14 at 2:19 AM



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AT

**A.J. Tarquino** posted:

It saddened me to hear that we have lost the best two people/neighbors in all of Nashport. I have known Kenneth and Helen Felumlee for over twenty-five years. Kenny taught Sunday School at NIUM Church, where I attend. Kenny could fix anything mechanically wrong with my car or lawn mower anytime it needed and never charged me an arm and a leg. Two excellent Christians. I am honored to have known most of the Felumlee Family. RIP brother and sister in Christ.

April 13 at 4:45 PM

JT

**Julie Hitchcock Taylor** posted:

To the entire Felumlee family, I am so sorry for the loss of your parents. I have so many wonderful childhood memories of both of them. Please accept my deepest condolences. May they rest in peace together for eternity.

April 13 at 2:59 PM

KJ

**Kathy Jenkins** posted:

We are so sorry to hear about Kenny and Helen. These were two of the most wonderful, caring neighbors anyone could have. Our thoughts go out to all the family. They will be sadly missed. Kathy, Don, and Donnie Jenkins

April 13 at 2:56 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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