



Lawrence Austin

July 7, 1943 - October 30, 2012

AUSTIN, Lawrence E. Jr. "Butch", 69, of Springfield passed away peacefully on October 30, 2012 at Heartland of Springfield. He was born on July 7, 1943, the son of the late Lawrence E. Sr. and Mary (Smith) Austin. Butch is survived by his beloved wife of 29 years, Elsie (Goodchild) Austin; children, Scott (Cristian) Austin, Pamela (Doug) Ferryman and Kimberly Austin; step-children, Katherine (Michael) Kitchen, Patricia (Jeffery) Dusseaue, Mary Douglas and Gretchen Kelly; grandchildren, Amber, Kayla, Zachary and Abigail; two great-grandchildren, Conner and Emma; numerous step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren; sisters, Sherian Spencer and Constance Dennin; brothers, Richard (Flo) Austin, Mike (Debbie) Austin, Roger (Debbie) Austin and Shawn (June) Austin; brothers-in-law in England and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Butch is preceded in death by brothers-in-law, Shorty Dennin and Dale Spencer; nephew, Edward Austin; son-in-law, Rex Douglas; two step grandchildren, Trevor and Cory Dusseaue; and best friend, Shelby Dunn. Butch retired from Navistar and also served in the Army National Guard. In past years, he enjoyed dancing with his loving wife and more recently, loved spending time with his grandchildren. He will always be remembered for his love to talk on the telephone to the point his family and friends had to limit him to once a day. Butch was a good and decent man who loved life and cherished his family. A celebration of Butch's life will be held on Monday, November 5, 2012 at 12 p.m. at JACKSON LYTLE & LEWIS FUNERAL HOME-Springfield. Visitation will be held one hour prior

to service. Burial to follow at Asbury Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in memory of Butch to Heartland Hospice, 3131 S. Dixie Dr. Moraine, OH 45439 and Wounded Warrior Project, PO BOX 758517 Topeka, KS 66675. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.jacksonlytle.com.

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