



Clinton Ray Springate

February 15, 1925 - September 30, 2024

Clinton Ray Springate, 99, passed away peacefully on Monday, September 30, 2024.

Clinton was born in Washington County, Kentucky on February 15, 1925. At the age of 18, he joined the United States Navy. In 1945, he deployed to Hawaii and then to northern Japan to patrol the Northern Pacific during World War II. After he was honorably discharged from the Navy, he earned his bachelor's degree in agriculture from the University of Kentucky. He married Edith Case in 1957, and they moved to Louisville. In 1960, he and Edith joined Shively Christian Church where he faithfully served as an elder, a coach, and a mentor for decades. After his retirement from Black & Decker, he dedicated his time to service, visiting shut-ins and delivering meals. He made friends with everyone he met, and he loved telling stories about his family and his time in the military. Clinton was an avid sports fan who especially loved baseball and the Kentucky Wildcats.

He is preceded in death by his parents Marian Clinton Springate and Rebecca Gillis Springate, his brothers J.W. (Idell) and Bobby, and his sister Bonnie Ackley (Jim). He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Edith Case Springate, his brother, Bruce (Pat), his sister-in-law, Mary Ann Springate; his children, Anthony Springate Sr. (Angela), and Susan Wethington (Rich); grandchildren Dr. Julie Springate Spalding (David), Anthony Springate Jr., Richard

Wethington, and David Wethington, and his great grandson James Spalding.

Visitation is Thursday, October 3, 2024 from 5-8PM at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway, Louisville, KY. Additional visitation will occur on Friday morning from 9-10AM before the 10AM funeral service at Shively Christian Church, 1822 Kendall Lane followed by burial at Resthaven Memorial Park, Louisville, KY.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Shively Christian Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

OCT 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM.

Shively Christian Church

Service

OCT 4. 10:00 AM.

Shively Christian Church

Tribute Wall

MT

“ I don't think I will forget Clinton Springate. He was the friendliest person and always smiling. He played dart ball with George for many years. He was a true deciple for God. We shared many services at Shively together. I know Lord was waiting for Clinton with open arms. RIP Clinton. We loved you

marie thompson - October 03, 2024 at 01:03 PM

RT

“ Rafa and the Emerson Enterprise IT Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Clinton Ray Springate.



Rafa and the Emerson Enterprise IT Team - October 02, 2024 at 05:21 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Clinton Ray Springate.



October 02, 2024 at 02:37 PM

KM

“ Clinton was a special man, kind and loving. He loved the Lord, his wife Edith, children, grandchildren, and his great grandson James. He will be truly missed by so many. I'm so glad he got to go on the honor flight, it made him so happy. All the family and friends are in my prayers! 🙏🙏🙏🙏 Katy Mitchell

Katy Mitchell - October 02, 2024 at 09:44 AM

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I have know Clinton all my life. We attended Shively Christian Church together. He was a Leader at Church. He was a loving Husband and wonderful Father. A kind and fun Man. I was friends with His daughter Susan, we were in youth group together. Clinton will be missed as one on our Greatest Leaders. Praying for Edith, Tony, Susan, Angie, Rich, Julie, Anthony, David and His Great Grandson James

Laura Ralph - October 02, 2024 at 10:59 AM

ME

“ What a tribute to a veteran...getting to go on the September 24th Honor Flight and I am sure he was the only one on the flight with a pair of UK socks on.

Montie Edwards - October 02, 2024 at 09:30 AM

MM

“ Mr. Clinton will always be special to us. Four generations of our family attended/grew up at Shively, and he was a steady presence. You could count on him for a smile, a word of encouragement, wisdom, and love. He will be forever be remembered and missed.

Melissa McCubbin - October 02, 2024 at 06:49 AM

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You described he perfectly

Laura Ralph - October 02, 2024 at 11:01 AM