



Kenneth Willard Hopper

January 27, 1931 - February 22, 2021

Kenneth Willard Hopper, age 90, died on Monday February 22, 2021 in Louisville, KY.

Born on January 27, 1931 to Charles and Anna (Crump) Hopper, he retired from Brown and Williamson. Known by many as “Paw”, “Papaw”, or “Old Man”, he was a loving husband, devoted father, and good friend to all. He loved bowling, working in his yard, and most of all playing with his grandchildren.

He served in the United States Air Force as a member of the Air Police. He traveled the world guarding airplanes for President Truman and President Eisenhower.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby; son, Greg Hopper (John); daughter, Sue Middleton; granddaughter, Wendy Baker; grandson, Timothy Fruechtenicht (Wanda) of Macon, GA; two great-grandsons, Corey Lee and J.C.; and three great-great-grandchildren Bentley, Kylie, and Ruby Rose.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brother, James Howard Smith. Due to current restrictions, the services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, please keep the family in your thoughts, or consider a donation to the Alzheimer’s Association.

Tribute Wall

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“ *All that knew Paw our hearts are breaking. He was the kindest man and gentlemen I knew in many years. I'll always remember him riding his lawnmower to see his grandchildren. Full of humor and laughter. Love you Paw and see you later* ❤️

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