



Robert M. "Granny" Austin

November 15, 2012

AUSTIN, Robert M. "Granny", 73, of Louisville, went home to be with his Heavenly Father on Thursday, November 15, 2012. Bob retired after 37 years from BF Goodrich Chemical Company. He was a deacon at Shively Baptist Church, a member of Shively Masonic Lodge #951 and a Navy Veteran. He was preceded in death by his parents, William G. and Agnes Austin; and brothers, William C., John C. and Charles David Austin. Bob is survived by his wife of 53 years, Joyce (Emmons) Austin; sons, Michael L., Mark L. and Matthew L. (Kelly) Austin; grandchildren, Karis D. Austin-Hardesty, Robert Matthew Austin and Jared and Austin Wiehebrink; brother, James G. Austin (Jenny); uncle, Charles Hill; sisters-in-law Cindy, Mary and Pat Austin; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. A special thanks to our neighbor and friend, Betty Jeffries, for always being there for us. Visitation will be Sunday 12-8pm at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway and Monday after 10am until his service at 11am at Shively Baptist Church, 1599 Sadie Lane, with burial in Louisville Memorial Gardens, West. Expression of sympathy may be made to National Kidney Foundation or to Hosparus of Louisville.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Joyce, Michael, Mark and Matthew,
I am so sorry I can not be there in person, but my thoughts are with you, especially today and tomorrow.
I have many fond memories of Bob.

Much love,
Aina

Aina Bergengren - June 28, 2018 at 03:48 PM

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“ Joyce and Family,

Daddy told me about Bob today. I am so sorry for your loss. I love the quote: "God gave us memories so that we might have roses in December."

You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Sharon (Dillard & Regina Pierce's daughter)

Sharon Williams - June 28, 2018 at 03:48 PM

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“ My greatest sympathy to the Austin family upon your loss. I have known you for a short time and have been impressed by your fine humor, friendliness and expressions of care for others.
To my special friend and neighbor, Michael, you know my thoughts are with you and all your family.
May your Dad rest in peace.

Patricia Coggins - June 28, 2018 at 03:48 PM

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“ *May you feel God's arms wrapped around you at this time. There is NO doubt Bob heard, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant" !!!! What a testimony to us all.*

Debra Bruner - June 28, 2018 at 03:48 PM