



Kenneth Carl Betts

October 10, 1933 - January 28, 2012

Kenneth Carl Betts, age 78, of Springfield, died Saturday, January 28, 2012, at NorthCrest Medical Center. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, February 1st, at 2 o'clock pm in the chapel of Austin & Bell in Springfield with Bro. Douglas Goodfellow officiating. Burial will follow in Elmwood Cemetery with Nathan Goodfellow, Matthew Goodfellow, Aaron Goodfellow, Timothy Goodfellow, Chuck Newcomb, Dale Newcomb, Zach Lopez, and Kenny Morrison serving as pallbearers. The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 3-7:00PM and again on Wednesday one hour prior to the service. Mr. Betts was born on October 10, 1933, in Eaton Rapids, MI, to the late James Lewis and Louise Mae Zeitz Betts. He was a retired tire builder for Goodyear, served in the Michigan National Guard, and was of the Christian faith. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a granddaughter, April Marie Hornbeck. Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Willa Dean Betts; son, James Carl (Anita) Betts of Mason, MI, daughters, Connie Lou (Douglas) Goodfellow of Hammond, IN, Carla Dean (Joseph Viaches) of Greenbrier, Paula Sue (James) Morrison of Eaton Rapids, MI, and Wendy Gale (Michael) Lopez of Rives Junction, MI; nineteen grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren. Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements. AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME- 509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Grandpa...We see your face and want to cry our love for you will never die
We care about you in our hearts we'll love you always even now we are apart
You gave us sweets you gave us money but only your love is sweeter than honey
We will love you always as you can see your the best grandad there ever will be ... grandpa i miss you so much and cant wait too see you at the perarley gates love you so much

sarah hornbeck - March 10, 2012 at 06:30 PM

KG

“ Ken will truly be missed and loved by so many. Thinking of you in my prayers daily.
God Bless, Kaye

Kaye Goldthorpe - March 06, 2012 at 01:27 PM

WL

“ Daddy, I miss you more each day its been 2 wks. feels like yesterday all over again. I know your safe in the arms of Jesus, free of pain and sorrow. We will take care of mommy here on earth till the day she is with you again in heaven. Tears of pain and joy go out to a GREAT Father thank you Jesus for sharing the life of Ken Betts with thus that LOVE him he was a great friend, husband, and father ect. Daddy we will meet again one day. Love you and miss you

Wendy Betts Lopez - February 13, 2012 at 01:27 PM

CG

Wendy, your dad was special to me also. Was talking with my mom and the get togethers at grampa Zeitz house. My earliest memory was how tall your dad was and how he use to come up behind me and pick me up all the way to the ceiling. Sorry for your loss and just wanted to share a memory with you.

Celia Ainslie one of the Mock girls - March 12, 2016 at 02:33 PM

LP

“ *I will miss a man who not only adopted me as a granddaughter but was also such a close and dear friend! Our hearts are heavy with out you grandpa! I love you!*

lori prior - February 07, 2012 at 12:47 AM

BB

“ *Sorry for the loss of such a special person.....He will live on through the eyes and hearts of all his family.... All of you will be in our hearts and prayers.....*

Bonnie Beagle - February 05, 2012 at 08:50 PM

DS

“ *I'm so sorry to here about the death of your dad. You and your family are in my prayers. If there is anything I can do please let me know.*

Debora Simpkins - February 05, 2012 at 02:54 PM

CN

“ *I hated to see you go, but it was not my decision. The good Lord up above, the great physician, decided that it was your time. I will yalk to you later Grandpa!*

Chuck Newcomb - February 04, 2012 at 07:22 PM

FP

“ *Our Deepest Synpathy to your family and THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE! FROM YOUR FELLOW VETERANS AT AMERICAN LEGION POST 48 SPRINGFIELD TN. Fred Parkhurst Chaplin*

Fred Parkhurst - January 31, 2012 at 12:39 AM

CS

“ *My grandpa was a wonderful person. I am so very lucky to have been able to call him grandpa. He will forever be my superman. He will be deeply missed but forever in my heart. Love you grandpa now, forever, and always.*

christian sete - January 30, 2012 at 07:31 PM

KN

“ *My thoughts are with you all take care and let me know if I can do anything I listen very well.*

Kathy Norris - January 29, 2012 at 10:56 PM

JO

“ *I was so blessed to have you as my grand-dad. I LOVE YOU!!!*

Jessica Ousley - January 29, 2012 at 07:07 PM