



Tommy Jr Austin

April 14, 1937 - November 1, 2020

Tommy Jr. Austin, 83, was born and raised in Halfway, MO on April 14, 1937. The son of Alva Dredd and Martha Opal (Moore) Austin. He passed away November 1, 2020 at Colonial Springs in Buffalo, MO.

Tommy attended Halfway school. He went to work at an early age to help support his family after his father passed away. He had various jobs working with Charles Moore as his vet assistant for many years. He then worked for MFA in Buffalo in the feed area. He also worked on several farms assisting with their animals; working outside was his delight. He always had various animals on his small farm East of Buffalo.

Tommy was a member of New Hope Baptist Church where he served as treasurer for many years. He drove the church bus and took loads of kids and adults to attend various services and church activities. He was a very active member until his health did not allow him to attend regularly.

Tommy was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Betty (Glass) Austin; his parents; three brothers, John, Lawrence, and Alvin "Buck" Austin; and two sisters, Carolina Todd, and Gladys Summers. Survivors include his daughter, Roberta Ikerd of Buffalo, MO; two sons, Martin & wife Corrina Austin of Buffalo, MO and Mike & wife Heather Austin of Long Lane, MO; one sister, Naomi & husband Doyle Barham of Halfway, MO; a brother-in-law, Bill & wife Debbie Glass of Urbana, MO; seven grandchildren, Kami & husband Brandon Coltrin, Kriston Neitzert, Joseph Austin, Jeanette & husband Riley Peterson, Brent Austin, Joshua Austin, and Lydia Austin; and ten great-grandchildren,

Damion, Devon, Kayla and Deegan Coltrin, Ethan and Emily Austin, Isaac and Isaiah Peterson, and Emma and Jayden Austin. He also leaves many nieces, nephews, and extended church family and friends. He will be missed and thought of often by all who knew him.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 6, 2020 in the New Hope Cemetery with Dr. Robert Baker officiating. Escorts will be Brandon Coltrin, Kriston Neitzert, Joseph Austin, Brent Austin, Joshua Austin, and Jeanette Peterson. Interment will be in the New Hope Cemetery under the care and direction of the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo. Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday, November 5, 2020 at the Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home - Buffalo

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Graveside Service

NOV 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Hope Cemetery, Louisburg

40 New Hope Road

Buffalo, MO 65622

Tribute Wall



“ Tommy Jr Austin

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ Tommy Jr Austin

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ Tommy Jr Austin

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ Tommy Jr Austin

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ Tommy Jr Austin

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ Hello, I am surprised that the whole county is not on here. He helped Doc Moore with everybody's milk cows in the 1950's and later. He loaded my grain many times at MFA. He always had a nice word to say but was quiet a lot of the time. I remember him having a thin dark haired wife. I was very young so I don't know her name. I wish you all very well.

Shirley Hosier - November 09, 2020 at 02:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tommy Jr Austin.*



November 06, 2020 at 08:48 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Tommy Jr Austin.*



November 04, 2020 at 08:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tommy Jr Austin.*



November 03, 2020 at 09:57 AM



“ *Mike & Family*

So very sorry for your loss. May the Lord help you through this difficult time in your life.

Marc & Kimberley Duggan

Kimberley Duggan - November 03, 2020 at 06:59 AM

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“ *Debbie Ernst lit a candle in memory of Tommy Jr Austin*



Debbie Ernst - November 02, 2020 at 08:06 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tommy Jr Austin.*



November 02, 2020 at 08:03 PM

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“ *Anita Evans lit a candle in memory of Tommy Jr Austin*



Anita Evans - November 02, 2020 at 05:47 PM