



James Titus Austin

May 26, 1935 - July 22, 2024

James Titus Austin, a beloved husband, dad, granddaddy, great-grandfather, and friend, passed away peacefully on July 22, 2024, in Waynesboro, TN, at the age of 89. Born on May 26, 1935, in Bemis, TN, to the late Rev. James Herbert Austin and Lois Violet Patrick Austin, Titus lived a life marked by commitment to his family, his faith, his church family, and his community.

Titus was a proud veteran of the US Air Force and served his country with honor. After his military service, he embarked on a long and successful career at the DANA Corporation, where he was known as James to his colleagues. As an assistant manager of the shipping department, he demonstrated a steadfast work ethic and commitment to excellence over 38 years until his retirement in July of 2000.

In his personal life, Titus was a beacon of love and faith. He was a godly man who worshiped at The Sanctuary First United Pentecostal Church, where he not only served as board chairman but also served as worship leader, taught Sunday school, and was Sunday School Superintendent.

Titus's love for his country was evident in his enthusiasm for participating in the Veterans Day parade, a deeply cherished tradition. He was a man who loved to walk and walk fast, often using this time as an opportunity to meet and talk with people in his community. His approachable demeanor and

genuine interest in others allowed him to treat everyone he met with equal respect and kindness.

Titus was blessed with a loving family, including his beloved spouse of 64 years, Pat Austin, and their three children: Victor (Suzi) Austin of San Diego, CA; Keith (Jen) Austin of Ann Arbor, MI; and Mitzi Ayers of Hohenwald, TN. He was a guiding light in the lives of his 13 grandchildren John, Ryan (Rachel), Adrienne, Justin, Tyler, Steven, Angelo, Sophia, Brenden, Emma, Collin, Austin & Andrew, and 6 great-grandchildren Sam, Ruby, Hazel, Blake, Jackson & Savannah, along with a host of cousins, nieces & nephews, all of whom will carry forward his legacy of kindness and love.

He is also survived by his brother, Joel Austin, sister, Sue (Kenneth) Hughey, and sister-in-law Ruth Ann Austin, who, along with the rest of the family, will fondly remember Titus for his warmth, generosity, and joy he brought to their lives. He is preceded in death along with his parents by son-in-law Michael Ayers, brother William Austin, sister-in-law Melba Austin, sister Mary Elizabeth Mosley, and brother-in-law Hubert Mosley.

Visitation with the family will be held on Friday, July 26 from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM in the chapel of McDonald Funeral Home.

A visitation with the family will also be held on Saturday, July 27 from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM at The Sanctuary First United Pentecostal Church. Funeral Services will immediately follow beginning at 2:00 PM.

Military honors will be presented by the United States Air Force and a burial will immediately follow in the Lewis County Memorial Gardens.

Cemetery Details

Lewis County Memorial Gardens

1014 Summertown Hwy
Hohenwald, TN 38462

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Lewis County
20 West 2nd Avenue
Hohenwald, TN 38462
(931) 796-2207

Visitation

JUL 27. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

The Sanctuary First United Pentecostal Church
95 Swan Ave
Hohenwald, TN 38462

Funeral Service

JUL 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

The Sanctuary First United Pentecostal Church
95 Swan Ave
Hohenwald, TN 38462

Military Honors

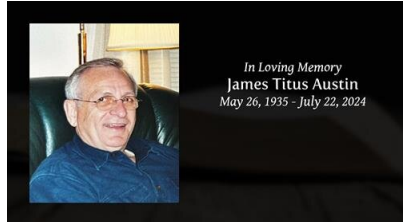
JUL **27**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McDonald Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of James Titus Austin*



McDonald Funeral Home, Inc - August 02, 2024 at 11:33 AM

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“ *PRECIOUS MEMORIES OF TITUS, HEAVEN GAINED A GODLY MAN, PRAYERS FOR ALL THE FAMILY*



LAWANDA LEWIS - July 27, 2024 at 06:14 AM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to the family.*

Lisa Sullivan - July 26, 2024 at 10:55 AM

VI

“ *Sorry sorry hear of your loss. God watch over us all in this time of sorrow*



Vincent - July 25, 2024 at 05:48 PM



“ *Betty Love lit a candle in memory of James Austin*



Betty Love - July 25, 2024 at 01:11 PM



“ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of James Titus Austin*



Ronald Gammons - July 25, 2024 at 10:31 AM



“ *Francisco Landeros lit a candle in memory of James Titus Austin*



Francisco Landeros - July 25, 2024 at 07:59 AM



“ *I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time.*



Colleen Bernard - July 24, 2024 at 05:00 PM

MB

“ *MICHAEL BATES sent a virtual gift in memory of James Titus Austin*



MICHAEL BATES - July 24, 2024 at 02:27 PM