



Lawrence "Dick" Townsend

March 4, 1928 - November 4, 2020

Lawrence "Dick" Townsend, 92, husband of Maud Martin Townsend, passed away Wednesday, November 4, 2020 surrounded by his family. He was born March 4, 1928 in Pilot, Kentucky to the late Rube and Sudie Muncie Townsend. He was a Korean War veteran where he earned three bronze stars. Survivors include, wife, Maud Townsend; sons, Mike (Chrissy) Townsend, Darrell (Jessica) Townsend, and Stevie Townsend; daughter, Kim (Jim) Austin; grandchildren, Derek Townsend, Joey (Megan) Ferryman, Chad Austin, Lauren (Sam) Thalacker, McKenna Austin, Gary Asch, Jacob Townsend, Abby Townsend, Gatlin Blake Townsend, Heather Trout, Nikki Townsend, Josh (Lacey) Townsend, Jarrod Townsend, Seth Townsend, Sally Hale, Montana Hale, and Elliott Hale. He was preceded in death by his parents and son, Steven Keith Townsend. Services Saturday, November 7, 2020, 1:00PM Davis & Davis Funeral Home, Stanton by Bro. Brad Epperson. Visitation Friday 6-9pm at the funeral home. Burial in Veterans Cemetery with Chad Austin, Derek Townsend, Joey Ferryman, Gary Asch, Jacob Townsend, Sam Thalacker, and Tristan Jackson serving as pallbearers. The family would like to express a special thanks to Hospice East for their special care.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wells Funeral Home
777 W. College Avenue
P.O. Box 33
Stanton, KY 40380
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Funeral Service

NOV 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Darnell Mize sent a virtual gift in memory of Lawrence "Dick" Townsend*



Darnell mize - November 07, 2020 at 07:19 AM



“ *Darnell Mize lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Dick" Townsend*



Darnell mize - November 06, 2020 at 08:53 PM



So sorry maud..he was a very special cuz.sure gonna miss him.all my love and prayers to the family..

Darnell mize - November 07, 2020 at 07:06 AM



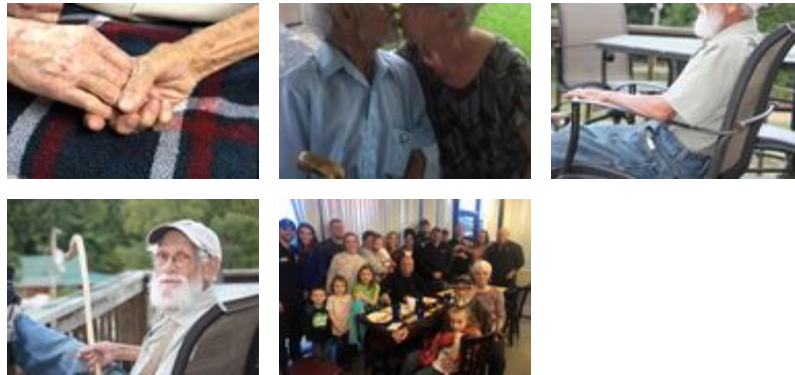
“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Dick" Townsend.*



November 06, 2020 at 04:18 PM



“ 163 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Wells Funeral Home - November 06, 2020 at 11:49 AM



“ *Very good person r.l.p*



Crystal - November 06, 2020 at 09:21 AM



Prayers for the family and friends❤️

Crystal - November 06, 2020 at 09:22 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Dick" Townsend.*



November 06, 2020 at 08:31 AM

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“ Today Mr. Townsend dance’s a jig, on two new legs, on streets of gold.

This man was a prime example of tenacity and never say quit. He must have been in his late 70’s still doing chin ups on his chin-up bar in the barn.

Korean War Heroes like this man have all but faded from the present. They endured some of the toughest and worse fighting conditions of any battles ever fought. I know, as one of them was my close Mentor for approx. 20 yrs. We are saved by Grace, but free by Veterans Blood.

This world and country has lost a great American. But Jesus got a new guardian to look after his kingdom. Not only did Mr. Townsend swim across Jordan this week, he probably did it under water, with one breath with a K-Bar stuck between his teeth. At times he was knocked down by life, lost a leg in an event that would have killed most men. Yet somehow, he always found the courage to get back up and lead by example.

We are only a great country due to great Patriots. Two people unselfishly died for you, me, all, Jesus and GI’s. Mr. Townsend was one of those GI’s movies are made about.

We pray God ease the burden of loosing a close family member. As they mourn the loss of a life, be comforted in knowing new life from the genetics of Mr. Townsend runs free and strong in the mountains of Kentucky. His morals, fighting spirit, live on, flourishing in his prodigy.

My only regrets about knowing Mr. Townsend is I did not get to know him better.

All his family, his wife, have a lot to be thankful for in so many years with him. God bless you all!

The Whatleys

The Whatleys - November 05, 2020 at 09:18 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Dick" Townsend.*



November 05, 2020 at 06:22 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies. - Jennifer & Wilson Francis*

Jennifer Francis - November 05, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“ *I love u and you will forever be missed, prayers for Maude and all the family*



Lisa Mathews - November 05, 2020 at 03:05 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Dick" Townsend.*



November 05, 2020 at 02:17 PM



“ *Red, White & Blue Large Sympathy Vase Arrangement was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Dick" Townsend.*



November 05, 2020 at 01:10 PM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Dick" Townsend.*



November 05, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ *Darnell Mize lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Dick" Townsend*



Darnell mize - November 05, 2020 at 01:20 AM



“ *Charles & Juanita Boyd lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Dick" Townsend*



Charles & Juanita Boyd - November 04, 2020 at 11:02 PM

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“ *Lisa Rose sent a virtual gift in memory of Lawrence "Dick" Townsend*



Lisa Rose - November 04, 2020 at 10:38 PM

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“ *Prayers for this family and comfort them during the lost of this very special man. The Townsend family have been our dear friends for many years in fact for enough they are considered family. We love each of you and will always be here for you. Love Nina and Doug*



nina everman - November 04, 2020 at 06:59 PM