



## Roy Edgar Austin

December 18, 1921 - June 20, 2015

Roy Edgar Austin, age 93, went to be with his Lord June 20, 2015. Roy, the fourth child of William Edgar and Alpha Ragsdale Austin, was born December 18, 1921, near Johnson City, Kansas. The Austins returned to Halfway, Missouri, in 1923 and lived there until moving to Humansville in 1937. Roy stayed with the Ragsdale grandparents to graduate from Halfway High School. With the bombing of Pearl Harbor, the three Austin brothers enlisted: Carl in the Navy, Roy in the Army Air Force, and Earl in the Army. Roy served in England as an airplane mechanic. While in England, Roy married Margaret Bryant. This union produced three daughters: Linda, Paula, and Carla. Most of Roy's employment through the years was farm related. On May 16, 1968, Roy and Anna Marie Williams Chaney married. They lived and worked in Kansas City, but were so happy whenever they retired and moved to Humansville. They were very active members of First Baptist Church. Roy and Anna Marie enjoyed family, friends, and traveling. Anna Marie passed away February 12, 2011. Also preceding Roy in death were his parents; his 2 brothers, Carl and Earl; 2 sisters, Maxine and Ruth; 1 daughter, Paula; a stepson, LeRoy Chaney; and numerous other relatives. Surviving are daughters Linda and Carla and their children; LeRoy's family, Robert, Tommy and family; sisters Marie, Erma Jean, and Vera Mae; nieces, nephews and cousins. The night before Roy died he entertained the ICU nurses at Citizens Memorial Hospital with his stories of farming in western Kansas and by singing "I'll Fly Away." Two things Roy was known for was his love of God and his ever ready smile.

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# Tribute Wall



“ Roy Edgar Austin

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ Roy Edgar Austin

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ This is from Geneva Inman and My Wendy Jones for all the family our condolences and prayers are with you all

Wendy Jones - June 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ It was a sad surprise that I learned of Roy's passing! Please know that our prayers are with the family and I would appreciate it if you would send me information when the arrangements are finalized, so that I can attend if possible! Roy was one of my father's favorite cousins and he was always faithful to attend our Austin Family reunion until he was no longer able to make the trip! May God bless you! Don Day and family.

Donald E. Day - June 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ my condolences to our family for the loss of another member

Wendy Jones - June 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Family, although I had not seen Roy for many years I still remember his always kind and friendly smile. Everything about him spoke "Christian gentleman". I'm sure he was greeted in Heaven with, "well done, good and faithful servant."

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**KB and Anita Youngblood** - June 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM