



## Gerald F. Austin

March 24, 1934 - February 21, 2020

Gerald F. Austin, age 85, of Huntington, died at 7:50 p.m. Friday, February 21, 2020 at Summit City Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Fort Wayne.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Friday, March 13, 2020 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. A memorial service will immediately follow at 12 p.m. Friday at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Zack Working officiating. Burial will be in Marion National Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Alzheimer's Association, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Gerald was born on March 24, 1934 in Whitley County, Indiana, the son of Frank H. and Martha M. (Speicher) Austin. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He married Carolyn A. Gardner on June 21, 1986. Gerald retired from International Harvester in Fort Wayne and Navistar in Indianapolis after 30 years of service; he was a member of the UAW. He enjoyed woodworking, NASCAR, and watching Chicago Bears football.

Survivors include his wife of 33 years, Carolyn A. Austin of Huntington, daughters Stacy (Lorin) Best of Markle and Joy (Daniel) Barber of Ramona, CA, a son, Anthony (Lisa) Austin of Huntington, several grandchildren, and several great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, a brother,

William Austin and a sister, Anna L. Stump.

# Cemetery Details

## Marion National Cemetery

1700 E. 38th St.  
Marion, IN 46953

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 13. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary  
35 West Park Drive  
Huntington, IN 46750  
(260) 356-1710  
wecare@baileylove.com  
<https://www.baileylove.com>

## Service

MAR 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald F. Austin.*



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March 11, 2020 at 11:16 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald F. Austin.*



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March 04, 2020 at 07:40 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald F. Austin.*



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March 02, 2020 at 01:17 PM



“ *To Joy and the rest of your family, you have my sympathy.*

*John Myers(Dan and Joy took me for a wild ride in their Jeep out at Tit lake back about 1980 when I lived in the apartments up by Memorial Park),*

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**John Myers** - February 25, 2020 at 08:39 PM

KP

“ *Karen Price lit a candle in memory of Gerald F. Austin*



Karen Price - February 25, 2020 at 05:11 PM

MG

“ *Max & Lucy Geyer lit a candle in memory of Gerald F. Austin*



Max & Lucy Geyer - February 25, 2020 at 04:22 PM

LF

“ *Lynnette Fisher lit a candle in memory of Gerald F. Austin*



Lynnette Fisher - February 25, 2020 at 01:26 PM



“ *Howard Austin lit a candle in memory of Gerald F. Austin*



Howard Austin - February 25, 2020 at 09:54 AM

SK

“ Sharon Kline lit a candle in memory of Gerald F. Austin



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Sharon Kline - February 24, 2020 at 02:56 PM

CT

“ Cheryl Tobin lit a candle in memory of Gerald F. Austin



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Cheryl Tobin - February 24, 2020 at 11:54 AM

JT

“ Joan McClure Tardy lit a candle in memory of Gerald F. Austin



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Joan McClure Tardy - February 23, 2020 at 01:50 PM