



Thomas Gilmore Austin

July 4, 1930 - April 9, 2017

Thomas Gilmore Austin of Chestertown, MD, passed away on Sunday, April 9, 2017, at University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore, MD. He was 86.

Born on July 4, 1930, in Dominion, Chester, MD, he was the son of James Gilmore and Drusilla Thomas Austin.

He had a strong work ethic and many talents from which he earned his livelihood. He worked as a waterman until 1975. Additionally, he painted and did carpentry work when not working on the Bay. He worked on the construction of both the Bay Bridges. In his twenties, he was known as a boxer to be reckoned with around Maryland with a record of 30 and 1. Other talents included singing for an Annapolis radio station and his 'very' green thumb. He loved horseshoe competitions with his family and looked forward to every year's family reunion. He was a man that loved his family.

Mr. Austin was married to Ramona Maude Lempke in 1950. They raised their family in Grasonville and later divorced. In later years, he moved to Chestertown, MD, and was partners with his son, Rick Austin in a family business, Austin's Painting. Mr. Austin was a member of the Church of God in Centreville.

He is survived by his seven children, Thomas Richard "Rick" Austin and his

wife Christine of Chestertown MD; Gail Daneker and husband Danny of Crownsville, MD; Mike B. Austin of Sudlersville, MD, Katherine Kellum and husband Walt of Glengary, WV, Suzanne Austin of Stevensville, MD, Adriane Rouse and husband Roscoe of Warsaw, VA, Diane Jacob and husband Walt of Still Pond, MD; a sister Dolores Terris of Wye Mills, MD; two brothers, Frank Austin and his wife Joyce of Camden, DE, and Junior Austin of Centreville, MD; fourteen grandchildren; and fifteen great-grandchildren. One grandchild predeceased him.

Services will be held on Thursday, April 13, 2017, at 1:00 pm, at Lakeview Fellowship Church of God in Grasonville, MD, where relatives and friends may call two hours prior (11am-1pm).

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Lakeview Fellowship Church of God
230 Hess Frontage Road
Grasonville, M

Service

APR 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Gilmore Austin*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 11, 2017 at 12:36 PM

KB

Love u uncle tommy and. Miss ya

Keith bohle - April 11, 2017 at 07:41 PM



“ *Thomas Gilmore Austin*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Thomas Gilmore Austin*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Thomas Gilmore Austin*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

FP

“ Frank And Tish Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Thomas Gilmore Austin



Frank and Tish Palmatary - April 26, 2017 at 09:41 AM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Thomas Gilmore Austin



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - April 14, 2017 at 08:43 PM



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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 14, 2017 at 01:44 PM

JJ

“ Janeen Jewell lit a candle in memory of Thomas Gilmore Austin



Janeen Jewell - April 14, 2017 at 08:25 AM

JJ

My condolences to the Austin family.

Janeen Jewell - April 14, 2017 at 08:25 AM



“ *Sharlene Bullen sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Gilmore Austin*



Sharlene Bullen - April 13, 2017 at 11:16 AM



My condolences to the family. He will be missed, but we will see him again soon.

Sharlene Bullen - April 13, 2017 at 11:17 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 12, 2017 at 01:41 PM

CM

“ *Dear Austin Family, My thoughts are with you, Tommy was a great person. I have not seen him for a long time but always enjoyed running into him here and there and hearing his laughter. Cathy Maxwell*

Cathy Maxwell - April 12, 2017 at 12:25 PM

JB

“ So sorry Rick & Christine



Joyce Benton - April 11, 2017 at 09:36 PM

LF

“ Mike and Rick and to your other siblings as well. I'm sorry to hear of your father passing.

Larry Faulkner - April 11, 2017 at 07:30 PM

GP

Thinking of you at this time during your loss. Prayers and blessings to the family. God bless. Gene and Lynda Palmatary

Gene Palmatary - April 13, 2017 at 12:39 AM

LS

“ So sorry for your loss. He will be truly missed

Libby Smith



Libby Smith - April 11, 2017 at 06:59 PM

RJ

“ Ronnie & Rhonda Jewell lit a candle in memory of Thomas Gilmore Austin



Ronnie & Rhonda Jewell - April 11, 2017 at 05:56 PM

RJ

I am so sorry, for your Loss! Lots of Love to all of the Austin Family!!! I remember when I was a little girl my Mom-mom and Pop-pop, Sadie and Harold Horney, took me to The Austin Family Reunion with them... I think it was at William Austin's House... My Mom-mom had the time of her life just watching Tommy dance... She said she could have watched him all night long! She thought the world of Tommy! He was not only a good dancer, He was very Handsome too!!! My Mom-mom was Tommy's Aunt... May they rest in Peace until we meet again, Dancing in Heaven!!! Love and Hugs, Rhonda Horney Jewell.

Ronnie & Rhonda Jewell - April 11, 2017 at 06:17 PM

TJ

“ Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Thomas Gilmore Austin



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - April 11, 2017 at 02:28 PM



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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 11, 2017 at 12:20 PM

SN

Sorry for your loss. .

Shirley Nicholson - April 11, 2017 at 12:28 PM

BC

“ I am so sorry for your loss to the whole family
My prayers and thoughts are with you in this
difficult time



Bonnie Coleman - April 11, 2017 at 10:28 AM

JA

“ You will be missed Big Time Unc. Family time won't be the same
without ya. You have left a lasting mark on our family, everybody will
remember Uncle Tommy. Cya on the other side - we Love ya.
Jimmy and Family

jim austin - April 10, 2017 at 06:24 PM

MC

So sorry for the families of Tommy. God speed to all.

Merritt & Fran Comegys - April 11, 2017 at 09:35 AM

CD

“ Sorry for your loss. May Tommy rest in peace.
Charlotte Walls Dukes

Charlotte Walls Dukes - April 10, 2017 at 05:57 PM