

## Robert Austin

August 3, 1933 - December 12, 2024

Robert Lee “Bob” Austin, 91 formerly of Chiefland, Florida, died Thursday morning December 12, 2024 at the Kenton Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Kenton, Ohio.

He was born August 3, 1933 in Marysville, Ohio to the late Lawrence Austin and Alice (Justice) Thompson. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Mary Ellen Austin and a brother, George Thompson Jr.

Bob served our country in the United States Army. He had worked at the former B.F. Goodrich plant in Green Camp, Ohio. He then retired from the Pompano Beach, Florida City Water Treatment Plant, where he worked for over 20 yrs. Bob loved listening to the good old Bluegrass Music. He also got great enjoyment out of watching “The Price is Right”. When he was younger, he was a bowler and enjoyed NASCAR, he even had been a dirt track driver back in the day.

Surviving are his children, Susan J. (James) Rhodes of Marion, Ohio, Jennifer (John) Hoffmeier of Loxley, Alabama and Robert A. Austin of Chiefland, Florida, Stepchildren, Michelle Bunker of Altamonte Springs, Florida and Mark Caspary of Vancouver, Washington. Former wife and mother of his children, Mary E. Anderson of Marion, Ohio. Sister, Louise Smith of Marion, Ohio Grandchildren, Jayme (Spencer Hunt) Adkins, Heather (Trey) Tippens, April

Tziganuk and Ashlee Tziganuk Great grandchildren, Riley Adkins, Jack Adkins, Wrenna Tippens and Jamison Slusher.

Funeral services for Bob will be at 2:00 PM, Friday, December 20, 2024 at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland Chapel. Burial will follow at the Hardeetown Methodist Cemetery, Chiefland, Florida. Visitation will be one hour prior to service.

The arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at [rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com](http://rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Hardeetown Cemetery

NW 64th Terrace  
Chiefland, FL 32626

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland  
1301 N Young Blvd  
Chiefland, FL 32626  
(352) 493-0050  
<https://www.RickGoodingFuneralHomes.com>

## Funeral Service

DEC 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland  
1301 N Young Blvd  
Chiefland, FL 32626  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Robert Austin



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**Rick Gooding Funeral Homes** - December 27, 2024 at 02:42 PM



“ Andy Austin lit a candle in memory of Robert Austin



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**Andy Austin** - December 22, 2024 at 02:22 AM

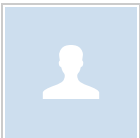


“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Robert Austin.



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December 18, 2024 at 12:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Austin.

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