



Garrett T. Dunham

October 17, 1914 - January 20, 2017

DUNHAM

Garrett Thomas Dunham, age 102, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Friday, January 20, 2017. He was born October 17, 1914 to Daniel and Gertrude (Houston) Dunham in Portsmouth, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Cecilia Ann (Jenkins) Dunham; they were married March 27, 1937.

He is survived by their children Kenneth Tom Dunham of Mississippi; Phil Dunham of Dayton, Ohio; Jerry Dunham of Mississippi and Karen (Dunham) Heath (Jack Heath) of Delaware, Ohio. Also his grandchildren Marc Dunham, Kim Baumert Phillips, Yvonne (Dunham) Hall (Rupert Hall), Marilee (Heath) Stuer (Nick Stuer), Maria Dunham, and Josephine Dunham, and numerous great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. All will miss him and his sense of humor.

Tom was a resident of Columbus since 1942, making many friends. He retired from Penn Central (originally New York Central Railroad) as a Yard Conductor. He was also a Life Member of the Loyal Order of Moose, Worthington, Ohio Lodge No. 1427. He loved entertaining family, friends, and neighbors with stories from his hometown of Portsmouth and tales of the railroad.

Final arrangements are being handled by Rutherford Funeral Home, 2383

North High Street, Columbus, Ohio. Graveside services will be held on
Saturday, January 28, 2017 at 11:30 AM at Mound Cemetery, Piketon, Ohio.

Cemetery Details

Mound Cemetery

Piketon, OH 45661

Tribute Wall



“ *Garrett T. Dunham*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *When I think of your dad, I think of his sense of humor and wonderful laugh. I also remember the evenings he would come to our house carrying a bottle of tequila and a bag of lemons. He and Ron would drink, tell jokes and laugh their blank off for several hours. Ironically Ron passed away on Christmas day, just 5 weeks before Tom.*

Love to all of you-Ginny Dunham Pebbles

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