



Robert Lewis Tustin

May 18, 1927 - November 11, 2021

Tustin, Robert Lewis aged 94 years 5 months died on November 11, 2021 at Kobacker House where he was admitted on November 9. It is coincidental that he passed on his mother's birthday and Veterans Day. He was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years Jo Ann Elaine (Shockley) Tustin (2009), parents Ira C. Tustin, Daisy Ruth (Gloyd) Tustin, sister Ruth Eleanor Kennedy, sister Dolores Ann Fisher, brother-in-law and friend James R. Fisher, nephew Richard K. Kennedy, niece Nancy Sue Rusty (Kennedy) Morris. He is survived by niece Susan Lee Fisher of Canal Winchester and nephew Ronald E. Kennedy (Elaine) of Chillicothe, special cousin Shirley (Tustin) Hoffman, along with many cousins and extended family along with his beloved miniature schnauzer Smokey.

He was a 60-year member of the University Lodge #631, AASR, Aladdin Shrine, Past President of Worthington Shrine, Reception, Kentucky Colonel, Royal Order of Jesters and Honorary Member of the Lithopolis Lodge.

He worked as a welder at the American Blower Corp of Columbus until he was drafted. As an 18-year-old he served in World War 2 in the Army in Company A 232nd Infantry Regiment on the European front. He was stationed in France, Germany, and Austria. He was at the Eagle's nest at the end of the war. He worked as a Master Electrician at the former Armstrong Furnace for 38.5 years. He met and married the love of his life in 1955 and they enjoyed

extensive travel. They visited all 50 states as well as Canada, Mexico Europe, and South America. He was a member of the North Baptist Church where he was welcomed after the passing of his wife. He enjoyed the day trips offered by the Worthington Community Center and Griswold Senior Center.

He will be remembered for his great sense of humor and devotion to others.

Special thanks to the team members from Central Ohio Primary Care, Ohio Health and especially the Kobacker house for their loving care.

Friends and family may call at Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home at 515 High Street, Worthington, Ohio.

Visitation will be on Wednesday November 17 2021 from 1:00pm to 3:00pM. a Funeral Service with Masonic and Military honors will be held at 3:00pm. Private interment will be held at later date at Harrison Township Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to either University Lodge #631 (2436 W. Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, Ohio 43235-2709) or Aladdin Shrine Hospital for Children.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Lewis Tustin*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I am so sorry to read of Bob and Joanne's passing. I was gifted as a child to be a regular guest in their home. They would babysit me while my parents worked. I remember Bob would sneak cookies to me when Joanne was "not looking." I so enjoyed my time with both of them and am sorry I was not able to reconnect with them in my adulthood.*

Cynthia Black - April 27, 2022 at 08:30 PM



“ *We have been fortunate enough to have been Bob and Joann's next door neighbor for 30 years. We will miss you terribly, Bob. Thank you for all the smiles and sharing and kindnesses that go along with being the best neighbor!*

*Love to your family,
Jules and Martin Madden*



Jules Madden - December 27, 2021 at 12:08 PM

HU

“ *God Bless and a Heartfelt Thank You for your service in WWII. The USA would NOT be as it is today. I treasure the Freedoms for which You fought. And Semper Fi. ...Soldier.*



Herb Sharfenaker USMC - November 22, 2021 at 10:35 AM

SC

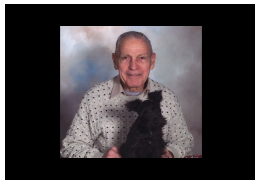
“ *On behalf of the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, the Order offers its deepest condolences and is proud of a life well lived by Colonel Tustin.*

*Sherry Crose, Executive Director
Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels*

Sherry Crose - November 19, 2021 at 03:14 PM

SF

“ *1 file added to the album Robert Tustin*



Susan Lee Fisher - November 17, 2021 at 09:59 AM

JM

These are wonderful photos, Susan!!

Jules Madden - December 27, 2021 at 12:02 PM

BW

“ *Brother Bob, I will miss U a lot. It was always nice to see you at Shrine events with your smile. Now you are with the Great Architect of the Universe in the Celestial Lodge.*



Bill Wirsching - November 14, 2021 at 11:45 AM

SH

“ *My first memory of my wonderful Cousin Bob was when I was a little girl and Bob was hired as a young teenager by my Grandmother Lizzie Pontius of Ashville Ohio to turn the ice cream crank for her homemade ice cream. He was paid 25 cents and a huge bowl of ice cream!*

Shirley Tustin Hoffman - November 11, 2021 at 07:00 PM