



Kenneth C. Bash

December 7, 1924 - June 24, 2020

Kenneth C. Bash, 95 of Forest passed away on Wed. June 24, 2020 at his residence in rural Forest under the care of Bridge Hospice and surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Forest on December 7, 1924 to Arlo and Mary Imo (Dome) Bash.

He married his bride of 73 years, Minnie Flinn, on March 9, 1947 and she survives. Also surviving are two daughters: Connie (Dwight) Mattix of Wharton and Bonnie (David) Barnes of Forest, three grandchildren: Rhonda (Bert) Grubbs of Kenton, Mandy (Bryan) Morrison of Forest and Megan (John) Leonard of Findlay, as well as five great grandchildren: Alexis and Bert Andy Grubbs, Dakota and Brynn Morrison, and Addison Leonard. Two step great grandchildren, Thomas and Micheal Leonard. Many nieces and nephews also survive throughout the state of Ohio.

In addition to his parents, Kenneth was preceded in death by all 4 of his brothers: Howard, Clarence, Nelson and Everett.

At age 20, Kenneth proposed to Minnie a day prior to leaving to serve in the United States Army, 104th Infantry, 26th Division of which he was the sole surviving member. During his deployment in Germany, he served as a Private First Class and fought in the Battle of the Bulge before receiving an honorable discharge in 1946. He went on to receive a Metal of Honor from the government of France for his service in Central Europe.

Upon his return, Kenneth and his family began farming over 600 acres of land

between their property and family's. While farming, he also drove truck for Jolliff's Livestock, which he did for 26 years. He had a great love for anything John Deere.

Kenneth was a very hard worker his entire life and loved his family more than anything. He continued to tinker in his workshop until he was physically unable to do so – which is when he moved into the garage to continue working on his “projects”. It was always interesting to see whatever the newest trailer, tractor attachment or doohickey he would come up with! He was a member of the Big Oak United Methodist Church for over 70 years, as well as an affiliate member of the Forest United Methodist Church. He was also a member Wyandot County Farm Bureau.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Fri. June 26, 2020 in the Clark Shields Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 10:30-11:30 a.m. before time of services at the funeral home. A Christian burial will follow at the Wharton-Richland Union Cemetery in Wharton. Military graveside rites will be conducted by McVitty VFW Post #1182, American Legion # 259, AmVets #1994.

Mask are not required, but encouraged, please observe social distancing.

Pastors Doug Pummell and Denny Livingston will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Child Evangelism (CEF), and Bridge Hospice in Findlay in care of Clark Shields Funeral Home 301 S. Patterson St. Forest, OH 45843.

To extend a condolence or share a memory visit www.shieldsfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Wharton Richland Union Cemetery*

Wharton, OH 43359

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 26. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Clark-Shields Funeral Home
301 S.Patterson St.
Forest, OH 45843
(419) 273-2631
bringmanclarkshields@gmail.com
<https://www.bringmanclark.com/>

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Kenneth's Family,
So sorry to read about the passing of your husband and
grandfather. We had the pleasure of meeting the family while
watching the chicken show at the fair and I later enjoyed the great
grandchildren in class at KHS. Please accept our condolences and
know you're in our thoughts at this difficult time. With Sympathy,
Steve, Cheryl. Tina and Ty Hiller*

The Hiller Family - June 25, 2020 at 09:55 PM

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“ *Our sympathy to you, Minnie, and your family. Bob and I have fond
memories of you and Kenny during our time at Big Oak. Our
thoughts and prayers are with you. Bob and Janet Damschroder*

Bob and Janet Damschroder - June 25, 2020 at 05:14 PM

SM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family at this time. I
remember Mr. Bash as being such a friendly and kind man. He and
Minnie were friends with my parents and I know my parents really
enjoyed their company when they would stop in for a visit. Kenneth
will be missed by so many folks. May you rest in peace.*

Susan (Hemmerly) Myers

Susan Hemmerly Myers - June 25, 2020 at 04:16 PM

TC

“ Sending my thoughts and prayers for comfort to all of you.



Tim Curtin - June 25, 2020 at 06:34 AM

CG

“ Dear Minnie and families,

Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers during your time of loss.

Rex and Cheryl Gallant

Cheryl Gallant - June 24, 2020 at 05:26 PM

TC

“ Sending our thoughts and prayers to all your family.

Tim Curtin - June 24, 2020 at 03:58 PM