



## Clyde Stites

May 7, 1932 - August 7, 2020

Clyde “Sonny” Max Stites, 88, of Enon, passed away peacefully at home on Friday August 7, 2020. He was born on May 7, 1932 in Exeter, Pennsylvania to Carl and Norma “Frances” Stites.

Clyde proudly served in the US Air Force from 1948-1953 and later retired from Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Fairborn, Ohio after 36 years of civilian employment. He married the love of his life, Elizabeth “Betty” Jane Lumley, on September 4, 1954. Together they had four children – Karen (Bill) Geschwind, Nancy (Gary) Shank, David (Tammie) Stites, and Susan (Bob) DeLong. He was a member of the Ohio Masonic Lodge, an avid fisherman, enjoyed golfing, collecting memorabilia, and driving his prized Cadillac.

In addition to his children, Clyde is survived by 10 grandchildren – Brianne Kirker, Lindsay (Timothy) Orr, Tyler (Caitlyn) Shank, Ashley Wright (Nicolas Leas), Travis Shank (Rosie Houlding), Bethany Wright (Christopher Oberschlake), Carrie (Andrew) Redmon, Derek (Ashly) Stites, Caylee (Jake) Lokai and Brandon Stites; 11 great-grandchildren – Trey, Shaylee, Chase, Eli, Emmie, Paisley, Shelby, Kinsley, Boyd, Scarlett and Bailey; and special friends – Rodney Kirker and Randy Wright. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother (Carl), a sister (Kathryn) and his wife.

Graveside services, provided by Adkins Funeral Home, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, August 10, 2020 at the Enon Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society in Clyde’s memory.



# Cemetery Details

## Enon Cemetery

6013 Dayton Springfield Rd  
Springfield, OH 45502  
(937) 864-2881

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I’m so sorry for your loss. Clyde was a favorite customer of mine when I worked at the Carriage. I enjoyed his bubbly personality and his smile he shared each visit . I will miss him. Diana McCubbin

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**Diana McCubbin** - August 09, 2020 at 08:19 PM

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**The Stites Family** - August 09, 2020 at 06:56 PM