



Harry Edwin Beistline III

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In Loving Memory of Harry Edwin Beistline, III

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Harry Edwin Beistline, III, of Springfield, Ohio, passed away peacefully, leaving behind a lifetime of laughter, hard work, and love that will long be remembered by all who knew him.

Born on June 14, 1944, in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, to the late Harry E. Beistline, Jr. and Rose Yolanda Beistline, Harry grew up with a spirit of curiosity and a knack for fixing just about anything. After graduating from Westmont Hilltop High School in Johnstown, PA, he continued his education at Central State in Ohio, graduating in 1970.

In 1971, Harry married the love of his life, Charlene Thomas, and together they built a beautiful life filled with laughter, family, and devotion. He retired from Vernay Laboratories in Yellow Springs in 1999, but true to form, never stopped tinkering, learning, or lending a hand. A self-proclaimed “jack of all trades,” Harry earned certificates in electrical work, plumbing, and even massage therapy - because he believed there was always something new to learn.

Harry proudly served his country in the U.S. Army, and he carried that same sense of pride and purpose into everything he did. When he wasn't working with his hands, he enjoyed the simple pleasures in life; watching TV, savoring a bowl (or two) of ice cream, and spending time surrounded by the family he loved so deeply.

In addition to his parents, Harry was preceded in death many aunts and uncles. He is survived by his devoted wife of 55 years, Charlene Beistline; his children, Eric (Elizabeth) Beistline and Leann (Matthew) Slone; siblings, Susanne DeMatas and Rosemary Laing; grandchildren, Kadreona Beistline, Kyanna (Henry) Perez , Kandra Beistline, Kyron Beistline, Willow Slone, and Lark Slone; and great-grandchildren, Kohen, Carlos, and Mateo; and many other loving relatives and friends.

Harry's life was a testament to love, loyalty, and laughter; a reminder that joy can be found in everyday moments and that a good heart leaves an unforgettable mark.

The family will honor and celebrate Harry's life privately, carrying his memory in their hearts and stories forever.

Tribute Wall

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“ Jason & Sarah Moore lit a candle in memory of Harry Edwin Beistline III



Jason & Sarah Moore - November 21, 2025 at 01:39 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear Harry's passing as i didn't know him but knew you and eric and please know you will be in my thoughts and prayers. Thisis Buck the custodian from school and my e-mail is JAs hley1353@yahoo.com

Buck Ashley - November 12, 2025 at 06:23 PM

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Charlene I just heard.
I am so sorry. Prayers for healing for you and the family.

Carol Mathews - December 29, 2025 at 03:07 PM