

Calvin Collier

FAIRBORN — Calvin Collier, age 79 of Fairborn, passed away Friday December 25, 2015. He was born October 29, 1936 in Stanford, KY, the son of the late Thomas Perry and Lillie Sue (Poplewell) Collier. Calvin was employed in civil service at Wright-Patterson AFB as an electronic engineer, retiring in 1994 after 37 years of service. A longtime member of Maple Avenue Church of God in Fairborn, he served as a Sunday School teacher, treasurer, chairman of the Board of Trustees, youth camp counselor, and youth director. He was active with the Boy Scouts as an Eagle Scout, Order of the Arrow, and as Scoutmaster of a past Jamboree. Calvin also had been involved with the Fairborn Little League. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Carolyn Rae Collier, nee Gustin; a son, Kenneth Douglas (Bernace) Collier; three daughters, Kathryn Denise (Thomas) Scruggs, Christine Diane (Peter) Lorenzetti, Kelly Dawn (Shane) Williams; nine grandsons, Nathan (Tracy) Collier, Brian (Denea) Collier, Jonathan (Hannah) Scruggs, Matthew (Andrea) Scruggs, Benjamin Lorenzetti, Joseph Lorenzetti, James Crowley, Grant Crowley, Luke Crowley; two great granddaughters, Lily Scruggs, Madeline Scruggs; and four great grandsons, Evan Collier, Gaven Collier, Oliver Scruggs, and Knox Collier. The family will receive friends (Today) Tuesday December 29, 2015 from 5:00 until 7:00 P.M. at the Maple Avenue Church of God, 1352 S. Maple Ave., Fairborn, where a funeral service will be held on Wednesday December 30, 2015 at 10:00 A.M., Pastor James Clayton officiating. Burial will follow in the Byron Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the -or- Maple Avenue Church of God. Arrangements in care of Belton-Stroup Funeral Home, Fairborn. Condolences may be made to the family at www.BeltonStroup.com.