



ARTHUR HOBART "ARTIE" BALES

May 6, 1950 - November 17, 2025

NOTE: New information has been added to this obituary. A Memorial Service for Arthur Bales will be held this Saturday, December 20, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. at the Healing Word Church, 5303 S. Dixie Highway, Franklin, Ohio 45005, with Pastor Don Shepherd officiating. All are invited and welcome to this service to honor the life of Mr. Bales. BALES, Arthur Hobart "Artie", age 75, of Middletown, Ohio, passed away Monday, November 17, 2025 at his residence. He was born May 6, 1950 in Hamilton Ohio, and lived in the Miami Valley area most of his life. Artie was employed as a Security Guard for Securitas. He was an avid fan of the Cincinnati Reds, The Bengals and Ohio State Ball Teams. Preceding him in death were his parents, Luther and Hilda (Tackett) Bales; one brother, James; and four sisters, Geneva, Phyllis, Judy and Edie. He is survived by his wife of 18 years, Frankie; two children, Mike Bales and Shannon Davis; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; two brothers, Gary Bales and Martin Bales (Judy); and many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. A service at the Healing Word Assembly of God Church with Pastor Don Shepherd, officiating is being planned and will be announced at a later date. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.herr-riggs.com

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