



FRED "PETEY" DOWNS

March 24, 1945 - January 20, 2017

DOWNS, Fred "Petey", age 71 of Middletown, Ohio, passed peacefully at home on Friday, January 20, 2017. He was born March 24, 1945 in Middletown and lived here all his life. He graduated from Lemon-Monroe High School. He was employed as a repairman for Servomation for 22 years, then for DNR Recycling for four years before retiring in 2000. He enjoyed farming, hunting, and fishing and was a NASCAR fan, especially Jeff Gordon. Preceding him in death were his parents, Fred Bruce and Vesta Mae (Yarber) Downs. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Jerry (Nee Adkins) Downs; one son, Steven (Shannon) Downs; one daughter, Tracie (Chad) Wade; one granddaughter, Haylee Wade; one sister, Janet Lucas; two nieces Rhonda Lucas and Margie (Scott) Landsdale; four step-grandchildren, Trey, Nathaniel, Dakota, Zach Wise; and many extended family and friends. A Celebration of Life Dinner for Fred will be held on Friday, January 27, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Poasttown First Church of God (Dining Room), 6376 Germantown Road, Middletown, Ohio 45042. 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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“ *FRED "PETEY" DOWNS*

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“ *Jerry, Steve, Tracie, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. I have a lot of good memories growing up with Freddie. I pray the memories you have will help you through. Love you guys.*

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