



Services will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, December 20, 2014 at the L. E. Black, Phillips & Holden Funeral Home for Mr. Grant Dixon, Jr., 86, of Youngstown who departed this life Thursday, December 11, 2014 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Mr. Dixon, affectionately known as “Uncle Bo” and “Buster”, was born June 15, 1928 in Campbell, Ohio, a son of Grant Sr. and Maggie Scott Dixon. He attended Campbell City Schools. He was a true sports enthusiast, enjoying all sports especially the Cleveland Brown and Cavaliers. He had been employed with LTV Steel (Youngstown Sheet and Tube), Wheeler Potato Factory and was a delivery driver for Hughes Provisions Meat Company for many years.

He is survived by seven step children, Mark Smith of Maryland, Dalmas Smith of Washington, DC, Kevin Smith of New Jersey, Paul Smith of North Carolina, Ronnie Smith of New York, and Eleanor Johnson of Youngstown; his sisters, Mary McBride and Rosie Hall whom was his caregiver both of Youngstown; nieces, Patricia McBride of California, Alfreda Dixon Frye of Alabama, Verona Hall Wainwright, Sophia Hall, Linda Vaughn, & LaTheresa McBride Butler all of Youngstown; nephews, Grady McBride Jr. of Florida, Marvin Hall Jr. And Edmund McBride of Youngstown, LaVinti Hall of Greece; and a host of great nieces and nephews, cousins, other family and friends.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, the former Pearl Fairfax Smith, whom he married June 23, 1982; a stepson, Estral Fairfax, a sister, Christina Dixon Motes; and two brothers, James and Freddie Lee Dixon; nephew, John Dixon.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Fred Pruitt and staff, and Harbor Lights Hospice for their care and concern during Grants illness.

Friends may call from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.