

Sergeant Homer E. Gemmer (1932-2017)

Homer was born October 21, 1932 in Newport to Homer and Eva Gemmer.

After high school, Homer enlisted in the United States Army to fight in the Korean War. He was honorably discharged as a Sergeant with a Bronze Star.

Homer then joined the Highland Heights Police Department. He was eventually promoted to Sergeant.

He was also a member of the Highland Heights Volunteer Fire Department and a member of the FOP Lodge 10, lifetime member of the NRA, and former member of the Newport Kiwanis Club. He was the former owner and president of Liberty Products in Bellevue and former employee of Kenner Toy Company and Wadsworth Electric.

Sergeant Gemmer passed away March 1, 2017 in Ft. Thomas at the age of 84

He was predeceased by his wife, Marjorie Marlene (Roettger) Gemmer (2004); great-grandchildren, Brayden Thompson and Adalyn Thompson; and sisters, Eve (Howard) Nolan and Lee (Richard) Swarzel. Sergeant Gemmer is survived by his children, Diane (John) Osterhage, Pam (Dominic) Porco, Steven Gemmer, and Jeff (Janet) Gemmer; grandchildren, Steven Gemmer, Stephanie Jones, Jaclyn (Brian) Thompson, Jeffery Gemmer, James Osterhage, Carrie Osterhage, Anthony Porco and Michael Porco; 6 great grandchildren; sisters, Jean (Lee) Switzer and Janet Beck; brother in law, Chuck (Carol) Roettger; and companion Gloria Weber

Visitation will be held 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Monday, March 6, 2017 at the Muehlenkamp-Erschell Funeral Home in Ft. Thomas. Burial will take place in the Floral Hills Memorial Gardens in Taylor Mill.

Memorial donations may be sent to The Honor Flights Tri State, 8627 Calumet Way, Cincinnati, OH 45249, Wounded Warrior Project 223 Rosa L. Parks Ave., Suite 301 Nashville, TN 37203, [DAV](#) Memorial Program P.O. Box 14301 Cincinnati, OH 45250, or to [American Cancer Society](#) 1640 Lyndon Farm Court Suite 104 Louisville KY 40223.