



## Bedford Haul Roach

May 8, 1926 - November 25, 2014

Bedford Haul Roach, age 88, of Greenbrier, TN/Ridgetop, TN passed away at NorthCrest Medical Center surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Celina, TN, May 8, 1926 the son of Bedford King Roach and Zorra Abigail Scott Roach. He worked for 37 years for the Methodist Publishing House in Nashville, TN as a Shipping Supervisor. He loved playing cards, planting a garden, and driving his tractor, but most of all loved his wife and family. He was of the Baptist faith. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 59 ½ years, Connie Clinard Roach; brothers, Porter, Bill, Kenneth, & Clifton Roach; sisters, Nina & Lovelle.

A Celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, Nov. 29, 2014 at 2PM at Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Greenbrier with Bro. Herman Nixon officiating. Final resting place will be at Springfield Memorial Gardens with Caleb Alley, Mo Blazier, Derek Clinard, Rick Blackburn, Jr., Dale Blackburn, Mark Capps, Rick Blackburn, Scott Roach, Justin Roach, Brad Williams, & Porter Roach serving as pallbearers; honorary pallbearer will be Chris Roach.

He is survived by sons & daughters-in-law, David & Vicki Roach, Salinas, Ecuador & Dennis & Sarita Roach, Greenbrier, TN; daughters and son-in-law, Patsy Lawson, Greenbrier, TN & Penny & Pete Gantt, White House, TN; sisters & brothers-in-law, Ila & James Tucker, Springfield, TN, Anna Frazier,

Springfield, TN, Mary & Bob Sager, Bemidji, Minnesota; 11 grandchildren, Emily West, Jennifer Black, Crystal Main, Scott Roach, Justin Roach, Traci Alley, Becky Weilage, Tiffany Williams, Jamie Gantt, Elijah Gantt, & Chris Roach; 19 great grandchildren; 2 and one on the way, great great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends on Friday, Nov. 28, 1-8PM and on Saturday prior to the service from 11-2PM at Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Greenbrier Chapel.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Greenbrier Chapel, 2619 Hwy 41 South, Greenbrier, TN 37073, Phone 615.643.4000

# Cemetery Details

## Springfield Memorial Gardens

Springfield, TN 37172

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 28. 1:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Greenbrier  
2619 Hwy 41 S  
Greenbrier, TN 37073  
(615) 643-4000  
<https://austinandbell.com>

## Visitation

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## Service

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NOV **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Interment

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# Tribute Wall

SC

“ Hello I sure will miss my uncle haul I use to spend the summer with him and my aunt sis when I was growing up patty and I was close back then he was always a great person my sympathy and pray goes out to all of u

shirley ann harper craig - December 07, 2014 at 12:46 AM

ME

“ Mae Clinard Elder lit a candle in memory of Bedford Haul Roach



mae clinard elder - November 28, 2014 at 05:40 PM

JB

“ What to say? Papa (we called him granddaddy) was just precious. He loved runny eggs, soap operas, good cooking, camping in his younger years at Del Hollow. He didn't know the difference between McDonalds and Golden Arch so we tried to trick him into eating at McD's. He loved his gardens and was great at growing them. Our nick name for him was UHAUL. The smell of pipe tobacco still reminds me of him and I love it. The sound of him tapping the pipe on the ashtray I'll never forget. I loved when he drove the big conversion van and me and the cousins would try "not" to roll off when he stopped, so then he would try to make us roll off the chairs/couch in the back and thought it was funny. He had a kind heart and loved his family. He will be missed!!

jennifer Black - November 28, 2014 at 03:04 AM

ME

*I loved my uncle.i loved to listen to his stories as I was growing up.he always seem to be happy no matter what was going on.HE was such a family man,loved everyone.I always admired him and the way he was always there for his family! Diffinently will be missed! I love you Haul and always will, MAE*

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**mae clinard elder** - November 28, 2014 at 05:49 PM

SB

“ *He was a great,kind,loving caring and most of all a lot of Love he showed to everyone he knew,I am so happy and proud to say what a great uncle I had in My uncle Haul Roach.I love you and will miss you very much.RIP.*

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**sherry blazer** - November 27, 2014 at 03:59 PM