



Bennie Traughber

August 27, 1928 - July 30, 2010

Matthew Bennett "Bennie" Traughber, age 81, of Kingsport, TN, and formally of Robertson County, died Friday, July 30, 2010, at his home. Graveside services will be conducted Tuesday, August 3, at 11 o'clock am in the St. Michael's cemetery with full military honors. The family will receive friends at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield on Monday 4-8:00PM and again on Tuesday morning from 9-10:30AM. Mr. Traughber was born August 27, 1928 in Robertson County to the late Francis Bennett and Nell Virginia Foster Traughber. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and was retired from the U.S. Air Force. He served in the Korean War. After his military career, he was employed by the United States Postal Service. Mr. Traughber was of the Catholic faith. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Jesse Traughber and Tony Traughber; and, sisters, Virginia Rowan and Mildred Dawson. Survivors include his companion, Juanita Sullivan; sons, Benny (Joanne) Traughber, Sam (Lynn) Traughber, both of Palmyra, TN; daughter, Debbie (Bob) Mezei, of Cumberland Furnace, TN; mother of his children, Lela Marie Traughber, Palmyra, TN; brother, Samuel W. Traughber, of Springfield; sister-in-law, June Traughber, of Greenbrier; nephew, Freddy Rowan; nieces, Bobbie Mundy, Debbie (Kevin) Evetts, Quinella (Franklin) Rigsby; and, a host of loving great-nieces and great-nephews. Austin & Bell Funeral Home is in charge of these arrangements. www.austinandbell.com
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