



Bennie Brooks Wilkinson

September 26, 1943 - January 14, 2023

Bennie Brooks Wilkinson, age 79, of Springfield, passed away Saturday, January 14, 2023 at his home. Funeral services will be conducted at 1pm Tuesday in the Austin & Bell Funeral Home Chapel in Springfield with Bro. Richard Garza officiating. Burial will follow in Owens Chapel Cemetery with Jamie Sanganez, Joe Wilkinson, Richard Davis, Jason Putnam, Danny Johnson and Michael Szalapski serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Ron Deberry, Clyde Richert, David Norton Jr., and all the people Bennie has worked for throughout the years.

The family will receive friends from 4-8pm Monday, January 16, 2023 and again from 11am until time of the service at 1pm Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Wilkinson was born September 26, 1943 in Abbeville, MS to the late Howard and Lois Winters Wilkinson. Bennie was a General Contractor and worked in construction all his life. He was known as the one who basically painted the town of Springfield over the years.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Wilkinson was preceded in death by a son, Tony (ToJo) Brooks Wilkinson; brothers, Tony Wilkinson, Billy Dean Wilkinson and Harold Kermit Wilkinson; and sisters, Marilyn Maynard and Carolyn Lambert.

Bennie is survived by his wife of 60 years, Mildred Wilkinson; daughter,

Chrystal (David) Norton; 2 grandchildren, Nikki Jernigan and Ben Szalapski; 4 great grandchildren, Maddi Jo Jernigan, Haley Renee Jernigan, David James Szalapski and Asher Brooks Szalapski; and a brother, Joe Wilkinson.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-

509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

Cemetery Details

Owens Chapel Cemetery

Owens Chapel Rd.
Springfield, TN 37172

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
509 Walnut St.
Springfield, TN 37172
(615) 384-1000
<https://austinandbell.com>

Visitation

JAN 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
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Funeral Service

JAN 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *RIP Uncle Benny... -Aleshia Maynard "Bratcher"* ”

Aleshia Marie Bratcher - July 16, 2024 at 07:43 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bennie Brooks Wilkinson.* ”



January 16, 2023 at 01:55 PM