



Bernice A. Choate

August 5, 1937 - September 27, 2015

Bernice A. Choate, age 78 of Greenbrier passed away Sunday, September 27, 2015 at Alive Hospice, Madison Campus. Austin and Bell Greenbrier is in charge of arrangements.

Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at Austin & Bell Greenbrier Chapel. Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Tuesday, September 29, 2015 and 11:00 am until the hour of service on Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Greenbrier Cemetery.

Mr. Choate was born August 5, 1937 in Robertson County, TN to the late Shellie Choate and Emmie Orsbon Choate. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Willie Ann Elmore Choate; sisters, Carolyn West and Sarah Douglas. He was a 60 year member of First Baptist Church Greenbrier. He was also a member of the Greenbrier Wagon Club and rode Walking Horses in shows, loved gardening and raising tomatoes and corn. He was a Ferrier for over 40 years and had mules and horses. He served in the Army Reserves for 8 years and worked in the Manufacturing Industry at Dupont and then Reemay. He was also retired from the Greenbrier Volunteer Department.

He is survived by sons, Wayne Choate, Paul Choate, Art (Penny) Orsbon all of Greenbrier, TN; brother, Billy (Wanda) Choate of Springfield, TN; sister, Barbara Sue Henry of Golden, CO; grandchildren, Becky (Bryan) Reynolds, Barry Orsbon and Ben (Kristin) Orsbon.

Pallbearers will be John Elmore, Bryant Reed, Carl Douglas, Cody Choate,

Ethan Redferin and Michael Richie. Honorary Pallbearers will be Nephews, Great-nephews and members of the Greenbrier Wagon Club.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Parkinsons Foundation, 2300 Patterson St., Nashville, TN 37203 or Alive Hospice Madison Campus, 510 Hospital Dr., Suite 340, Madison, TN 37115.

Online condolences may be made at www.austinandbell.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

SEP **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RO

“ *Robbie lit a candle in memory of Bernice A. Choate*



Robbie - September 29, 2015 at 02:33 PM

JW

“ *I know Bernice and Ann is so proud of the wonderful an caring men that all of you have become Wayne Paul and Art Bernice and Ann were such good people I'm so proud to have know them for 46 years as a home health nurse I was inspired everytime I saw Bernice he still loved to talk about horses dogs an gardens even if he didn't feel very good And how to cook barbecue he was the best*

janice williams - September 28, 2015 at 10:45 PM

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“ *What I remember very well was Uncle Bernice's devotion and care of Aunt Ann through their marriage. He was an inspiration. Much love and prayers. Tim and Teresa Elmore and family*

Tim and Teresa Elmore - September 28, 2015 at 06:10 PM