



Bobby Ray Dean

October 27, 1934 - October 12, 2017

Bobby Ray Dean, age 82, of Springfield, passed away Thursday, October 12, 2017 at his home. Funeral services will be held Sunday, October 15, 2017 at 2pm in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Brother Marvin Crouch officiating. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery with Gary Martin, Robbie Martin, Brian James, Gary Dean, John Thompson and Jerry Thompson serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers are Steve Hutchinson and David Anderson.

Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Saturday, October 14, 2017 from 2-8pm and again on Sunday from 12Noon until the hour of service at 2pm.

Mr. Dean was born October 27, 1934 in Springfield to the late Vernon and Oramae Osborne Dean. He worked on heavy equipment for TVA and was a member of Hillcrest Church of Christ. Mr. Dean was also a veteran serving in the U.S. Navy.

In addition to his parents Mr. Dean is preceded in death by his wife, Norma Jean Rawls Dean, his brother, Robert Dean and his sister, Edna Thompson.

Mr. Dean is survived by his sons, Terry Dean of Springfield, Chris and wife Melissa Dean of Smithland, KY, Barry and wife Patty Dean of Springfield, and Ricky Hughes of Richmond, VA; sister, Catherine Hutchinson of Springfield;

grandchildren, Dustin and wife Haley, Landon, Erica, Becca, Megan and husband Johnathan, Kenzie, Haley, Cameron, Amanda and husband Tommy, Tiffany, Ricky and Tracy; and 11 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Any donations may be sent in c/o Austin & Bell.

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

Elmwood Cemetery

1029 Richard Street
Springfield, TN 37172

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

OCT **15**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

OCT 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The "Row of Wisdom" at Hillcrest is silent by one. Bobby Ray's wisdom and stories are silent but they live on in our hearts and minds. His handshake was sincere as was his love for his brothers and sisters at Hillcrest Church of Christ.*

We hope and pray his family finds comfort in knowing we'll see him again some day. He would cherish that thought in knowing we are close to God!

Our prayers are with your family!

Love, Ralph and Cheryl Coles

Ralph Coles - October 14, 2017 at 04:45 PM

JN

“ *Mr. Bobby Ray was such a sweet soul! He has touched the lives of so many people. Always smiling and encouraging to others. Willing to help in anyway he could. Our boys loved him like a "grandpa" and he made them feel so special. He will be truly missed.*

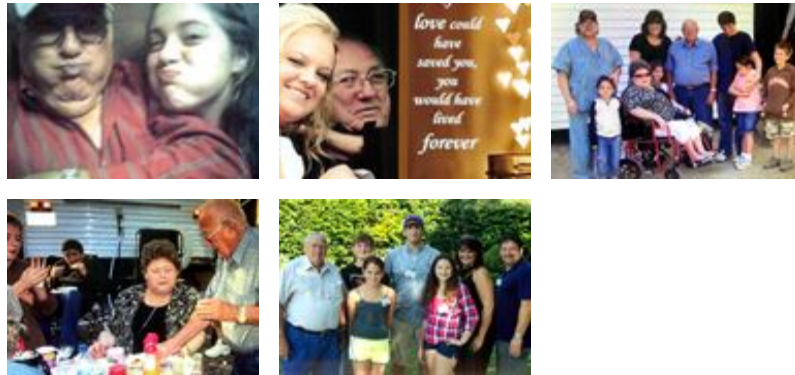
Your precious family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Love, Wade and Jennifer Nicks (Wesley and Jesse)

Jennifer Nicks - October 14, 2017 at 04:33 PM



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Austin & Bell Funeral Home - October 14, 2017 at 11:31 AM

RS

“ Will always miss you at Hillcrest Church and Sunday I will honor your chair you always sat in against the wall. We started that and you will be forever missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. *Randall Sexton*

Randall Sexton - October 14, 2017 at 11:15 AM

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“ I thoroughly enjoyed the many times we would drive the highways of Robertson County and parts of Kentucky with Bobby Ray sight seeing then going to Larry's for lunch, I'm going to miss a special friend.

Charles Herndon - October 13, 2017 at 04:32 PM