



## Bobby Brent Payne

September 1, 1932 - December 30, 2023

Bobby Brent Payne, age 91, of Springfield, passed away Saturday, December 30, 2023 at TriStar NorthCrest Medical Center. Funeral services will be conducted at 1pm Thursday, January 4th at Springfield Baptist Church with Bro. David Evans officiating. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery with Tray Davis, Samuel Davis, Ethan Davis, Terry Davis, Jim Campbell, and Craig Brown serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Jimmy Oliver, Jerry Farmer, Don Hix, Mike Fowler, Alan Fowler, John Palmer, and Eli Palmer.

The family will receive friends from 11am until time of the service at 1pm Thursday at the church.

Mr. Payne was born September 1, 1932, in Springfield, to the late Byram and Ruby Simmons Payne. He was the retired Co-Owner of Payne Chevrolet and a U.S. Army veteran, reaching the rank of First Lieutenant. Mr. Payne was a member and usher at Springfield Baptist Church and a founding member of the Springfield Civitan Club where he never missed a meeting.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Payne was preceded in death by his wife, Jean H. Payne; infant daughter, Charlotte Bess Payne; brother, Don Payne; and a sister, Dorothy P. Harris.

He is survived by his daughters, Debora "Debbie" P. (Tray) Davis of Pleasant

View, and Sheree H. (Hal) Wolfenden of Amelia Island, FL; grandchildren, Samuel Davis, Ethan Davis, Morgan Davis, all of Pleasant View, Michelle (Damon) Dunwody of Macon, GA, Laura Wolfenden of Smyrna, GA, Julia Wolfenden of Atlanta, GA, and Andre Wolfenden of Milledgeville, GA; and nieces and nephews, Janita H. Brown, Jeff (Dianne) Payne, David Payne, and Donna (Bruce) Pierce.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Smile Train, the St. Jude Children's Hospital, or to the Springfield Baptist Church Building Fund.

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

JAN 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Springfield Baptist Church  
400 North Main St.  
Springfield, TN 37172

## Funeral Service

JAN 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

Springfield Baptist Church  
400 North Main St.  
Springfield, TN 37172

# Tribute Wall

CR

“ Sorry to hear of Mr. Payne’s passing. He was a very nice man that our community will miss. Whenever I seen him he would love talking about Springfield High Yellow Jacket football. Our community lost a special person and yes Mr. Bobby the Jackets should have lots of speed this fall. Rest easy with our Lord Jesus.

Chris H. Randolph - February 07, 2024 at 07:49 AM

DD

Mr. Randolph,

Thank you for your kind words about Daddy. He loved Springfield football. He hardly ever missed a home game.

Debbie Payne Davis

Debbie Davis - August 09, 2024 at 12:02 PM

BD

“ What a special man. A friend to all that met him. One of my earliest memories of Bobby I can recall is being a young child taken by my father to Leon Bellar’s Sunday evening Bible Class (the class was full of “old men” then in their sixties). Bobby was among many pillars of our community in that class and always engaged in the discussion. He has been an example to me in life of what I ought to be doing and how I should be living and working.

Few men die that any of us can say with certainty they have entered the Kingdom of Heaven. I can say with certainty Bobby Payne made it. Bobby was always about someone else or something bigger than himself, whether it was church, civic clubs, his family and his many friendships. I will miss his monthly calls and reminders about “the meeting.”

Ben Dean - January 10, 2024 at 09:14 PM

DD

*Thank you so much for your kind words, Ben. I really appreciate them. Daddy was a special person.*  
*Debbie Davis*

Debbie Davis - January 26, 2024 at 05:46 AM



“*“Cardinals” Vintage 35” Sonnet Chime was purchased for the family of Bobby Brent Payne.*”



January 05, 2024 at 06:14 PM

TT

“*Terry L Tanner lit a candle in memory of Bobby Brent Payne*”



Terry L tanner - January 04, 2024 at 10:57 PM

DD

*Thank you*

Debbie Davis - January 26, 2024 at 05:47 AM

DD

*Thank you*

Debbie Davis - August 09, 2024 at 12:02 PM

GW

“*We were sorry to hear of Mr. Payne's passing and will be keeping the family in our thoughts and prayers. The Graham Watts family.*”

Graham Watts - January 03, 2024 at 03:50 PM

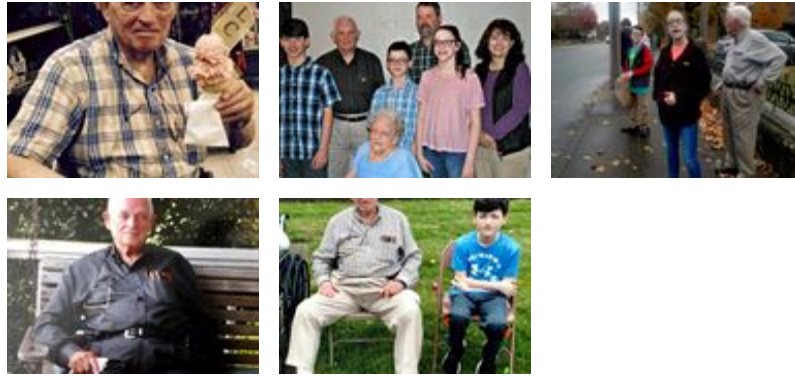
DD

*Thank you so much.*

**Debbie Davis** - January 26, 2024 at 10:37 AM



“ 70 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Austin & Bell Funeral Home** - January 03, 2024 at 11:57 AM

SM

“ *Stephanie Minix purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Bobby Brent Payne.*



**Stephanie Minix** - January 02, 2024 at 12:22 PM

SM

“ *Stephanie Minix planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bobby Brent Payne.*

**Stephanie Minix** - January 02, 2024 at 12:22 PM