



## Burns "Speedy" Bibee

July 11, 1941 - August 31, 2013

Silas Burns "Speedy" Bibee, age 72, of Springfield, passed away Saturday, August 31, 2013 at Vanderbilt Medical Center. Celebration of Life services will be held Friday, September 6, 2013 at 1pm in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Brother Ted Ingram officiating. Burial will follow in the Robertson County Memorial Gardens with Zachary Allen, Jacob Allen, Nate Allen, Woody Wilson, John Alan Bishop and Charles Bibee serving as pallbearers. Visitation with the family will be held at the funeral home on Thursday, September 5, 2013 from 4-8pm and again Friday morning from 11am until the hour of service.

Mr. Bibee was born July 11, 1941 in Robertson County to the late Frank and Eva Morris Bibee. He was a retired Security Police Officer in the U.S. Air Force with the rank of TSgt and was also retired from security at Raytheon. Mr. Bibee was also a member of the Cross Roads Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents Mr. Bibee is preceded in death by his sister, Annie Carroll, brothers, Clifford Bibee and Virgil Bibee, and his sister-in-law, Joyce Bibee. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Rowena "Ro" King Bibee; daughters, Michelle (Nate) Allen of Tomah, WI and Trichelle Bibee (Woody) Wilson of Ashburnham, MA; brothers, Richard "R.H." Bibee of Greenbrier and Leroy (Sylvia) Bibee of Springfield; sister-in-law, Marianne Bibee of Belleville, IL; uncle, William Morris of Springfield; grandchildren, Zachary Allen of Tomah, WI, Jacob Silas Allen of Pueblo, CO, Amanda (Adam) Slayton of Bozeman, MT and Amber Wilson of Foxboro, MA; and one honorary great-

granddaughter, Mylee Tomes of Fitchburg, MA; and many loving nieces and nephews and special friends.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions be made to the Ronald McDonald House at St. Jude Hospital and 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

# Tribute Wall

BK

“ *To:Rowena & Family WE were so saddened to hear of Speedy's passing away.Be reassured ,our thoughts & prayers are with you at this very difficult time. Bob & Emily Don & Ina*

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**Bob &Emily King** - September 06, 2013 at 09:29 PM

AW

“ *Aunt Rowena, I was so sad to hear the news of Uncle Speedy. I speak of our fun times together often and my husband was looking forward to meeting him. You are in our thoughts and prayers now and especially in the days that follow. Love always, Amy and Chris*

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**Amy (King) and Chris White** - September 06, 2013 at 02:11 PM

TW

“ *Dad, thank you for showing me what unconditional love is. You were always a shining example of what a man, husband and father should be. I will miss watching the Red Sox games with you. You will be missed but never forgotten. Every time I look at your grandchild I can see you and the wonderful impression you made on them. I love you.*

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**Trichelle Wilson** - September 05, 2013 at 07:59 PM

DR

“ *Dorothy Riley has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.*

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**Dorothy Riley** - September 04, 2013 at 10:40 PM

RK

“ Michelle, I am so sorry for the loss of your Father. Remember all the good times and all the love you and your Father had through the years. Rae Lene

Rae Lene Kay - September 04, 2013 at 12:53 PM

JW

“ Sending my prayers and thoughts to Ro and the family. Thinking about you guys. Love, Paige XOXOXOX

Jennifer Paige Worsham-Audia - September 03, 2013 at 09:41 PM

RU

“ my prayers and love to my extended family at this time. Opa was such a wonderful loving gentle caring man who loved his family immensely.. He was always kind and loving to me as if I was one of his own. He is with our heavenly father now and we will see him soon.. may peace and comfort surround you as well a joy in remembering all the great memories you have shared

Ruthie - September 03, 2013 at 09:41 PM

KJ

“ Sending my love to his entire, wonderful family. What a true gentleman he was. My heart is with you Michelle, Trichelle, Ro, and families. God bless you all. xoxoxo from Kathy

Kathy Ruth Jackson - September 03, 2013 at 07:48 PM

DM

“ Our heartfelt condolences on the loss of a dear man, Speedy. The memories of time spent will always be in our hearts. May the peace of Christ dwell in your hearts as you wait until you are reunited. We will see him again. - The Moylans

Debbie Moylan - September 03, 2013 at 07:18 PM

LJ

“ *My Thoughts and Prayers are with you all...*

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**Lynn St John** - September 03, 2013 at 06:12 PM

TH

“ *Uncle Speedy was an amazing, kind, gentle soul, a gentleman, a light-hearted & very caring man. Our lives were enriched & our family was blessed to have known him & to have loved him. He will remain in our hearts & memories forever. --Tracy & Buddy  
He was so much fun, & gave hugs like he meant them. I will never forget uncle Burns -- Peyton (13)  
I love him & how much he loved fishing & outdoors. I loved to listen to his stories ---Michael (11)  
He treated me like a princess and I love him. He was like having a bonus grandpa to us! -- Hannah (8)*

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**Tracy Holt** - September 03, 2013 at 05:41 PM