



## Champ "Pops" Bennet McClain

September 6, 1950 - October 20, 2021

"Pops"-Age 71 of Cottontown went home to be with the Lord Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at St. Thomas West. He was born September 6, 1950 in Celina, TN to Milas & Dorothy McBride McClain. He was employed as a truck driver for Sharp Transport before his retirement. He loved driving his big truck, riding his lawnmower, camping, hunting, spending time outdoors and having barbecues. He enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He enjoyed baseball and football but was an avid White House Blue Devils football fan. He is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Marlin McClain. He is survived by his wife, Debbie McClain, Cottontown, TN; son, Scotty (Tami) McClain, Cross Plains, TN; daughter, Selena Vanatta, Cottontown, TN; brothers, Randall (Nancy) McClain, Hermitage Springs, TN and Dennis (Anita) McClain, Celina, TN; sisters, Gail (Ronnie) Long, Gainesboro, TN, Betty (Gary) Plumlee, Celina, TN, Hilda (Doug) Pruitt, Louisville, KY, Elaine Stafford and Kay (Jerry) Scott, both of Celina, TN and Virginia "Gin" (Dale) Scantland, Gainesboro, TN; 3 grandchildren, Cale McClain, Wyatt Walter and Carter McClain. Funeral service is scheduled for Sunday, October 24, 2021 at 2pm in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in White House with Bro. Ray Biggs officiating. Interment will follow in White House Memorial Gardens with Wyatt Walter, Cale McClain, Carter McClain, Randall McClain, Dennis McClain, Adam Briley, Jeffrey Palmer and Randy Briley serving as pallbearers. Visitation with the family is planned for Saturday, October 23, 2021 2-8pm and Sunday, October 24, 2021 12noon until the hour

of the service at Austin & Bell White House. ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED  
TO AUSTIN & BELL 533 Highway 76 White House, TN 37188 (615)672-5000  
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# Cemetery Details

## White House Memorial Gardens

3629 Hwy 31 W  
White House, TN 37188

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **23**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home White House  
533 TN-76  
White House, TN 37188  
(615) 672-5000  
<https://austinandbell.com>

## Visitation

OCT **24**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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533 TN-76  
White House, TN 37188  
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## Funeral

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OCT **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home White House

533 TN-76

White House, TN 37188

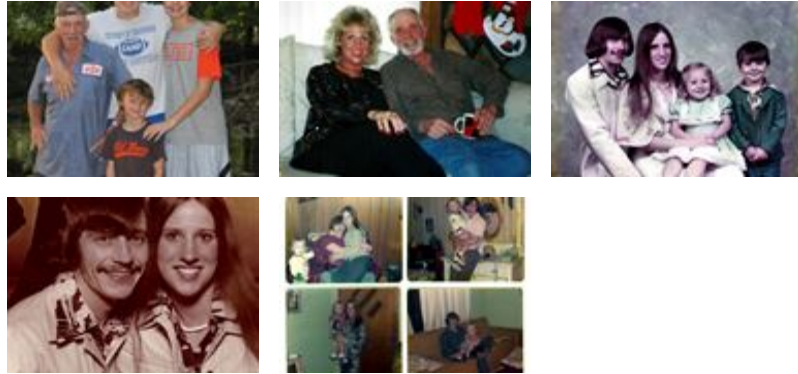
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# Tribute Wall



“ 90 files added to the album Life Tributes



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - October 23, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Champ "Pops" Bennet McClain.



October 22, 2021 at 08:01 PM



“ Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Champ "Pops" Bennet McClain.



October 22, 2021 at 07:20 PM

RH

“ Ronda Hancock purchased the Garden Accent - "Perhaps the stars..." for the family of Champ "Pops" Bennet McClain.



Ronda Hancock - October 22, 2021 at 05:24 PM

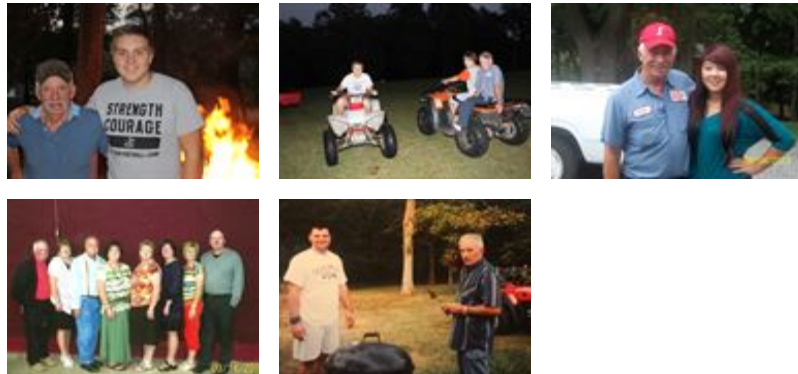
MS

“ I worked with Champ at Rudys for 12 years. That is where he meet the love of his life Debbie. I know you will miss him with all your ❤️ but it will get better. So glad that you have your children and Grandchildren. Mine helped me so much when I loss Terry. Praying for you and your Family. 🙏🙏

Mary simmons - October 22, 2021 at 04:22 PM



“ 12 files added to the album Life Tributes



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - October 22, 2021 at 04:04 PM

DD

“ David and Shiela Dutton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Champ "Pops" Bennet McClain.



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**David and Shiela Dutton** - October 22, 2021 at 01:54 PM

DG

“ Hard to believe! Thoughts and prayers for the family and friends! I worked with Champ for many years at Sharp Transport he was always willing to help as a coworker! Getting to know him better our coworker status turned out to be a great friendship! Rest In Peace! You will always be remembered! "Mudflap" David Gooch

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**David Gooch** - October 22, 2021 at 11:42 AM

BS

“ Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. I am so sorry for your loss. The Shumake Family.

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**Bobbie Shumake** - October 22, 2021 at 09:43 AM

WS

“ Wayne Strong sent a virtual gift in memory of Champ "Pops" Bennet McClain



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**Wayne Strong** - October 22, 2021 at 08:07 AM

JB

“ *Janice Barlow sent a virtual gift in memory of Champ "Pops" Bennet McClain*



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**Janice Barlow** - October 22, 2021 at 08:07 AM

PF

“ *So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you Gail & Family during this time.*



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**Pam Scantland & Family** - October 22, 2021 at 08:05 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Champ "Pops" Bennet McClain.*



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October 21, 2021 at 08:32 PM