



Clarence Wilbur Barbee

January 26, 1928 - December 17, 2008

Clarence Wilbur Barbee, age 80, of Springfield, passed away Wednesday, December 17, 2008 at NorthCrest Medical Center. Funeral services were held on Thursday evening, December 18, 2008, at 7:30pm in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Brother Jewell Barrett officiating. Burial followed in the Elmwood Cemetery on Friday, December 19, 2008 at 10am with family and friends serving as pallbearers. Visitation was held at the funeral home on Thursday afternoon from 4pm until the time of service. Mr. Barbee was born on January 26, 1928 in Robertson County to the late Claude A. and Alene Elmore Barbee. He worked as a farmer, was a member of the Battle Creek Baptist Church and was a Hall of Fame inductee to the Alpha Gama Rho Fraternity of the University of Knoxville where he graduated with a degree in Agronomics. In addition to his parents, Mr. Barbee is preceded in death by his son, Kermit Stephen "Steve" Barbee, his brothers, Harold and James Austin Barbee, and his sister, Faye Barbee. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Margaret Anne Robey Barbee; sons, Lester (Ruth Marie) Barbee and Joseph Brent Barbee, both of Springfield; daughter, Clarissa "Chee Chee" Parrish of Springfield; brother, Claude Gene Barbee of Springfield; niece, Serena Wilkinson of Clarksville; and grandchildren, Keith Barbee, Clay Barbee, Jessica Barbee, Jacob Barbee, Crockett Parrish and Chaz Parrish. The family requests memorial contributions be made to the AGR in Knoxville or to Battle Creek Baptist Church, both in care of Austin & Bell.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Lester, Very sorry to learn of your fathers passing. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

Joe Cerone

Joe Cerone - January 01, 2009 at 12:23 AM

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“ *I was so shocked and saddened to learn of the loss of Clarence. My heartfelt sympathy is extended to Anne and Clarissa and the Barbee Family.*

Mrs. R. Dan "Tee" Culp - December 20, 2008 at 03:43 PM