



Clyde W. Richert,

March 11, 2008 - March 11, 2008

RICHERT, Clyde W. Jr., Age 95 of Springfield, Tennessee died March 11, 2008. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dr. Elizabeth M. Richert, his parents, Clyde W. Richert, Sr. and Fannie C. Richert of Memphis, Tennessee, and by seven brothers and sisters. Dr. Richert is survived by his son Clyde W. Richert III and wife, Bettye Lynn Richert of Springfield, TN, by granddaughter Lauren S. Richert of Hermitage, TN and by grandson, Jarod C. Richert of Goodlettsville, TN. Dr. Richert was a practicing optometrist in Springfield beginning in 1951 and continuing until his retirement in 1990. He was a member of the Springfield Lions Club since 1953 and a member of First United Methodist Church in Springfield since 1951. Dr. Richert served in the US Army during World War II in the South Pacific, involved in numerous campaigns including Guadacanal, the Soloman Islands, and the Liberation of the Philippines. He served as a decorated veteran for 42 months in the South Pacific without leave and was proud of his service and his country. Visitation will be held at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 12, and from 1:00 p.m. until the hour of service at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 13 at Austin & Bell Funeral Home Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church in Springfield Building Fund Capital Campaign.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home is in charge of these arrangements.

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