



Dan Ayres

May 23, 1930 - June 10, 2011

James Daniel "Dan" Ayres, age 81, of Cedar Hill, passed away Friday, June 10, 2011 at NorthCrest Medical Center. Funeral services will be held Sunday, June 12, 2011 at 2pm in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Brother Bobby Swift officiating. Burial will follow in the Bellwood Cemetery with Jimmy Ayres, Jamie Herndon, John Dowlen, Rob Dowlen, Tim Corbin and Bob Stroud serving as pallbearers. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Saturday, June 11, 2011 from 3-8pm and again Sunday from Noon until the time of service. A Masonic Service will also be held Saturday evening at 7pm. Mr. Ayres was born May 23, 1930 in Cedar Hill to the late James Louis and Virginia Ewing Webb Ayres. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, was a farmer and was a member of the Cedar Hill Baptist Church. In addition to his parents Mr. Ayres is preceded in death by his brother, Clarence Ayres. He is survived by his wife, Billie Ann Ayres; son, Jeff Ayres of Cedar Hill; daughter, Lisa (Chris) Traughber of Cedar Hill; sister, Betty (Joe) Randolph of Joelton; sister-in-law, Leona Ayres of Greenbrier; and grandchildren, LlieAnna Traughber, Louis Ayres and Laura Ayres all of whom will miss him very much. Memorial contributions may be made to the Jo Byrns Athletic Association and 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

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“ Memories keep the one you loved close to you in spirit and thought and always in your heart, today and forever. May your memories help to bring you comfort. Thinking of you with sympathy & love, Lorie Ann

Lorie Ann Traylor-Giacinti - June 12, 2011 at 10:51 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy to the entire family, Mr. Dan was a great man and will be missed by all who knew him. I did not hear about this until today all though I knew he had been sick for a good while. My prayers and thoughts are with you.

Ricky Murphy - June 12, 2011 at 10:42 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. We in the Northcrest Critical Care Unit were very sadden to lose him. Everyone that cared for him can only mention wonderful, sweet, and even funny memories of Mr. Aryes and your family.

Shawna Miller - June 11, 2011 at 05:48 PM

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“ *Mr. Dan was "my boyfriend" and such a fun man to be around. I loved talking to him.
How thankful we are to know without a doubt that he is with Jesus and the saints gone before him. What a wonderful time they are having celebrating his NEW birthday into Heaven.
May you feel the peace, comfort and strength from the many prayers being offered up by your friends and family tonight and in the coming days.
You have been a wonderful family surrounding him with love and the best of care for the last several years. God be with you and bless you.
In His Love, Nancy*

Nancy Williams Lewis - June 10, 2011 at 10:42 PM