



Doug Eskew

August 13, 1926 - October 3, 2011

Douglas "Doug" Ray Eskew, age 85, of Springfield, passed away Monday, October 3, 2011 at NorthCrest Medical Center. Funeral services will be held Friday, October 7, 2011 at 2pm in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Dr. Bill Owen and Reverend Kevin Watts officiating. Burial will follow in the Robertson County Memorial Gardens with Lynn Keith, Mike Byrum, Tim Black, Del Hayes, Brian Watts and Donnie Keith serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers are Donald Killom, Gary Watts, Howard Decker, Jerry Mac Head and the Employees of Stewart Williams Company. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Thursday, October 6, 2011 from 4-8pm and again Friday from Noon until the hour of service. Mr. Eskew was born August 13, 1926 in Davidson County to the late Richard Clay and Lula Bell Richardson Eskew. He was a veteran, serving in the US Navy, worked as a service technician for Stewart Williams Company for 45 years and was a member of Eastland Heights Baptist Church. In addition to his parents Mr. Eskew is preceeded in death by his brother, Bobby Clay Eskew. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Dorothy "Dot" Brown Eskew; son, Dicki (Betty) Eskew of Cedar Hill; daughters, Vicki (Gary) Watts of Springfield and Donna (Donald) Killom of Gallatin; sisters, Jo Ann Hess and Betty Jean (Ralph) Hayes, both of Springfield; three grandchildren, Brian (Heather) Watts, Kevin Watts and Heather Nicole Woodall; and eight great-grandchildren. Mr. Eskew is also survived by his extended family, Linda (Mike) Byrum and Peggy (Tim) Black, all of Springfield; nieces, Glenda Decker, Amelia Hastings, Ashley

Shoulders, Cassidy Graves and Kelly Graves; nephews, Donnie Keith, Del Hayes and Vincent Hayes; and a host of loving great-nieces and nephews. Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements. AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME- 509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000