



Durell Crabtree

January 24, 1943 - May 4, 2017

Durell Crabtree, age 74, of Springfield, passed away Thursday, May 4, 2017 at NorthCrest Medical Center. A private graveside service will be held in the Springfield Memorial Gardens with Brother Jim Barlow officiating and family and friends serving as pallbearers. Visitation will be held at the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield on Friday, May 5, 2017 from 4-8pm and again on Saturday, May 6, 2017 from 12pm until 2:30pm

Mr. Crabtree was born January 24, 1943 in Livingston, TN to the late James and Stella Thomas Crabtree. He worked as a foreman at Atwood, was of the Baptist faith and loved turkey shoots.

In addition to his parents Mr. Crabtree is preceded in death by his brothers, Willie Crabtree, Hezzie Crabtree and Kelsie Crabtree; and by his sisters, Laura Maynard, Olene Ledbetter and Dorothy Ledbetter.

Mr. Crabtree is survived by his wife, Peggy Brown Crabtree; daughter, Tammy (Jim) Barlow of Cottontown; brother, Don Crabtree of Rickman, TN; sister, Joyce Neal of Livingston, TN; grandchildren, Paige Barlow, Payton Barlow and Phebe Barlow; and many 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

Cemetery Details

Springfield Memorial Gardens

Springfield, TN 37172

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
509 Walnut St.
Springfield, TN 37172
(615) 384-1000
<https://austinandbell.com>

Visitation

MAY 6. 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
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Springfield, TN 37172
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Tribute Wall

JK

“ I new DURELL from the old MANSFIELD plant which later was holly carburetor we both started there at the same time, we shared a lot of laughs working there and became friends, RIP

james knight - May 05, 2017 at 05:57 PM

LF

“ Love, Mary Maynord Schlatt Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Durell Crabtree.



Love, Mary Maynord Schlatt Family - May 05, 2017 at 03:07 PM



“ 86 files added to the album Life Tributes



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - May 05, 2017 at 10:11 AM

SP

“ My thoughts & prayers to Tammie and family. So very sorry for your loss.

Love, Stacie Pitt

Stacie Pitt - May 05, 2017 at 08:21 AM

DT

“ Don, Jan, Andrea, Josh, Matt, & Tabitha purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Durrell Crabtree.



Don, Jan, Andrea, Josh, Matt, & Tabitha - May 05, 2017 at 05:47 AM

B.

“ Durrell was loved by many and admired for his wisdom and humorous sayings. The man had a good and kind heart. He came from humble beginnings in the East Tennessee hill country and found his way to middle Tennessee where he made a life surrounded by friends, family, fame and fortune. He was many things to many people but he was mostly known as an expert shootist and his opinion and advice was highly valued by those that shared his passion for the sport of shooting. He was a modern day cowboy and southern gentleman. He was like a brother to some and a valued friend to many.

He was both to me.

My2cents

-Jones-

B.W.Jones - May 04, 2017 at 09:53 PM

JW

Peggy, I am so very sorry for your loss. Jimmie

Jimmie Wiley - May 05, 2017 at 01:55 PM