



Franklin Henry "Buster" Palmer

January 7, 1928 - March 29, 2009

Franklin "Buster" Palmer, age 81, of Springfield, passed away Sunday, March 29, 2009 at NorthCrest Medical Center. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 1, 2009 at 10am in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Dr. Jerry Oakley, Dr. David Leavell and Reverend Todd Gill officiating. Burial will follow in the Robertson County Memorial Gardens. Serving as pallbearers will be Steve Johnson, Stan Johnson, Tim Johnson, Edward Williams, Pat Tobin, John Palmer, David Palmer and Sam Andavazo. Visitation was held at the funeral home on Tuesday, March 31, 2009 from Noon-2pm and Tuesday evening from 5-8pm. Mr. Palmer was born January 7, 1928 in Robertson County to the late Henry and Hattie Borthick Palmer. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force, worked as a truck driver for Yellow Freight and was a member of Springfield Baptist Church. In addition to his parents Mr. Palmer is preceded in death by his sister, Mary Bruce Palmer. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Irene Johnson Palmer; sisters-in-law, Lorene J. Dean, Mable Heatherly and Delphia Williams; nieces, Leah Tobin and Lora Ann Clinard; nephews, Steve Johnson, Stan Johnson, Tim Johnson, Terry Johnson and Edward Williams. Mr. Palmer is also survived by his beloved pet, "Muffin". The family requests memorial contributions be made to the American Heart Association or to the Springfield Baptist Church, both may be sent in c/o Austin & Bell.