



## Howard M. Eidson

February 19, 1935 - March 23, 2026

Howard D. Manford Eidson, age 91, of Greenbrier, Tennessee, passed away peacefully on March 23, 2026. Born on February 19, 1935, Mr. Eidson lived a long and meaningful life devoted to his family, his country, and his community. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of over 57 years, Thelma Allgood Eidson; his parents, Elford and Mary Turner Eidson; and his brother, Elford Eidson, Jr.

Howard is survived by his loving son, Terry (Alice) Eidson. He was a proud grandfather to Amanda (Matthew) Dunlap and Joshua (Rachel) Eidson, and a cherished great-grandfather to Monroe and Howard Dunlap, Olivia, Kaitlyn, Henry, and Jack Eidson. He is also survived by his sister, Carolyn Meyer, along with several sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, and his special friend and companion, Betty Holt.

Mr. Eidson proudly served his country in the United States Army as a member of the 11th Airborne Division, serving as a paratrooper following the Korean War.

Funeral Services will be held at 2pm, Thursday, March 26th in the Chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home with Bro. Donnie Bryant officiating. Interment will follow in Springfield Memorial Gardens with Joshua Eidson, Matthew Dunlap, Ronnie Weaver, Bob Smith, Nick Kimmons and Robert McQuiston serving as pallbearers. The family will receive friends 5pm until 7pm on Wednesday, March 25, 2026 and again on Thursday, March 26, 2026 at the funeral home. Howard will be remembered for his incredible work ethic and the pride he took

in providing for his family. He shared a particularly close and enduring bond with his only son, Terry, and together they spent many years owning and operating their own business, building not only a livelihood but a legacy of dedication and perseverance. His unwavering commitment to his family, his quiet strength, and the example he set through a lifetime of hard work will be deeply missed and long remembered by all who knew and loved him.

Online condolences may be made at [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Springfield Memorial Gardens

Springfield, TN 37172

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 25.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Greenbrier  
2619 Hwy 41 S  
Greenbrier, TN 37073  
(615) 643-4000  
<https://austinandbell.com>

## Visitation

**MAR 26.** 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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MAR **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Howard M. Eidson.*



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March 25 at 11:39 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Howard M. Eidson.

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“ *Mable Cindy Tammy Briget purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Howard M. Eidson.*



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**Mable Cindy Tammy Briget** - March 25 at 10:19 AM



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March 25 at 10:01 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Howard M. Eidson.*



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“ *Carolyn, Don Meyer Lisa and Ethan Talley purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Howard M. Eidson.*



**Carolyn, Don Meyer Lisa and Ethan Talley** - March 25 at 07:56 AM



“ *Douglas, O'Neil, Jordan Sloan purchased the Fair est of All for the family of Howard M. Eidson.*



**Douglas, O'Neil, Jordan Sloan** - March 24 at 07:14 PM



“ *The Tucker Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Howard M. Eidson.*



**The Tucker Family** - March 24 at 05:25 PM



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March 24 at 02:15 PM



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“ *I enjoyed being around Mr Howard. My cousin Doc were close friends  
That's how I came to know him.  
Truly missed but not forgotten.*



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**Donnie Gupton** - March 23 at 11:37 PM



“ *Bill and Lori purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Howard M. Eidson.*



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**Bill and Lori** - March 23 at 09:35 PM