



Jackie Harp

September 13, 1926 - February 2, 2018

Jackie Oather "Tadpole" Harp, age 91, of Springfield, passed away Friday, February 02, 2018 at his home. A graveside service will be held Monday, February 5, 2018 at 11am in the Springfield Memorial Gardens with Brother Michael Smith officiating. Burial will follow with Herschel Smith, Tommy Smith, Bryant Crabtree, Eddie Henderson, Larry Henderson and Bob Bell serving as pallbearers.

Visitation will be held at the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield on Sunday, February 4, 2018 from 4-8pm and again on Monday from 10-10:30am.

Mr. Harp was born September 13, 1926 in Franklin, KY to the late Clarence and Laura Mae Gray Harp. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, was a funeral assistant and handy man at Austin & Bell for many years and was a member of Springfield Baptist Church. He was kind and generous and loved his country music record collection. Mr. Harp also enjoyed canning tomatoes and picking blackberries.

In addition to his parents Mr. Harp is preceded in death by his wife, Mary Elizabeth "Liz" Hutton Harp, his brother, Sam Harp and his daughter, Mary Lee Johnson.

Mr. Harp is survived by his son, Jackie "Bubba" Harp, Jr. of Springfield; daughters, Martha "Janie" Smith, Judy Henderson, Sheila Henderson and Jacquelyn Duke, all of Springfield and Wanda Cook of Mt. Juliet; brother, Walter Harp of El Paso, TX; sisters, Nancy Page of North Carolina, Shirley Moore of Smyrna and Margaret Tolbert of Dothan, AL; grandchildren, Jamie Smith, Herschel Smith, Thomas Lee Smith and Jimmy Henderson, Larry Henderson, Bryant Crabtree and Jessica Cook; and several great-grandchildren.

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

FEB 4. 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

FEB 5. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Graveside Service

FEB 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Springfield Memorial Gardens
Springfield, TN 37172

Tribute Wall

WH

“ *Walter Harp lit a candle in memory of Jackie Harp*



Walter Harp - August 06, 2023 at 11:05 PM

CM

“ *I hate that I didn't get to see you after my surgery. I loved being your nurse. You were the bright spot of my day. I guess Rufus the dog won't have anyone to sneak him table food. Rest easy*

Chamelle Mitchell - March 13, 2018 at 11:01 AM

LB

“ *Jackie was our go to guy when we moved here. Not only did he know everything that was going on in the community but he knew all the important things such as when and where to pick the best blackberries (and how to make the best jam) and when to set tomato plants so they would thrive. Kind, friendly and could always make you smile. He was one of a kind.*

Linda and Bob Burton - February 15, 2018 at 11:33 AM

LM

“ *Leigh Anne McCord lit a candle in memory of Jackie Harp*



Leigh Anne McCord - February 07, 2018 at 10:25 PM

WH

Miss him everyday.

Walter Harp - August 06, 2023 at 11:06 PM

WH

“ *There was a time when Jackie loved to talk on his CB radio in his bedroom, Jackie could talk all over the states . His radio name was Tadploe . In the 60s we would go to Nashville Fairgrounds on Sat night and watch car races.He enjoyed those times as I did. miss him.Walter.*

Walter Harp - February 04, 2018 at 11:34 AM



“ *26 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - February 03, 2018 at 08:58 PM