



## James Roland "J.R." Head Sr.

January 4, 1927 - September 11, 2025

James Roland "J.R." Head, Sr., age 98, of Greenbrier, passed away Thursday, September 11, 2025 at his home. Funeral services will be conducted at 2pm Thursday, September 18th, in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield, with Bro. Michael Smith officiating. Burial will follow in the Oakland Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 12-2pm Thursday, at the funeral home.

Mr. Head was born January 4, 1927, in Robertson County, to the late Vollie Richard Head, and the late Eva Mae Choate Head. He was a U.S. Army veteran, having served during WWII, and was stationed in France and all over Europe. He was a lifetime member of the VFW, and loved gospel singing, dancing and working out at the gym. Mr. Head retired from General Motors as a tool and die maker and was of the Baptist faith.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Head was preceded in death by his wife of 32 years, Judy Stanley Head; son, Terry Lee Head; brothers, Richard M. Head, Billy Walter Head, Dorris Leonard Head, and Bobby Lawrence Head; and sisters, JoAnn Head, Judith Nell Head, Edna Ruth Graves, and an infant sister, Doshia Ann Head.

He is survived by sons, James R. (Donna) Head, Jr., and Steven Thomas

(Julie) Head; daughter, Patricia Ann (Joe) Baugh; 12 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to your local VFW in is honor.

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

## Oakland Cemetery

Hwy 76  
Springfield, TN 37172 5145

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

SEP 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield  
509 Walnut St.  
Springfield, TN 37172  
(615) 384-1000  
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# Tribute Wall



“ 18 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - September 18, 2025 at 09:25 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of James Roland "J.R." Head Sr..



September 17, 2025 at 05:32 PM



“ *Deborah R Hunter* lit a candle in memory of James Roland "J.R." Head Sr.



Deborah R Hunter - September 12, 2025 at 01:15 PM