



James Oliver Thompson

August 14, 1942 - July 14, 2015

James Oliver Thompson, age 72, of Springfield, passed away Tuesday, July 14, 2015 at Golden Living Center. A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 18, 2015 at 11am central time in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Ami Fletcher officiating. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Saturday from 9-11am.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, July 18, 2015 at 6pm eastern time in the Chappell Cemetery in Knifley, KY.

Mr. Thompson was born August 14, 1942 in Adair County, Kentucky to the late Oliver Buford and Laura Etta Benningfield Thompson. He worked as a drywall finisher.

In addition to his parents Mr. Thompson is preceded in death by his sisters, Helen Barr, Margrie Cox, Wilma Cox, Ora Mae Sherrill and Frances Greer; and his brothers, Edward Thompson, Howard Thompson, Charles Thompson and Willard Thompson.

Mr. Thompson is survived by his wife, Mary Joyce Risen Thompson; daughters, Angela Gail (Keith) Gilpin of Liberty, KY and Jamie Carol (Tim) Warren of Durham, NC; step-sons, Mike (Cathy) Arnold and Rick (Sherri) Bishop, both of Sheperdsville KY; sisters, Sherry (Lowell) Stayton of OK and

Viola (Tom) Murray of TX; grandchildren, Kara Marie Warren and Olivia Grace Gilpin; 4 step-grandchildren, Christopher Arnold, Tanner Bishop, Sara Arnold and Cassidy Bishop; caregivers, Ami Fletcher and Patti Smith; and many nieces and nephews and close neighbors and friends.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the James Thompson Memorial Fund.

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

Chappell Cemetery

Knifley, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
509 Walnut St.
Springfield, TN 37172
(615) 384-1000
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Memorial Service

JUL 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

JUL 18. 6:00 PM (CT)

Chappell Cemetery
Knifley, KY

Tribute Wall



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Austin & Bell Funeral Home - July 17, 2015 at 11:30 AM



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July 17, 2015 at 07:36 AM



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“ *Great uncle James used to sit on his porch and squeak his shoes because he knew it drove us girls crazy. He will be missed dearly. We love you and we will see you again.*

With lots of love, Courtney J.

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