



Jerry Brown

September 4, 1934 - March 20, 2011

Thomas Jerry Brown, age 75, of Springfield, passed away Sunday, March 20, 2011 at his home. A private graveside service will be held Thursday, March 24, 2011 at Oakland Cemetery. Honorary pallbearers are Mr. Brown's "Pipeline Crew & Friends". A Masonic Service will be held Wednesday, March 23, 2011 at 7pm in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Wednesday evening from 3pm until the time of the Masonic Service.

Mr. Brown was born September 4, 1934 in Springfield to the late Thomas and Mabel Hooper Brown. He worked on the pipeline and retired from the International Union of Operating Engineers as a heavy equipment operator. He was a veteran of the 82nd Airborne, was a member of the American Legion, the Moose Lodge in Clarksville, Greenbrier Lodge #753, the Scottish Rite and the Al Menah Shrine.

Mr. Brown is survived by his son, Thale Brown of Bend, OR; brother, Jimmy (Shirley) Brown of Springfield; sisters, Joe Ann (Eurtice) Allen of New Providence, Helen West of Springfield, Wava Lee Gamble of Cedar Hill, Joyce (Eddie) Justice of Antioch and Gloria Smith of Greenbrier; and grandchildren, Brandee Brown, Trinity Brown, Tanner Brown and Tristyn Brown. The family requests memorials be sent to the Shriner's Burn Center in c/o Austin & Bell. Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements. AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME- 509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000