



Joe Harvey McClanahan

August 20, 1913 - August 22, 2009

Mr. Joe Harvey McClanahan, age 96, of Springfield, died Saturday, August 22, 2009 at his home. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, August 25, 2:00 PM, at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Dr. Jerry Oakley and Dr. David Leavell officiating. Burial will follow in Elmwood Cemetery. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers. The family received friends Monday, August 24, from 4-8:00PM and again on Tuesday from 1:00 until the hour of service. Mr. McClanahan was born August 20, 1913 in Springfield, Tennessee, the son of the late Dr. Albion Amzi and Ella White McClanahan. He was a U.S. Army veteran, having served in World War II, member of American Legion Post #48, and a lifelong member of Springfield Baptist Church. He owned and operated Gulf Pride service station at 4th & Main Street in Springfield; was a contractor and insurance agent for White-McClanahan insurance agency. Mr. McClanahan purchased Stinnett Coal Company, which later became McClanahan Lumber Company which he owned and operated, along with his son, Harvey, until his retirement in the mid-1990's. He was a charter member of the Springfield Lions Club where he received the Melvin Jones Fellow award and also directed the first Springfield Lions Club Minstrel. In addition to his parents, his is preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Glover McClanahan; son, Harvey McClanahan, Jr.; daughter, Ella White McClanahan Bellflower; and grandson, David William Holman. Survivors include his daughter, Ruth Gail McClanahan Holman of Springfield; grandchildren, Judy L. McClanahan of Springfield, Marissa (Greg) Sullins of

Waxhaw, NC, Robert D. (Debbie) Holman of Murfreesboro, Harvey F. (Jenie) of Franklin, TN, Ruth Lea (Bill) Brownlee of Nashville and Sarah E. (Byron) Farmer of Springfield; and 12 great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Springfield Baptist Church, the Robertson County Historical Museum, or to NorthCrest Hospice. All donations may be sent in care of Austin & Bell. AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME – Springfield, TN (615) 384-1000

Tribute Wall

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“ Gail, so sorry to hear about your loss ~ our deep sympathies. Martha had his b'day card in her purse, waiting to get stamp.
Martha Dowlen Simpkins & Family

Martha Dowlen Simpkins & Family - August 25, 2009 at 10:19 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I had a call from my brother Coleman yesterday with the sad news. My mother, Martha Dowlen Simpkins, is living with Coleman and she was so sad to hear about the death. She had a birthday card in her purse for your dad. She never got a stamp.
My sympathies to your family.
Philip Dowlen Simpkins

Philip Dowlen Simpkins - August 24, 2009 at 10:54 PM

JD

“ Gail, you and your family have our deepest sympathy. Love, June and Tommy

June and Tommy Dorman - August 24, 2009 at 12:38 AM