



## John William "JW" Birdwell

March 8, 1934 - May 13, 2018

Age 84 of Cottontown went home to be with the Lord Sunday, May 13, 2018 at Sumner Regional Medical Center in Gallatin. He was born March 8, 1934 in Sumner County, TN to Nathan and Rosa Callis Birdwell. He was retired from Peterbilt, a retired UAW member and was a member of Clearview Church of Christ. He is preceded in death by his parents, Nathan and Rosa Birdwell; brothers, Floyd and Bob Birdwell; sisters, Willa Sue Braswell, Lela Ruth Stancil and Emma Gregory. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Sue Wilkinson Birdwell; son, Tony Birdwell, both of Cottontown, TN; daughter, Rita (Mike) Ervin, Greenbrier, TN; brothers, Odell (Francis) Birdwell, Cottontown, TN, Wayne (Harriett) Birdwell, Cross Plains, TN and Kenneth (Yvonne) Birdwell, Greenbrier, TN; sisters, Betty (Leroy) Scruggs, Gallatin, TN and Brenda Smith, Cottontown, TN; 2 grandchildren, Shane Ervin and Dana Davis; 3 great-grandchildren, Emily Ervin, Levi Davis and Stormi Davis. Funeral service is scheduled for Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at 2pm in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in White House with Bro. Lowell Harris officiating. Interment will follow in Restlawn Memory Gardens Franklin, KY with family and friends serving as pallbearers. Visitation is planned for Tuesday, May 15, 2018 4-8pm and Wednesday, May 16 10am-2pm at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are encouraged to Clearview Church of Christ 502 Clearview Road Cottontown, TN 37048. REMAINS REST AT AUSTIN & BELL 533 Highway 76 White House, TN 37188 (615)672-5000 [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Restlawn Memory Gardens

Franklin, KY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home White House  
533 TN-76  
White House, TN 37188  
(615) 672-5000  
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## Visitation

MAY 16. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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MAY 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John William "JW" Birdwell.*



May 15, 2018 at 04:29 PM



“ *JW loved his Aunt Helen, he would call and they would talk for a hour or more. We miss that. Love from the Summers girls.*

Sylvia Summers - May 15, 2018 at 02:21 PM



“ *MY BIRD...MAN .....THANKS FOR ALL THE MOMENTS OF MEMORIES.  
GRADY ROACH*

GRADY ROACH - May 14, 2018 at 08:52 PM



“ *66 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - May 14, 2018 at 08:42 PM

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“ *Elaine Alden, Vann Wilkinson and Renee Johnson purchased the Love's Journey for the family of John William "JW" Birdwell.*



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**Elaine Alden, Vann Wilkinson and Renee Johnson** - May 14,  
2018 at 02:26 PM