



## John I. Bourne

March 3, 1935 - February 14, 2021

John I. Bourne, Jr., age 85, of Adams, passed away Sunday, February 14, 2021 at NorthCrest Medical Center in Springfield. Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 20, 2021 at 1pm in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Brother Issac Bourne and Brother Tyler Estep officiating. Burial will follow in the Bellwood Cemetery with Daniel Sholar, Neil Bourne, Paul Sholar, Kyle Greene, Vince Shepard, Donald Hobgood, Matt Greene, John Gillian and Timmy Head serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be nieces & nephews, and honorary kids & honorary grandkids.

Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Friday, February 19, 2021 from 2-6pm and again on Saturday from 11am until the hour of service at 1pm.

Mr. Bourne was born March 3, 1935 in Adams, TN to the late John and Lois McNeil Bourne, Sr. He was a farmer and member of the Center Point Baptist Church where he was the Music Director for many years. Before attending Center Point Baptist Church he was a Deacon and Music Director at Tiny Town Baptist Church for several years. He served as Robertson County Commissioner, Director of the Farm Credit Board, Board member and President of Planters Grain and Board member of Elmhurst Nursing Home. Mr. Bourne loved to sing and was a member of the The Messengers Quartet for 15 years and was a member of the Woodard Brothers Quartet for 10 years.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Bourne is preceded in death by his wife of 22 years, Ruth Smith Bourne; sisters, Margaret Downing and Jean Poor; brothers, Donald Bourne, Wayne Bourne and Buford Bourne; son-in-law, Vernon Woodard; and granddaughter, Candice Carter.

Mr. Bourne is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, John "Buddy" and Gayle Bourne of Cedar Hill; daughters and sons-in-law, Diane and Jeff Shepard of Adams, Susie and Keith Sholar of Adams and Elaine Woodard of Springfield; 15 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

If so desired memorial contributions may be made to the Adams Fishermens Club. Any donations may be sent in c/o Austin & Bell.

#### Visitation

Friday, February 19, 2021

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield

509 Walnut St.

Springfield TN 37172

US

615-384-1000

615-382-7449

#### Interment

Saturday, February 20, 2021

Bellwood Cemetery

Adams TN 37010

US

Visitation

Saturday, February 20, 2021

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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509 Walnut St.

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Funeral Service

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1:00 PM -

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# Tribute Wall

AH

“ *John I. Bourne*

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**Austin and Bell Funeral Home** - August 14, 2021 at 10:13 AM

AH

“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*

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**Austin & Bell Funeral Home** - February 19, 2021 at 12:01 PM

BS

“ *33 files added to the tribute wall*

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**Brittney Sholar** - February 19, 2021 at 09:26 AM

BS

“ *15 files added to the tribute wall*

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**Brittney Sholar** - February 19, 2021 at 09:24 AM

BS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*

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**Brittney Sholar** - February 19, 2021 at 09:22 AM

CL

“ *Connie, Randy, Terry, Lisa purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of John I. Bourne Jr..*

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**Connie, Randy, Terry, Lisa** - February 18, 2021 at 02:09 PM

GU

“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John I. Bourne Jr..*

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**Guest** - February 18, 2021 at 12:29 PM

GU

“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John I. Bourne Jr..*

Guest - February 18, 2021 at 12:25 PM

LE

“ *Susie, Elaine, Buddy, and family - I am so sorry for your loss. There just never are the right words to say when someone passes from this Earth. I know the loss is so hard, and I am so sorry you're hurting. There aren't enough good words or great things to say about Mr. John. What a beautiful soul that touched so many lives! And his soul will live on through his family. Joanna and Daniel were two of my best friends in life - there are so many people in your family that have shown me love and had an impact on me and my family. I am praying for you all and asking that God hold you close and comfort you during this time. Sending you all love, Leanna*

LEANNA ESTEP - February 18, 2021 at 11:38 AM

GU

“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John I. Bourne Jr..*

Guest - February 18, 2021 at 09:48 AM

GU

“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of John I. Bourne Jr..*

Guest - February 17, 2021 at 11:41 AM

JK

“ *Susie. Sending up prayers and thinking of you and family during this difficult time. John Kennedy*

John J. Kennedy - February 16, 2021 at 02:50 PM

GU

“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John I. Bourne Jr..

Guest - February 16, 2021 at 09:41 AM

FE

“ Elaine, Susie and all family. So sorry to hear about your loss, especially during this Covid and Icy weather. I care about all of you and sorry I cannot be there to hug your necks...I listen to my CD that Candice gave me all the time...godly voices. Prayers. Faye Ellis

Faye Ellis - February 15, 2021 at 05:31 PM

FD

“ Frank & Doris, Steve & Teresa, Scott & Denise purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John I. Bourne Jr..

Frank & Doris, Steve & Teresa, Scott & Denise - February 15, 2021 at 04:27 PM

JS

“ I was always fond of him and love hearing him sing. I went to Tiny Town Church with him and his family. Any time I saw him he always friendly and kind. My prayers for his families in the sad time. He will be missed. Judy StuardHands In Prayer

Judy Stuard - February 15, 2021 at 04:06 PM

MR

“ Such a sweet man, always enjoyed talking to him when he came in to the Robertson County Clerks office.

Mary Russell Rigsby - February 15, 2021 at 03:22 PM

GU

“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of John I. Bourne Jr..*

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**Guest** - February 15, 2021 at 02:41 PM