



John Wesley Briley

April 26, 1928 - February 24, 2011

John Wesley Briley, age 82, of Springfield, passed away Thursday, February 24, 2011 at NHC HealthCare. Funeral services will be held Sunday, February 27, 2011 at 2pm in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Brother Frank Evans and Dr. Ben Briley officiating. Burial will follow in the Bellwood Cemetery in Adams with family serving as pallbearers. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Saturday, February 26, 2011 from 4-8pm and again Sunday from Noon until the hour of service.

Mr. Briley was born April 6, 1928 in Madisonville, Kentucky to the late Raymond Briley and Pauline Reeder Highsmith. He was a loving father and grandfather, a competitive tennis player and member of the Springfield Baptist Church. In addition to his parents, Mr. Briley is preceded in death by his wife, Mary Barbee Briley. He is survived by his son, Dr. Ben (Judy) Briley; daughters, Margaret (Chris) Gaddis of Nashville and Mary Lee (Bob) Bell of Springfield; sister, Jean (Milburn) Decoursey of Franklin, KY; grandchildren, Emily Briley, John Walton Briley, Briley Bell, Rickman Bell, Cole Gaddis and Analeese Bell.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Springfield Baptist Church Building Fund in c/o Austin & Bell.

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