



John Edwin Bryant

August 28, 1923 - June 22, 2014

John Edwin Bryant, age 90, of Springfield, died Sunday, June 22, 2014, at his home. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, June 25th, 11 o'clock am, at the Springfield Baptist Church with Dr. Jerry Oakley and Dr. James Dean officiating. Burial will follow in Elmwood Cemetery with James Edwin Bryant, Wilson Wright Onstott, John David Powell, Luke Michael Douthitt, William Edward Blount and John Bryant Blount serving as pallbearers. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, June 24th, at the Springfield Baptist Church from 5-8:00PM and again on Wednesday morning from 10:00 AM until the hour of service.

Mr. Bryant was born on August 28, 1923 in Hohenwald, TN to the late William Patrick and Edwina Swaim Bryant. He worked his entire career at First National Bank of Springfield- serving as President before his retirement. He was presented the Long Rifle Award by the Middle Tennessee Council- Boys Scouts of America, was a long-time member of the Springfield Rotary Club, and was a member of Springfield Baptist Church. Mr. Bryant was veteran of the U.S. Navy having served during World War II.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Rosaline Shannon Bryant; daughter, Patricia Bryant Miller; brother, William Patrick "Buck" Bryant, Jr.; and sister, Virginia McLean Bryant. Survivors include his son, John Shannon (Brenda) Bryant of Nashville; daughters, Mary Dudley (Tom) Onstott of Springfield, Ann Bryant (Ed) Blount of Lebanon; sister, Margaret Bryant Jarrell of Shelbyville; 9 grandchildren; 6 great-

grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to either the Springfield Baptist Church or to the Middle Tennessee Council- Boy Scouts of America. All donations may be sent in care of 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

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“ *Edwin was a man of God and family. He inspired me to become a career banker. I am forever grateful and blessed to know the Bryant family.*

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“ *To The Family Of Mr. Bryant, My thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of your father. He was a fine southern gentleman who was held in high esteem. I am glad to have known him and called him my friend.*

Nancy Williams Lewis

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