



## John Bailey Nolen

October 21, 1931 - October 6, 2018

John Baily Nolen, age 86, of Adams, passed away Saturday, October 6, 2018 at his home. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, October 9 at 1pm at Austin and Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Dr. Tommy Crunk, Brother Eddie Bellar and Brother Tyler Estep officiating. Burial will follow in the Adams Cemetery with Butch Turner, Jimmy Fletcher, Lonnie Whitlow, Robert Evans, John Holt and Robert Mitchell serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers are Will Holcomb, Dougie Caroland, Tim Henson, David Goodman, Tommy Campbell, Jackie Hester, Bobby Bagby, Tim Chester and Mike Callis.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday, 4pm-8pm and on Tuesday, 11am until the hour of service at 1pm.

Mr. Nolen was born October 21, 1931 in Adams to the late Hershel "Tully" and Emma "Monk" Browning Nolen. He served in the U.S. Navy, was a meat cutter for 40 years with Kroger, was a member of Red River Baptist Church and was very active with his community in Adams.

In addition to his parents Mr. Nolen is preceded in death by his grandson, Jake Derting. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Rachel Nolen; daughter, Karen (Glenn) Derting of Bardstown, KY; and grandchildren, Zach Derting of Paducah, KY and Rachel Derting of Lexington, KY.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Red River Baptist Church. Any donations may be sent in c/o 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

# Cemetery Details

## Adams Cemetery

308 S Church Street  
Adams, TN 37010

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield  
509 Walnut St.  
Springfield, TN 37172  
(615) 384-1000  
<https://austinandbell.com>

## Visitation

OCT 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield  
509 Walnut St.  
Springfield, TN 37172  
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## Funeral Service

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OCT 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

RN

“ *My Uncle, and like a 2nd Dad, I love him and will see him in Heaven with my dad and all my family, Randy Nolen.*

Randy Nolen - September 21, 2022 at 07:18 PM

RH

“ *I am so sorry to hear of John Bailey's passing. I worked with him at Kroger in Clarksville and he was such pleasure to be around. He was very charming and witty, the true essence of a southern gentleman. My sympathy to his family.*

Richard Hudson - October 11, 2018 at 06:11 PM

LM

“ *I have such fond memories of Mr. John Bailey. He always had a kind word and never met a stranger. He also knew the true meaning of community. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers! Sending much love to you Ms. Rachel!  
Laura Beth (Miller) McCaslin & family*

Laura Beth McCaslin - October 11, 2018 at 01:05 PM

MA

“ *We are so sorry to hear about John's passing. We and our daughters thought highly of him. Our prayers are with you and your family. Cecil and Martha*

martha - October 09, 2018 at 12:15 PM

DD

“ I am so sorry to hear of John Bailey's passing. He was the nicest, sweetest man I think I have ever known. He always had the best stories of the past to tell. He always knew the latest gossip. ha ha He could always make me laugh. I have always enjoyed visiting him & Rachel & sitting on the porch. He will sorely be missed by the community. My thoughts & prayers go out to the family.  
Angie Goodman Demuth

Dorie A Demuth - October 08, 2018 at 01:10 PM



“ 71 files added to the album Life Tributes



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - October 08, 2018 at 10:00 AM

JP

“ Sending love and prayers to the family of Mr. John Bailey. He was a wonderful person who will be missed by many! May the Lord give you all peace and comfort during this difficult time.  
Love,  
Jessica (Riley) and Troy Pearson

Jessica Riley Pearson - October 07, 2018 at 08:40 PM

LW

“ John Bailey was a wonderful Christian man and a great neighbor. He was a wealth of knowledge and if you had a question about Adams he could give you the answer. Always enjoying seeing him and Rachel on the porch. He also loved to talk about his daughter Karen and her husband Glenn and their children Zach and Rachel, he was very proud of all of them and wanted others to know. Today he is in Heaven singing and talking to family members and friends who were waiting to welcome him home. We will greatly miss him, but we have wonderful memories. Our thoughts, love and prayers go out to Rachel, Karen, Glenn, Zachary and Rachel.

Lonnie & Diane Whitlow - October 07, 2018 at 02:02 PM

JR

“ Mr. John Bailey was a pillar of the Adams community. I loved to visit with him because he always made me feel special and the stories he shared were filled with history and love. He was a wonderful Christian man. Our prayers and love go out to Mrs. Rachel, Karen, Glenn, Zack, Rachel, and the entire family.  
Bobby & Joanna Riley and Family



Joanna Riley - October 07, 2018 at 01:56 PM

DC

“ John Bailey never met a stranger. He loved everyone. He could always put a smile on my face. He will be remembered as a wonderful God fearing man with a heart full of joy! He will be terribly missed by all who know him. Sending prayers, love & hugs during this difficult time for his family ♡

Dawn Campbell-Cheek - October 07, 2018 at 01:43 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Bailey Nolen.* ”



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October 07, 2018 at 01:36 PM