



John Thomas Rigsby

July 17, 1940 - September 9, 2021

"JT"-Age 81 of White House passed away Thursday, September 9, 2021 at Northcrest Medical Center. He was born July 17, 1940 in Nashville, TN to Thomas Jefferson & Helen Christine Holzapfel Rigsby. He was employed as a Robertson County School bus driver. He continued to drive a school bus and had said to his family "I might be the only smile some of those children ever see". He truly loved the children and they loved him. He enjoyed vegetable gardening and gathering with his family, especially the grandchildren. He was a member of Sumner County Upper Cumberland Presbyterian Church and he loved the Lord with all his heart. He is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Aubrey Rigsby; brother-in-law, Mel Hartley. He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Joan Rigsby, White House, TN; daughters, Karen (Robert) Salter, Chattanooga, TN, Rebecca (David) Sower, Decatur, AL and Carol (Paul) Branlund, White House, TN; brothers, Wesley (Cheryl) Rigsby, Pleasant Shade, TN and Carl (JoAnn) Rigsby, Watertown, TN; sisters, Joyce Hartley, White House, TN and Carolyn (Warren) MacWilliams, White House, TN; 8 grandchildren, Michele, Rachel, Madeline, Erin, Luke, Grace, Lila and Ben; 9 great-grandchildren, Silas, Reuben, Freya, Eleanor, Ames, Virgil, Ruby, Indiana and Pierre. Funeral service is scheduled for Friday, September 17, 2021 at 1pm in the chapel of Austin & Bell FUneral Home in White House with Pastor Andrew Blondo officiating. Interment will follow in Spring Hill Cemetery in Madison with family serving as pallbearers. Visitation is planned for Friday, September 17, 2021 9am until the hour of the service at the funeral home.

ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO AUSTIN & BELL 533 Highway 76 White
House, TN 37188 (615)672-5000 www.austinandbell.com

Cemetery Details

Spring Hill

5110 Gallatin Pike
Nashville, TN 37216

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home White House
533 TN-76
White House, TN 37188
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Funeral Service

SEP 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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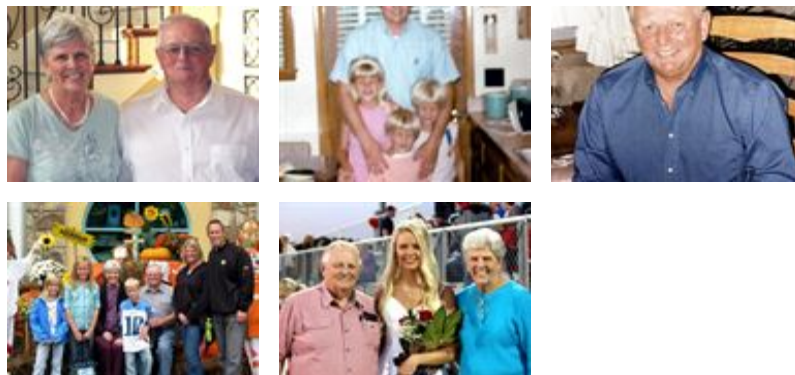
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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Thomas Rigsby.*



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“ *Mr. JT, my great grandsons, Deven, Riley and Jeremiah Allison loved you so much! They spoke of you often. They called you the “Best school bus driver ever”! You will be missed. Thank you for showing love to all the children.*

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