



## John R. "Vardell" Rawls

November 3, 1930 - April 13, 2018

John R. "Vardell" Rawls, 87 of Greenbrier, passed away April 13, 2018 at his residence. Arrangements entrusted to Austin & Bell Funeral Home, 2619 Hwy 41 S., Greenbrier, TN 37073.

The family will receive friends 10am to 2pm, Monday April 16, 2018 at Rock Springs Baptist Church.

The funeral service will follow at 2pm at the church with Rev. Randy Harman and Rev. Frank Evans officiating. Burial will follow in Rock Springs Baptist Church Cemetery.

Vardell was born November 3, 1930 in Springfield, TN to the late Richard Arnold and Hellon Benton Rawls. He was a salesman with Stewart Williams, a member and Deacon at Rock Springs Baptist Church, a volunteer at NorthCrest Medical Center and served in the US Army during the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife of 60+ years, Elizabeth Hall Rawls; children, Cynthia (Thomas) Rawls Saladin, Thomas Dale (Cynthia) Rawls, Timothy Lee (Ann) Rawls; grandchildren, James Andrew Hall, Richard Eric Hall, Christine Renee Thomas, Hallee Marie Rawls, Anlee Elizabeth Rawls; great-grandchildren, Kylie Marie Hall, Ian Andrew Hall, Kaitlyn Elizabeth Hall, Lily Sophia Thomas, Mason Eric Hall, Charlotte Mae Hall and Connor Daniel

Thomas.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to NorthCrest Hospice or Rock Springs Baptist Church Building Fund. Pallbearers will be Deacons of Rock Springs Baptist Church, James Andrew Hall and Richard Eric Hall. Honorary pallbearers will be great-grandsons.

Online condolences may be made at [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

#### Cemetery

Rock Springs Baptist Church Cemetery  
Rock Springs Rd  
Greenbrier TN 37073  
US

#### Visitation

Monday, April 16, 2018  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Rock Springs Baptist Church  
TN  
US

#### Funeral Service

Monday, April 16, 2018  
2:00 PM -  
Rock Springs Baptist Church  
TN  
US

Funeral Home Austin & Bell Funeral Home Greenbrier  
2619 Hwy 41 S

Greenbrier TN - 37073

US

615-643-4000

615-643-4004

# Tribute Wall

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“ *John R. "Vardell" Rawls*

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**Austin and Bell Funeral Home** - August 14, 2018 at 07:48 PM

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“ *Elizabeth, Cindy and family - I'm so sorry to hear of Vardell's passing. He was a beautiful person. Mama thought the world of him. David Sowell*

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**David Sowell** - April 16, 2018 at 09:18 AM

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“ *Our prayers are with the family during this time of loss. May you gain strength knowing the legacy he left and the blessed life he lived. With all our Love and Prayers Wendell & RosettaDove*

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**Wendell Nealon** - April 15, 2018 at 09:29 AM

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“ *55 files added to the album Life Tributes*

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**Austin & Bell Funeral Home** - April 14, 2018 at 06:00 PM

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“ *Lit a candle in memory of John R. Vardell Rawls*

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**terry tanner** - April 13, 2018 at 10:11 PM