



## Leon Franklin Bellar

May 15, 1924 - April 4, 2009

Leon Franklin Bellar, age 84, passed away Saturday, April 4, 2009 at the NHC Healthcare in Springfield. Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 AM Monday, April 6, 2009 at the Springfield Baptist Church with Dr. David Leavell officiating and Bill Morris singing. Burial to follow in the Elmwood Cemetery. Visitation will be held in the Chapel of Springfield Baptist Church on Sunday from 1:00 - 6:00 PM. There will also be a one hour visitation on Monday in the Sanctuary of the Church from 10:00 - 11:00 AM. Leon was a sales rep for Southern Woodenware, Inc. for more than 40 years - covering western and central Kentucky (he began his career in sales with Hills Mill in Adams, Tennessee). He was a Sunday School Teacher and Deacon at Springfield Baptist Church for almost 50 years. He was a charter member of the Springfield Camp of Gideon's International. His hobbies were Baseball and Football Fan. He also enjoyed Fishing. He is preceded in death by brothers, J.W. and Earl Bellar; sister, Nancy Chester. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Ruth Bellar of Springfield; son, Don (Lorrie) Bellar of Lakeland, Florida; daughter, Vivian (Kelvin) Penuel of Springfield; grandchildren, Hayley and Peyton Penuel, Jordan, Mason, and Blake Bellar. Pallbearers will be Bob Bell, Don Bellar, Jordan Bellar, Peyton Penuel, Don Payne, Bobby Payne, Randy Chester and Edwin Bryant. Honorary pallbearers will be the Unity Sunday School Class, Gideon Springfield Camp and the Staff of NHC Healthcare. The family requests that donations be made to the Gideons International, The Lottie Moon Foreign Mission, or the World Hunger Organization. All donations

may be sent in care of the Austin & Bell Fuenral Home. Austin & Bell Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Vivian, While it was good to see you Saturday evening at Long Hollow, I was sorry to hear of the loss of your father. Just wanted you to know I'm thinking of you. Janelda Adamson

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**janelda adamson** - April 12, 2009 at 10:54 PM

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“ Vivian - Glen and I are thinking of you, your Mom and you're little crew. I just hate that the weather is going to be so cold for all of you. I plan on coming in the morning and will see you then. Love ya'll, Patti

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**Patti and Glen** - April 05, 2009 at 08:55 PM