



Louis Kirby

December 13, 1917 - March 27, 2009

Louis Emuell Kirby, age 91, of Nashville, passed away Friday, March 27, 2009 at his home. Funeral services were held Monday, March 30, 2009 at 11am in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Kevin Rigtrup officiating. Burial followed in the Bellwood Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were Shad Kirby, Seth Kirby, Zach Kirby, John Horack, Perry Kirby and Coby Luther. Visitation was held at the funeral home on Sunday, March 29, 2009 from 2-6pm and again on Monday morning until the hour of service. Mr. Kirby was born December 13, 1917 in Robertson County to the late Boss and Annie Ruffin Kirby. He worked as a meat packer until his retirement. Mr. Kirby was a loving father and grandfather and was a Christian. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Mrs. Ramer Ford Kirby, sister, Mary Ellen Kirby and brother, Hazard Kirby. He is survived by son, Louis E. "Buddy" (Karen) Kirby of Greenville, KY; daughters, Linda Kirby of Charlotte, NC, Betty Kirby of Nashville, Cathey (Kevin) Rigtrup of Franklin, TN and Syble (Joey) Gentry of Franklin, TN; sister, Louise Hunter of Springfield; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Austin & Bell Funeral Home is in charge of these arrangements. www.austinandbell.com

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