



## Melvin Dean

May 4, 1923 - April 18, 2016

Melvin Reece Dean, Sr., age 92, of Springfield, passed away Monday, April 18, 2016 at his home. A graveside service will be held Wednesday, April 20, 2016 at 3:30pm at the Springfield Memorial Gardens. Burial will follow with Sam Andavozo, Bobby Davis, Thomas Garcia, Tim VanDerHengst, Ray G. “Bubba” Watson and Major Yates serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers are The Unity Sunday School Class at Springfield Baptist Church. Visitation will be held at the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield on Wednesday from Noon until 3pm.

Mr. Dean was born May 4, 1923 in Robertson County to the late Willie and Cora B. Ashabraner Dean. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, was a farmer and member of the Springfield Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents Mr. Dean is preceded in death by his brother, Joe Dean. Mr. Dean is survived by his wife, Lorene Johnson Dean; sons, Melvin Reece (Mary Ann) Dean, Jr. of Nashville and Richard “Lanny” (Shireen) Dean of Springfield; Best-Best Friend, Major Yates of Springfield; 2 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Springfield Baptist Church and 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

## Springfield Memorial Gardens

Springfield, TN 37172

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 20. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

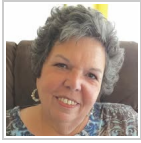
Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield  
509 Walnut St.  
Springfield, TN 37172  
(615) 384-1000  
<https://austinandbell.com>

## Graveside Service

APR 20. 3:30 PM (CT)

Springfield Memorial Gardens  
Springfield, TN 37172

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ann, Reece and family, you are in my thoughts at this time of loss. God bless you!* ”



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**Nancy Lewis** - April 25, 2016 at 08:42 AM