



M.L. Maurice Lee Craft

May 30, 1924 - December 22, 2011

Maurice Lee Craft age 87 of Springfield passed away Thursday, December 22, 2011 at the NorthCrest Medical Center. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 11am at the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Bro. Michael Smith officiating. Burial will follow in the Robertson County Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 4-7pm at the funeral home. M.L. was born on May 30, 1924 in Davidson County to the late Morris and Newsom Lee Craft. Mr. Craft is a member of the North Springfield Baptist Church and served his country in the United States Army. He was the owner of Craft's Foodtown and retired after 36 years of service. In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by wives, Ellen Austin Craft and Virginia Warren Craft; brother, J.B. Craft. Survivors include his wife, Jean Cobb Craft of Springfield; daughters, Peggy (Bob) Mayfield of Dyersburg, TN, Brenda (David) Henderson of Plainsville, Mass.; brother, Harvey (Linda) Craft of Nashville; step-son, Bill (Carol) Cobb of Springfield; step-brother, Terry (Mary Ellen) Glover of Gallatin; 8 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My prayers are with ML's family. He was a good friend and a mentor when I was young. I have many memories of him and his family that I will forever cherish.* ”

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