



## Orby C Graves

September 4, 1938 - July 10, 2021

Age 82 of Cottontown went home to be with the Lord Saturday, July 10, 2021 at NHC in Springfield. He was born September 4, 1938 in Orlanda, TN to Ammon O. & Bertha Perdue Graves, He worked as a farmer and was the custodian of White House First Baptist Church. He enjoyed growing peaches, apples and blueberries. He was very mechanically inclined and loved tinkering with many things. He was an avid hunter in his earlier years and enjoyed spending time in the outdoors. He was quite the prankster and enjoyed playing practical jokes on everyone. He is preceded in death by his parents; 6 brothers, Edward, L.V., Eldon, Estle, J.T., & Clifford Graves; 5 sisters, Evarine Morris, Mavarine England, Ethyl Jarman Thompson, Christine Broadrick and Argie Graves; son-in-law, Randy Gower. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Barbara Graves, Cottontown, TN; Daughters, Melinda Gower, Cedar Hill, TN and Michelle (Gary) Adcock, Springfield, TN; grandchildren, Chris (Tara) Brown, Justin Gower, both of Cedar Hill, TN, Gabe Adcock, Elizabeth Adcock and Ansley Adcock, all of Springfield, TN; 7 great-grandchildren, Rebecca, Katelyn, Lyndsey, Abigail and Clayton Brown; Cason & Mary-Ann Gower; several nieces and nephews. Funeral service is scheduled for Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at 2pm at Cherry Mound Baptist Church with Pastor Greg Young officiating. Interment will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery with family and friends serving as pallbearers. Visitation is planned for Wednesday, July 14, 2021 10am until the time of the service at the church. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are requested to Cherry Mound Baptist Church

4168 Highway 31W Cottontown, TN 37048 or to The Stokes Brown Library  
405 White Street Springfield, TN 37172 The funeral service will be  
livestreamed on the Facebook page of Cherry Mound Baptist Church-White  
House, TN. ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO AUSTIN & BELL 533  
Highway 76 White House, TN 37188 (615)672-5000 [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest

White House, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 14. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Cherry Mound Baptist Church  
Highway 31W  
Cottontown, TN

## Funeral

JUL 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

Cherry Mound Baptist Church  
Highway 31W  
Cottontown, TN

# Tribute Wall



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**Austin & Bell Funeral Home** - July 12, 2021 at 10:39 AM