



## Philip B. Bell

March 20, 1928 - February 11, 2008

Philip Brooks Bell, Jr. age 80, of Airport Road, Springfield, retired manufacturers' sales representative, died peacefully at home Monday, February 11, 2008. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, February 13, 2008 at 2:30 at Mt. Denson Cumberland Presbyterian Church with Dr. Joseph Butler and Reverend Ricky Page officiating. Serving as Honorary pallbearers were members of the Destin Golfing Group including John Ewing Drake, Billy Mac Sweatt, David Reed, Larry Cohea, Junior Murphy, Dan Stract, Ricky Ayers, Gary Alley, and Roy Nicks. Visitation was held Tuesday, February 12, 2008 at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield from 4pm to 8pm and at Mt. Denson Cumberland Presbyterian Church on Wednesday from 1:30pm until the time of service. A native of Robertson County, he was born March 20, 1928 to Jamie Kimmins and Philip Brooks Bell, Sr. He married the former Sally D. Murphey in 1950. Mr. Bell was a member of the Mount Denson Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Springfield where he served as an Elder and a Sunday-School teacher for many years. He was instrumental in the creation of Mount Denson Cares, a program established to provide financial assistance to families with medical expenses. Mr. Bell was an ardent fisherman and was a member of the White Oak Fishing Club. He was also a pilot and a veteran. More recently, he was a lover and student of the game of golf. He thoroughly enjoyed the game and the camaraderie associated with it. He especially enjoyed the trips to the coast with his friends in the Destin Golfing Group. He was a Shriner and a member of the Lion's Club and New

Chapel Men's Club. He performed as an end-man in the Minstrel for many years. He was educated at Springfield High School and Vanderbilt University. He is survived by his wife, Sally Bell; a son and daughter-in-law, Thomas Grant and Jennifer Jo Bell, of Springfield; a daughter and son-in-law, Anne Brooks and Jeffrey K. Buckwalter of Evergreen, CO; two sisters, Florence McGuire of Greenville, NC, and Margaret Davis of Princeton, KY; and 5 grandchildren, Jackson Reed and Chandler Ryan Bell; and Meghan Joy, Adam Brooks and Brenna Jane Buckwalter, of Evergreen CO. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Patti Louise Bell.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Mount Denson Cumberland Presbyterian Memorial Fund or to Alive Hospice.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home is in charge of these arrangements.

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