



Prentice Austin Mayes

June 7, 1939 - August 14, 2019

Prentice Austin Mayes, age 80 of Goodlettsville passed away Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at St. Thomas West Hospital. Arrangements entrusted to Austin & Bell Funeral Home, 2619 Hwy 41 S., Greenbrier, TN.

The family will receive friends 4pm to 8pm Friday, August 16, 2019 at Austin & Bell Funeral Home Greenbrier and 12pm to 1pm on Saturday at Highland Union Chapel Church in Ridgetop with Rev. Jon Briggs and Rev. Doug Thornton officiating. Burial will follow in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Prentice was born June 7, 1939 in Ridgetop, TN to the late Austin A. and Flora Belle Ellison Mayes. He was also preceded in death by daughters, Crystal Belle Edison and Tiffany Faye Gammon.

He was a pipefitter for Dupont, a member of Union Hill Baptist Church and a Veteran of the US Army.

He was an artist and loved painting, fishing, gardening and watching birds. He also loved watching sports.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce Kuffman Mayes; step-sons, Shane (Tracey) Ferguson, Scott (Sherri) Ferguson; daughter, Bonnie (James) Pendleton; sister, Angela (Ken) Wilson; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be made at www.austinandbell.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Greenbrier
2619 Hwy 41 S
Greenbrier, TN 37073
(615) 643-4000
<https://austinandbell.com>

Visitation

AUG 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Highland Chapel Union Church
1122 Highland Ave
Ridgetop, TN

Funeral Service

AUG 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

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1122 Highland Ave
Ridgetop, TN

Tribute Wall



“ 53 files added to the album Life Tributes



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - August 16, 2019 at 05:26 PM

JH

So sorry to hear of your loss. Sympathies to Joyce and all the children, grandchildren. God Bless all.

Joyce Duke Heer - August 17, 2019 at 11:48 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Prentice Austin Mayes.



August 16, 2019 at 04:16 PM

CM

“ I was so sorry to hear of Prentice's passing. We were high school classmates. He was a good man. My sympathy to his family.
Charlie Mayes

charles mayes - August 15, 2019 at 05:11 PM

TF

“ *The Cuffmans: Jerry, Sally, Julie, Tim & Family purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of Prentice Austin Mayes.*



The Cuffmans: Jerry, Sally, Julie, Tim & Family - August 15,
2019 at 12:38 PM