



## Ray Hester

December 13, 1937 - August 22, 2019

Edward “Ray” Hester, age 81, of Springfield, passed away Thursday, August 22, 2019 at his home. Funeral services will be held Sunday, August 25, 2019 at 2pm in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Brother Keith Howell and Brother Jeff Smith officiating. Burial will follow in the Springfield Memorial Gardens with Tony Lance, Brian Lance, Chris Hornbuckle, Wade Lance, Dalton Lance and Edwin Lance serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers are Phillip Lance, Heath Hornbuckle and Levi Hornbuckle.

Visitation will be held Saturday, August 24, 2019 from 2-8pm and on Sunday from 12pm until the hour of service at 2pm.

Mr. Hester was born December 13, 1937 in Stewart County, TN to the late James Monroe and Mollie Glisson Hester. He worked as a gravel truck driver for Porter Brown Limestone Company and Hollingsworth Oil Haulers (HOH) until his retirement and was a member of the Coopertown Church of Christ. He loved to watch his grandkids play baseball and loved to mow. Mr. Hester was happy as long as he was on a tractor or in a truck.

Mr. Hester is survived by his wife of 46 years, Maxine Smith Hester; daughter, Leah (Chris) Hornbuckle of Springfield; sons, Tony Lance of Springfield, Brian (Wanda Kay) Lance of Springfield and Phillip Lance of Lewisburg; brother,

Jimmy (Kay) Hester of Bartlett, TN; sisters, Cornelia Laney of Pleasant View and Joyce (Eddie Ray) Walker of Pleasant View; grandchildren, Edwin (Kristal) Lance, Savanna (Travis) Pitt, Wade Lance, Dalton Lance, Heath Hornbuckle and Levi Hornbuckle; and great-grandchildren, Graci Lance, Ethan Lance, Jace Lance and Paisley Lance.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions be made to the Coopertown Church of Christ. Any donations 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

**AUG 24.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

**AUG 25.** 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

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AUG **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield  
509 Walnut St.  
Springfield, TN 37172  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Precious Moments - Praying Angel*” Resin Music Box was purchased for the family of Ray Hester.



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August 24, 2019 at 05:22 PM



“ *Ray and Maxine were family to us. He was a wonderful man. Maxine will be in our prayers.* 🙏

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**Marilynda Dean** - August 24, 2019 at 04:24 PM



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**Austin & Bell Funeral Home** - August 24, 2019 at 10:21 AM



“ *Great man and family. Love him and Maxine. Prayers for the family.*

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**Chris Wilks** - August 23, 2019 at 09:50 PM

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“ *Melvyn Drexler lit a candle in memory of Ray Hester*



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**Melvyn Drexler** - August 23, 2019 at 09:05 PM



“ *Kathy Mcgahey lit a candle in memory of Ray Hester*



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**Kathy Mcgahey** - August 23, 2019 at 05:39 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Ray Hester.*



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August 23, 2019 at 05:38 PM

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“ *Your Travelers Family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Ray Hester.*



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**Your Travelers Family** - August 23, 2019 at 05:27 PM

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“ Sandy Yates lit a candle in memory of Ray Hester



Sandy Yates - August 23, 2019 at 04:20 PM



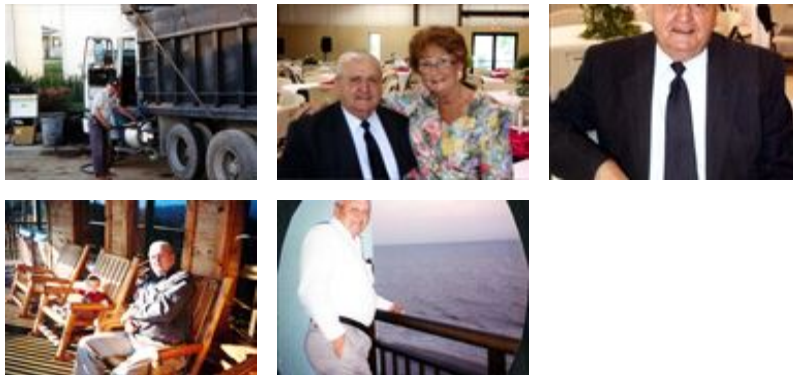
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ray Hester.



August 23, 2019 at 03:05 PM



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Austin & Bell Funeral Home - August 23, 2019 at 02:37 PM