



Richard Choate

August 28, 1928 - January 16, 2017

Richard E. Choate, Sr., age 88 of Munford, TN, passed away Monday, January 16, 2017 at Methodist Hospice Residence in Memphis. Funeral services will be held Saturday, January 21, 2017 at 11am in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Pastor Bill Redding officiating. Burial will follow in the Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery with family and friends serving as pallbearers. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Friday, January 20, 2017 from 4-7pm and again on Saturday from 10am until the hour of service at 11am.

Mr. Choate was born August 28, 1928 in Robertson County to the late Ernest and Rosa Lipscomb Choate. He worked for Avco (Textron) for over 30 years and after his retirement became an avid painter. Mr. Choate was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force serving 3 years and was a member of Lutons' United Methodist Church in Goodlettsville.

In addition to his parents Mr. Choate is preceded in death by his brother, Leonard Choate and sisters, Mary Tolalah, Louise Bell, Margaret Durham, Edna Darby and Frances Garrett.

Mr. Choate is survived by his wife of 67 years, Marie Nash Choate; son and daughter-in-law, Richard E. and Diana Choate, Jr.; and 4 grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions be made to the Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse, 707 South Main Street, Covington, TN 38019.

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

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-

509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JAN 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
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Springfield, TN 37172
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Funeral Service

JAN 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“*Condolences to the Choate family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. Psalms 147:3 says God, "heals the broken hearted, and binds up their wounds." May God bring you comfort and peace.*

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