



Richard Allen Williams

August 15, 1918 - January 3, 2010

Richard Allen Williams, 91, of Springfield, died Sunday, Jan. 3, 2010. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 6, 2010 at 11am in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Reverend Don Hutchinson and Dr. Farris Moore officiating. Burial will follow in the Robertson County Memorial Gardens. Serving as pallbearers will be Alfred Boyter, Edward Garrett, Don Sanders, Don Hancock, Jerry Farmer and Woody Hudgens. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Tuesday, January 5, 2010 from 4-7pm and again on Wednesday morning until the time of service. A native of Robertson County, he was born Aug. 15, 1918 to the late Robert Lee and Annie Belle Williams. He served during World War II in the U.S. Navy Reserve, Pacific Theater, with honorable discharge as Lieut. Senior grade. Mr. Williams graduated from Tennessee Tech Univ. and was a retired area supervisor with the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. He was a member of First United Methodist Church and was an avid golfer. In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by his twin brother, Ralph M. Williams; brother, Robert L. Williams; and sister, Virginia Williams Eatherly. Survivors include his wife, Diane Moore Williams; a daughter, Katherine Williams Lewis of Richmond, Va; two grandsons, Robert Williams Lewis and Anderson Moore Lewis; sister-in-law, Mildred Williams; and niece, Susan Williams, of Nashville. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the capitol fund of Springfield First United Methodist Church in c/o Austin & Bell. Austin & Bell Funeral Home is in charge of these arrangements.