



Robert Chambers

January 26, 1922 - December 10, 2020

Robert Daniel Chambers, age 98, of Springfield, passed away Thursday, December 10, 2020 at NHC Healthcare. A Memorial Service will be held at 2pm on Monday, April 19, 2021 at Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield with Bro. Jerry Wallace officiating. The family will receive friends 12pm until the time of service on Monday at the funeral home. A graveside service for Mr. Chambers and his late wife, Barbara Miller Chambers (1922-2016), will be held at 2pm on Thursday, April 22 at the Mifflinburg Cemetery in their beloved hometown of Mifflinburg, PA. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Springfield United Methodist Church, 511 S. Oak St., Springfield, TN 37172.

Mr. Chambers was born January 26, 1922, in Mifflinburg, PA to the late George and Margaret Gutelius Chambers. Mr. Chambers, Major, USAF Retired, was a B-24 "Liberator" bomber pilot in WWII. He was also a sponsor of the world's only remaining flying B-24J: <https://www.collingsfoundation.org/aircrafts/consolidated-b-24-liberator/>.

Afterward, Mr. Chambers became an outside salesman for a national electrical equipment company and a member of the Springfield First United Methodist Church. During his retirement years in Springfield, in 1990, Bob prevailed with the NAA (Nashville Airport Authority) to relinquish management of the Springfield-Robertson County Airport, and formed the Springfield-Robertson County Airport Board in Springfield and served for years as

Chairman. Link to related videos: BOB CHAMBERS Springfield Airport VIDEOS 1991 to 2005. These videos are related to his achievements with the airport, which subsequently won awards from the State of Tennessee, and the proclamation of "Bob Chambers Day" from the City of Springfield, and the naming of the entry road at the airport, "Bob Chambers Road".

In addition to his parents and his wife, Mr. Chambers is preceded in death by his sisters, Betty Ehresman and Louise Felton, his brothers, Nelson Chambers, James Chambers and Fred Chambers, and his son, Bruce George Chambers.

Mr. Chambers is survived by his son, David A. (former spouse, Janet) Chambers of Witchita, KS; daughters, Verna (George) Hall of Springfield and Deanna (Gene) Taylor of Leroy, AL; brothers, Joseph Chambers of MI and John (Barbara) Chambers of CA; grandchildren, Thomas Hall, Amy (Brandon) Hix, Jason (Christie) Taylor, Julie (Waylon) Powell, Justin (Courtney) Chambers, Daniel (Ericka) Chambers, Grace (Justin) Smith, Charity (Benjamin) Nicholson, Benjamin (Renaë) Chambers, Hope (Caleb) Howell, James (Emily) Chambers and Michael (Victoria) Chambers; 22 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

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

APR **19**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
509 Walnut St.
Springfield, TN 37172
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Memorial Service

APR **19**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Memorial Service

APR **22**. 2:00 PM.

Mifflinburg Cemetery
Mifflinburg, PA

Tribute Wall

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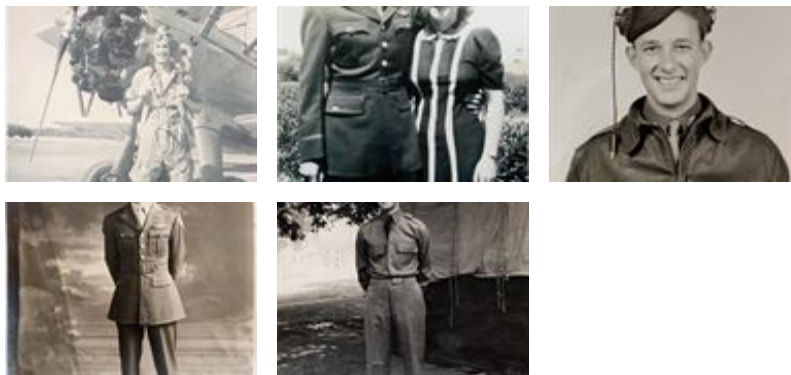
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David Chambers - December 11, 2020 at 11:40 AM



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Austin & Bell Funeral Home - December 11, 2020 at 11:13 AM

BV

I was glad to no him. He was a very nice man. Will be missed.

Bob Vicker - December 20, 2020 at 08:05 PM

TF

“ God has a plan for him. He's such an inspiration to me. Just heard today. It just seems hard when you do not know the person directly like your mom or dad etc, but I do know this. He is in heaven with Jesus Christ the person who died on the cross for we did not deserve it. We wait for our time no matter where we do in life . God does it all. So I send my Condolences to the family of Robert Chambers. These are not just words. There from the heart! God loves him.



Timothy Fulton

Timothy Fulton - December 10, 2020 at 08:08 PM

RF

It was a blessing to know Bob,he was a classy gentleman.

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Raymond Francis - December 13, 2020 at 07:53 PM