



## Robert "Cork" Earl

February 29, 1928 - February 17, 2014

Robert Earl "Cork" Lee, age 85, of Springfield, passed away Monday, February 17, 2014 at Skyline Medical Center. Funeral services will be held Friday, February 21, 2014 at 11am in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Brother Keith Howell and Brother Brian Stewart officiating. Burial will follow in the York Cemetery with Robert Brown, J. Bradley Morton, Tim "Buster" Roach, Jr., Jamie Goff, Bryan Goff, Blake Story, Logan Roach and Austin Roach serving as pallbearers. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Thursday, February 20, 2014 from 4-8pm and again Friday morning from 9am until the hour of service.

Mr. Lee was born February 29, 1928 in Springfield to the late James Arthur Lee and the late Mary Lorene Lee Wilson. He worked as an electrical maintenance engineer, was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in Korea and was a member of the Coopertown Church of Christ.

In addition to his parents Mr. Lee is preceded in death by grandchildren, Cassandra Renae Morton, Brett "Bubba" Daniel Morton, Jana Lee Rice and Jada Beth Rice; his sister, Daisy "Snookum" Traughber; and his brother, Billy Mathis Lee.

Mr. Lee is survived by his wife of 61 years, Nona M. Lee; daughters, Sherry (Steve) Morton of Eddyville, KY, Connie (Jerry "Petie") Rice of Greenbrier and

Sheena Dawn (Timothy) Roach of Cedar Hill; sister, Marybelle "Tooter" (Edward) Lee of Coopertown; grandchildren, Marsha (Jamie) Goff, Robert S. (Donita) Brown, Tim "Buster" (Cristy) Roach, Jr., J. Bradley (Mellie) Morton and Brandi (Blake) Story; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the American Heart Association.

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

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME- 509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD,  
TN (615) 384-1000

# Tribute Wall

AH

“ Robert "Cork" Earl

Austin and Bell Funeral Home - August 14, 2014 at 10:08 AM

DW

“ I am so sorry for your loss! I love you all and loved Brother Cork a lot! I will always have fond memories of all your family and still consider you all as very close to my heart, even though miles and years have separated us. I Love You All!

Dale Warren - February 23, 2014 at 07:52 PM

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“ Nanday even though you cannot see this now I wanted you to know how very much you will be missed.No memory can ever replace you.You welcomed me into your family as if I was born into it. I love you and Nannie like you were my own grandparents. If not for you and Nannie I would not have my awesome husband and our two wonderful children. Thank you for being the only grandfather I ever knew. Our hearts are truly sadden by your passing but we know without a shadow of a doubt that you are waiting on us in heaven. We lost a wonderful father, husband and grandfather on Monday but heaven gained a beautiful soul. We love you Nanday, always and we will see you again someday.

Cristy Roach - February 19, 2014 at 01:56 PM

JM

“ Your family is in my prayers. If there is any heavy machinery in heaven, I know that Cork and Daddy are working on it. My daddy loved Cork like a brother. Love to the Lee Family, Janet

Janet Mason Morgan - February 18, 2014 at 06:56 PM

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“ IT ALWAYS CHEERED ME UP TO SEE YOU BROTHER EARL.. SITTING IN CHURCH..I FELT THE SPIRIT OF GOD AROUND YOU . PASTOR SCOTT TRUED TO RUIN IT BY BEING MEAN AA HE COULD BE..I WANTED TO TELL YOU GOODBYE AN SEE YOU IN HEAVEN..BUT HAD TO LEAVE . ILL SEE YOU SOON MY BROTHER

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**HEATHER** - February 18, 2014 at 04:17 PM

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“ *I will always remember you fondly, Cork! I am saddened that you have passed but I know that you and granddaddy are both in heaven now. May you rest in peace! May God wrap his arms around your family during this time and comfort them and bring them peace.*

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**Tiffany Lee Milam Murray** - February 18, 2014 at 03:22 PM