



Robert Edward LeMay

November 29, 1928 - May 28, 2020

Age 91, of Springfield, went home to be with the Lord Thursday, May 28, 2020 at his home. He was born November 29, 1928 in Memphis, TN to Charles Wesley & Gertrude Morgan LeMay. Bro. LeMay felt the call on his life to preach the gospel while driving a milk truck. He answered God's call and was ordained as a minister on August 15, 1953. He pastored several churches in his more than 67 years of ministry. Some of those included Republican Grove Baptist, Murfreesboro, TN 1956-1958, Barfield Baptist Church, Barfield, TN 1958-1961, Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, Baker, FL 1961-1964, Calvary Baptist Church, Allentown, FL 1964-1967, Eastwood Baptist Church, Nashville, TN 1967-1974. Rock Springs Baptist Church, Columbia, TN 1974-1977, Harsh Chapel Baptist Church, Nashville, TN 1977-1989, Bethlehem Baptist Church Springfield, TN 1989-1997 and Cherry Mound Baptist Church 1998-2015. He was a great painter and enjoyed painting church baptistries. He built wooden trucks by hand and also became a chalk art pastor, sharing the gospel through art. Bro. LeMay was always eager to lend a helping hand to anyone and truly had the heart of a servant, a true "pastor's heart". He was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church. He is preceded in death by his parents; wife of 64 years, Ruby Joan LeMay; daughter, Harriet Inez LeMay; son-in-law, Gary Johnson; 3 brothers, Charles, Jack and Jimmy; 2 sisters, Lavern and Frances. He is survived by his son, Charles Nathan LeMay, Virginia; daughter, Millie Johnson, Springfield, TN; brother, Hiram (Jesse) LeMay, Ooltewah, TN; 9 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; special great

granddaughter, Kristin (David) Kane. Funeral service is scheduled for Monday, June 1, 2020 at 1pm at Cherry Mound Baptist Church with Bro. Robert Tyson and Bro. Greg Young officiating. Interment will follow in Bethlehem Cemetery with family and friends serving as pallbearers. Visitation is planned for Sunday, May 31, 2020 4-8pm at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in White House and Monday, June 1, 2020 10am until the time of the service at Cherry Mound Baptist Church. REMAINS REST AT AUSTIN & BELL 533 Highway 76 White House, TN 37188 (615)672-5000 www.austinandbell.com

Cemetery

Bethlehem Cemetery
Hwy 76
Springfield TN 37172
US

Visitation

Sunday, May 31, 2020
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Austin & Bell Funeral Home White House
533 TN-76
White House TN 37188
US
615-672-5000
615-672-1274

Visitation

Monday, June 1, 2020
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Cherry Mound Baptist Church
Highway 31W
Cottontown TN

US

Funeral

Monday, June 1, 2020

1:00 PM -

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Highway 31W

Cottontown TN

US

Funeral Home Austin & Bell Funeral Home White House

533 TN-76

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Robert Edward LeMay*

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“ *He was a remarkable pastor at Republican Grove Baptist Church. I was the first person that he baptized. We remained friends for 64 years. I loved him and his wife Joan. He was the best!*

Joyce Ewell - June 08, 2020 at 10:12 PM

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“ *Brother Robert carried himself rather uniquely , always with a smile that surrounded you with felt concern ,deep genuine humility and southern style humor that could melt away your pain or need with Christ like grace and love. Beverly and I truly enjoyed having known him for his love he shown us.*

Bob & Beverly Armstrong - May 30, 2020 at 08:41 PM

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