



## Robert McDonnell

September 27, 1933 - April 9, 2017

Robert Eugene McDonnell, Sr., age 83, of Greenbrier, passed away Sunday, April 9, 2017 at NorthCrest Medical Center in Springfield. Funeral services will be held Saturday, April 15, 2017 at 4pm at The Grove Church in Coopertown with Brother Matt Warren officiating. Burial will follow later this month at Westside District Cemetery in Taft, CA with family and friends serving as pallbearers. Visitation will be held at the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield on Friday, April 14, 2017 from 4-8pm and again on Saturday at the church from 2pm until the hour of service at 4pm.

Mr. McDonnell was born September 27, 1933 in Wilksburg, PA to the late Arthur R. and Myrtle Wilkinson McDonnell. He was a Rocket Scientist having worked for NASA and The Boeing Company and was a member of The Grove Church. Mr. McDonnell was also a veteran, having served in the U.S. Army.

In addition to his parents Mr. McDonnell is preceded in death by his wife, Betty Joyce Daniel McDonnell; sisters, Martha McDonnell Hester and Carol McDonnell Cessna; brother, Arthur R. McDonnell, Jr., daughters, Wanda McDonnell Costello and Brenda McDonnell Huffman; and his son, Robert McDonnell, Jr.

Mr. McDonnell is survived by his grandsons, Eric (Rachel) Wheat of New Orleans and Jason (Jen) Wheat of Greenbrier; and many loving nieces and nephews, all of whom will miss him very much.

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

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-

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

Cemetery

Westside District Cemetery

Taft CA

US

Visitation

Friday, April 14, 2017

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield

509 Walnut St.

Springfield TN 37172

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615-384-1000

615-382-7449

Visitation

Saturday, April 15, 2017

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

The Grove Church

2122 Tom Austin Highway

Greenbrier TN 37073

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Funeral Service

Saturday, April 15, 2017

4:00 PM -

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Greenbrier TN 37073

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Funeral Home Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield

509 Walnut St.

Springfield TN - 37172

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Robert McDonell*

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**Austin and Bell Funeral Home** - August 14, 2017 at 08:45 AM

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“ *Rest in Peace, Uncle Bob. I will miss our long talks and sharing of our genealogical finds. With Love, Diana (Cessna) Sutor*

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**Diana Sutor** - April 14, 2017 at 06:13 PM

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“ *Jason, Jen and children, We are so sorry for your loss! We never met Mr. Bob but heard so much about him from Robbie, Corey, Cordy and Piper! He truly had a wonderful life and you made the last part of his life so fun and fulfilled. What a blessing you were to him and he to you! I know there will be a great void in your home without him. What a blessing to know you will see him again in heaven. God bless you and help you through this sorrowful time. We are praying for the Lord to comfort your hearts! We love you! Debbie Baird and Vondell Powell*

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**Debbie Baird** - April 14, 2017 at 01:35 PM

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**Austin & Bell Funeral Home** - April 13, 2017 at 12:56 PM