



Thomas E. Powell

August 3, 1923 - May 22, 2010

Mr. Thomas Edward Powell, age 86, of Springfield, died Saturday, May 22, 2010 at Morningside of Springfield. He was a loving father to two daughters, and a loving grandfather and great-grandfather. Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, May 25, at 3 o'clock pm in the Elmwood Cemetery with Dr. Jerry Oakley officiating. Serving as pallbearers were Shane Scruggs, Todd Word, Jim Smiley, Doug Word, Billy Yates, and Ben Noland. The family received friends at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield on Tuesday from 1-2:30PM. Mr. Powell was born August 3, 1923, in Robertson County to the late Harvey H. and Alice May Perry Powell. He was retired from the Tennessee Department of Transportation with 35 years of service and was a member of the Springfield Baptist Church. He is survived by his daughters, Dale (Doug) Word, of Carrollton, TX, and Jeannie (Jim) Smiley, of Springfield; the mother of his daughters, Martha Ann Powell, of Springfield; dear and loving friend, Jenny Baxter, of Springfield; sisters, Loretta (Bill) Noland, of Dickson, Helen Black, of Nashville, and Peggy (Charles) Frey, of Schertz, TX; friend and caregiver, Billy Yates, of Springfield; grandchildren, Shane Scruggs, Todd Word, Jenna Smiley, and Chelsea Smiley; great-grandchildren, Hunter Scruggs, Maguire Scruggs, and Dean Word. The family wishes to give a special thanks to the staff and friends at Morningside of Springfield, NorthCrest Hospice, and to Tom's friends at Austin & Bell. Austin & Bell Funeral Home is in charge of these arrangements. www.austinandbell.com
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