



## Walter Beshear

June 13, 1928 - October 4, 2016

Walter Madison Beshear, age 88, of Springfield, passed away Tuesday, October 4, 2016 at Morningside of Springfield. Funeral services will be held Friday, October 7, 2016 at 11am in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Brother Michael Smith officiating. Entombment will follow in the Springfield Memorial Gardens Mausoleum with Paul Beshear, Josh Jerles, Bob Ary and Pete Clinard serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers are the McDonalds Coffee Club. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Thursday, October 6, 2016 from 4-7pm and again on Friday from 10am until the hour of service at 11am.

Mr. Beshear was born June 13, 1928 in Dawson Springs, KY to the late Isaac Jefferson and Essie Lee Dement Beshear. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and worked as a meat cutter. Mr. Beshear was a member of the Springfield First United Methodist Church where he worked with the Stephen Ministry, he was a Pastoral Counselor at NorthCrest and was a former Scout Master for Boy Scout Troop #144.

In addition to his parents Mr. Beshear is preceded in death by his wife, JoAnn Van Hoy Beshear. He is survived by his sons, Mike (Rhonda) Beshear of Springfield and Brian (Wendy) Beshear of Christiana, TN; daughter, LuAnn (Jeff) Jerles of Clarksville; 6 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Springfield First United Methodist Church or to NorthCrest Hospice. All donations may be sent in c/o Austin & Bell.

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 Details

## Springfield Memorial Gardens Mausoleum

Memorial Blvd  
Springfield, TN 37172

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield  
509 Walnut St.  
Springfield, TN 37172  
(615) 384-1000  
<https://austinandbell.com>

## Visitation

OCT 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

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OCT 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DB

“ Brian and Wendy Beshear and family , I am so very sorry for your loss. Your dad was the best. Always loving and caring not only to his family but to everyone he met. He will always be in my heart .

Deidra Beshear - October 07, 2016 at 06:56 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - October 06, 2016 at 12:00 PM

BS

“ s. Jo Ann, Lu Ann, Josh, Jeff and the whole family, so sorry for your loss. I am thinking of you in thoughts and prayers!! Bill Stevens, Lake Charles, LA

Bill Stevens - October 06, 2016 at 11:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter Beshear.*



October 05, 2016 at 05:49 PM



“ *So many memories... campouts, camp Boxwell, Church, Boy Scout meetings. Mr.cashier affected many young men's lives and he will always hold a special place in my memories. Prayers for the entire family. John Paul Yates*

**John Paul Yates** - October 05, 2016 at 11:06 AM



*Mr.Beshear*

**John Paul Yates** - October 05, 2016 at 11:07 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter Beshear.*



October 05, 2016 at 11:02 AM

FH

“ As a childhood neighbor of the Beshear family, I have many wonderful memories of time spent visiting and playing at their home. My prayers are with the family at this time. May you find comfort in our Lord and from your memories of a kind and loving dad. God bless you all.

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**Faye Hobgood Head** - October 05, 2016 at 06:57 AM

LE

“ Mr. Beshear was my first boss at my first job ever at A&P Grocery. I learned so much under him that I would use throughout life. he was a blessing to me and I appreciate everything he did for me. He was an awesome man that spoke into my life a good time. I appreciate him and thankful for him. Prayers to all the family.

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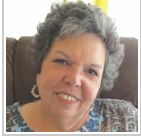
**Lynn Edward** - October 04, 2016 at 11:02 PM

 Becky  
Hunter

“ Dearest Mike, Rhonda and family,  
Please know that you are all in our prayers.  
Blessings on all of you at this time,  
The Rex Hunter

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**Becky Hunter** - October 04, 2016 at 08:23 PM



“ I had a Discipline Bible Study Class with Jo Ann and Walter where I got to know him other than the man in sat on the pew in front of my family as I grew up.. He loved the Lord, his church and the body of Christ with whom he worshiped and studied the Bible. I am thankful I got to spend nine months with he and Jo Ann. They were both loving, caring people. Family, you will be in my thoughts and prayers for strength in the days ahead. Comfort will be given through the Holy Spirit, Prayers of friends will get you through the final good bye. Unfortunately, I am not able to get in crowds for fear of falling but I will be there in spirit.  
God bless each of you!  
In His Grace,  
Nancy Williams Lewis



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**Nancy Lewis** - October 04, 2016 at 06:44 PM