



## William Ira Dawson

August 23, 1939 - February 22, 2023

William Ira Dawson, age 83, of Greenbrier, passed away Wednesday, February 22, 2023 at his home. Funeral services will be conducted at 2pm Saturday, February 25, 2023 in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Greenbrier with Bro. Nathan Washburn and Bro. Joe Donald King officiating. Burial will follow in Springfield Memorial Gardens with Jeff May, Greg May, Dennis Ford, Michael Lipscomb, Bob Crain, Levi Dawson and Tommy Maitland serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be the members of the Adult 4 Sunday School Class and the Deacons of First Baptist Church in Greenbrier.

The family will receive friends from 11am until the time of the service at 2pm Saturday at the funeral home.

Mr. Dawson was born August 23, 1939 in Old Hickory, TN to the late Howard and Lena Knight Dawson. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran and a member, and Deacon Emeritus at First Baptist Church of Greenbrier.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Dawson was preceded in death by a sister, Cornelia Hand.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Bonnette Dawson; daughter, Bethany (Jeff) Ballard; 2 grandchildren, Grant Ballard and Ethan Ballard; and a brother,

Randall (Teresa) Dawson.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes, 1310 Franklin Road, Brentwood, TN 37027 or to the First Baptist Church of Greenbrier, Vision Fund, 2518 Highway 41 S, Greenbrier, TN 37073.

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

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-

2619 HIGHWAY 41 S., GREENBRIER, TN 37073 (615) 643-4000

# Cemetery Details

## Springfield Memorial Gardens

Springfield, TN 37172

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 25. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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2619 Hwy 41 S  
Greenbrier, TN 37073  
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## Funeral Service

FEB 25. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



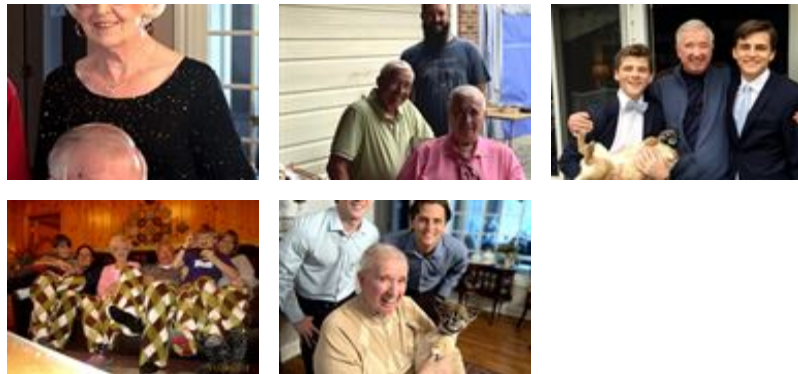
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Austin & Bell Funeral Home - February 25, 2023 at 11:57 AM



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Austin & Bell Funeral Home - February 25, 2023 at 09:52 AM



“ *Fond memories of W.I. a golf competitor, riding to work DuPont days.*

Charles Herndon - February 24, 2023 at 03:50 PM

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“ *W.I. was a great man. He was a joy to be around. Bonnette, I am praying and thinking about you.* ”

Mary Beth Barlow - February 24, 2023 at 02:42 PM

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“ *Mary Beth Barlow sent a virtual gift in memory of William Ira Dawson* ”



Mary Beth Barlow - February 24, 2023 at 02:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Ira Dawson.* ”



February 24, 2023 at 02:17 PM

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“ *\*\*For Bethany Ballard\*\* purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William Ira Dawson.* ”



**\*\*For Bethany Ballard\*\*** - February 23, 2023 at 07:38 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William Ira Dawson.*



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February 23, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *It was an honor to meet him, he was very kind and I really liked to chat with him. He would always tell me about his life experiences and he always made sure I had water something to eat.*

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**Virginia Angel** - February 23, 2023 at 05:47 PM