



## William Willard Mayo

December 14, 1929 - October 31, 2012

William Willard Mayo, age 82, of Greenbrier, passed away Wednesday, October 31, 2012 at his home. Funeral services will be held Saturday, November 3, 2012 at 1pm in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Reverend Roger Grimsley officiating. Burial will follow in the Robertson County Memorial Gardens with James Slate, Aaron Slate, Zachary Mayo, Walker F. Bloodworth, Walker G. Bloodworth and George Haynes serving as pallbearers. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Friday, November 2, 2012 from 4-8pm and again on Saturday from 11am until the hour of service.

Mr. Mayo was born December 14, 1929 in Robertson County to the late Robert C. and Addie Marie Ogg Mayo. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corp, was a line worker for Aero Structures until his retirement and was a member of the Wartrace United Methodist Church.

In addition to his parents Mr. Mayo is preceded in death by his wife, Joyce Cohea Mayo and five siblings. He is survived by his son, Jeff (Lindy) Mayo of Greenbrier; daughters, Sherry Denise Mayo and Rhonda (Jeremy) Slate, both of Greenbrier; brother, Homer Mayo of Nashville; sisters, Mildred "Pete" Hettick of Bowling Green, Nadine Martin of Nashville and Mary Ellen Baker of Springfield; grandchildren, Ashley (Nick) Spears, Zachary Mayo, James (MacKenna) Slate, Aaron Slate and Nicole Slate; and great-grandchildren, Maleah Spears, Levi Spears, McKinley Slate and Mattie Slate.

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

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME- 509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD,  
TN (615) 384-1000

# Tribute Wall

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“ I'm so sorry to hear of your Father's passing Sherry. If there's anything I can do for you or your family, please don't hesitate to let me know. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family now.

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**Judy Collins** - December 13, 2012 at 12:30 PM

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“ BEING CHAPLAIN OF AMERICAN LEGION POST 48 AND ON BEHALF OF ALL VETERANS AND ACTIVE DUTY SOLDERS THROUGH THE WORLD, I WOULD LIKE TO PASS ON OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO MR WILLIAM MAYO'S FAMILY. WE ALSO PASS ON OUR GREATEST GRATITUDE TO MR MAYO FOR HIS DUTY TO THIS GREAT COUNTRY WE LIVE IN. MR.MAYO IS TRULY AN AMERICAN HERO AND ONE OF AMERICAS GREATEST GENERATION. WE ARE LOOSING FAR TOO WWII VETERANS AND OTHERS OF THIS GENERATION NOW DAYS. THEY CARY WAY TOO MUCH KNOWLEDGE WITH THEN. MR MAYO ALONG MANY OTHERS MADE AMERICA WHAT IT IS TODAY.WE MUST ALL LEARN THAT "FREEDOM IS NOT FREE". NOW MAY GOD OUR HEAVENLY FATHER BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU AND GIVE YOU PEACE FOR NOW AND FOR EVERMORE. AMEN FRED PARKHURST CHAPLAIN AMERICAN LEGION POST 48 SPRINGFIELD.

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**FRED PARKHURST** - November 01, 2012 at 02:45 PM