



William "Billy" Ware

November 9, 1919 - August 29, 2009

William "Billy" Eugene Ware, age 89, of Springfield, died Saturday, August 29, 2009 at his home. Funeral services will be conducted Monday, August 31, at 1 o'clock pm, in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield, with Bro. Duane Cowan officiating. Burial will follow in Robertson County Memorial Gardens with Jason Graham, Steve Robertson, Garland Ryan, John Mantooth, Gerald Cooms, and Eddie Cooms serving as pallbearers. The family will receive friends Sunday 12noon-8:00PM and again on Monday from 10:00AM until the hour of service. Mr. Ware was born November 9, 1919 in Adams, TN to the late Richard and Prince Judkins Ware. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and a member of the Woodland Street United Methodist Church. Mr. Ware was retired from his electronics business which he owned. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Alda Hinkle Ware; and sisters, Edna Earl Beam, Agnes Walling, and Jeanelle Cooms. Survivors include his son, Billy Lynn Ware of Springfield; daughter, Elaine (Phillip) Graham of Portland; sister, Jeanette McCroy of Ridgetop; grandchildren, Jason Graham, and Suzi (Steve) Robertson; great-grandchildren, Katelyn Graham and Riley Graham, Samantha Robertson and Seth Robertson. The family requests memorial contributions be made to NorthCrest Hospice. All donations may be sent in care of Austin & Bell. Austin & Bell Funeral Home is in charge of these arrangements. www.austinandbell.com

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“ *Mr. Billy was a southern gentleman. Always smiling and had a kind word for me. He has lifted many prayers for those in need. He will be missed. I am thankful he is healed.*

Nancy Lewis - September 04, 2009 at 08:11 AM

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“ *I did not learn of Mr. Billy's death until it was too late to attend the visitation or funeral. I have such fond memories from my childhood of Mr. Billy and his family. I will never forget the time we borrowed a sleeping bag so I could go on a Girl Scout campout since we could not afford one ourselves. Of course, the bag developed a small tear and my Mom was so upset, but Mr. Billy knew Mom could sew and just asked her to repair it as best she could and not to worry about it. Mr. Billy was a friend to my Mom (Patsy Richards) until her death and I will always be grateful for that. I will always think of folks like Mr. Billy when I think of Woodland Street United Methodist Church where I have such fond childhood memories.*

You will be missed, Mr. Billy and I send my condolences and love to Elaine and Billy Lynn.

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