



Billy Gordon Spence

December 3, 1932 - March 10, 2012

Mr. Billy Gordon Spence, age 79 of Shelbyville passed away on Saturday, March 10, 2012 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville. He is a native of Bedford County and the son of the late Tony Spence and Mary Hazellet Spence. Mr. Spence was a very patriotic man and loved his country. We will be forever grateful for his dedication and service to the United States Navy for thirty years. He was married to Jean Spence for the past forty five years and she survives him. Along with his wife, he is survived by two boys: Gerald and his wife Lynda of Pensacola, Florida and William and his wife Sandra of Murfreesboro, Tennessee. He is survived by three grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and one great- great grandchild. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers: James, Woodrow, Jap and Charles Spence. He was also preceded in death by one sister: Nadine Spence. Visitation with the family will be on Tuesday, March 13, 2012 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Gowen-Smith Chapel in Shelbyville. Funeral services will be on Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. from the chapel of Gowen-Smith. Burial with military honors will follow at Willow Mount Cemetery in Shelbyville.

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