



## Mr. Newton "Bob" Churchwell

May 18, 1920 - September 22, 2017

Funeral services for Mr. Newton R. (Bob) Churchwell, age 97, are scheduled for 3 PM, Sunday, September 24, 2017 in the chapel of Pafford Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Lexington Cemetery. Mr. Churchwell passed away early Friday morning in Lexington. He was born May 18, 1920 in Lewis County, Tennessee to the late Newton Daniel and Viola Ann Carroll Churchwell. He was a 1948 graduate of Lexington High School, attended the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, transferring to the University of Georgia where he received a degree in Forestry. He was a WWII U. S. Navy Veteran, serving on the aircraft carrier USS Hornet (CV-8) and various other locations in the Pacific Theater. After the war and after earning his high school diploma and completing his college degree, he embarked on a career with the Tennessee Division of Forestry that lasted more than 30 years. At various points in his career he served as Assistant State Forester, and managed the Pinson Nursery. He was involved in research and development in the area of tree improvement. He founded Churchwell Pest Control Company in 1969. He was preceded in death by his wife Mrs. Helen Sikes Churchwell and six sisters, Rowena Clayton, Cora Hinson, Grace Pace, Alida Bailey, Thelma Grimes, and Florene Runions. Survivors include his brother, John A. Churchwell (late Sarah) of Columbia, Tennessee, a very special friend- Maxine Hays, eight nephews- James Larry Sikes, Johnny Wayne Churchwell (Jeraldean), Frankie Runions, Granville Grimes, Paul David Sikes, Eric Sikes, Mark Sikes (Brenda), and Tim Sikes (Jane); and four nieces- Joyce Runions,

Phillis Gail Churchwell, Deborah Lewis (Ted), and Lisa Hart (Layne). In lieu of flowers, the family requests that any memorial contributions be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.

# Cemetery Details

## Lexington Cemetery

Natchez Trace Drive  
Lexington, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **23**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN  
71 Monroe Ave.  
Lexington, TN

## Visitation

SEP **24**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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## Chapel Service

SEP **24**. 3:00 PM (CT)

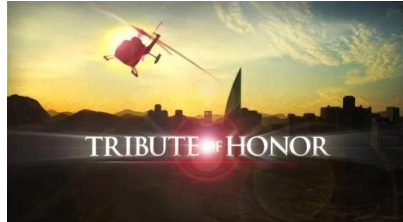
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Newton "Bob" Churchwell*



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**Pafford Funeral Home** - September 22, 2017 at 05:31 PM

LM

“ *Linda McBride lit a candle in memory of Mr. Newton "Bob" Churchwell*



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**Linda McBride** - September 24, 2017 at 12:53 AM

LM

*Sending Prayers and Hugs to Tim, Eric, Mark, and Lisa during the days weeks months ahead! God Please Wrap Your Loving Arms around this Family and Friends of Mr. Bob! RIP Mr. Bob!*

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**Linda McBride** - September 24, 2017 at 12:56 AM



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Pafford Funeral Home - September 23, 2017 at 03:23 PM

RS

“ Rhonda Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Newton "Bob" Churchwell



Rhonda Sanders - September 23, 2017 at 02:08 PM

TG

“ I'm so honored to have been blessed to know Uncle Bob! Thankful for Him & His Love he has shown all of us! He told me Sunday he loves me bunches! I'm sure we all knew he loves us! Looking forward to seeing Him in heaven, u know He's Happy now, more than ever!

Terry Gossett - September 23, 2017 at 12:24 PM

DH

“ *Debbie Hemby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Newton "Bob" Churchwell*



Debbie Hemby - September 23, 2017 at 10:02 AM

JJ

“ *J.D.REEVES JR lit a candle in memory of Mr. Newton "Bob" Churchwell*



J.D.REEVES JR - September 23, 2017 at 12:59 AM

DM

“ *Donna McAdams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Newton "Bob" Churchwell*

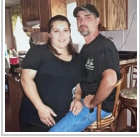


Donna McAdams - September 22, 2017 at 11:32 PM

DM

*My thoughts and Prayers to Lisa/Layne Hart, Mark, Eric, & Tim Sikes and entire family & host of many friends. He was a very dear man, & will be forever loved & missed. May God comfort & give you Peace in this very difficult time. God Bless.*

Donna McAdams - September 22, 2017 at 11:37 PM



“ *Mary Sego lit a candle in memory of Mr. Newton "Bob" Churchwell*



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**Mary Sego** - September 22, 2017 at 05:39 PM



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**Pafford Funeral Home** - September 22, 2017 at 04:26 PM