



## Theodore Chapin (Bud) Austin

June 8, 1926 - October 22, 2018

Theodore Chapin (Bud) Austin, age 92 of Tullahoma, Tennessee passed from this world on October 22, 2018. Memorial Services will be held Saturday, November 3, 2018 at 12 PM at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church. Visitation with the family will be from 11 AM – 12 PM.

Mr. Austin is survived by his wife of 64 years, Margaret (Peg) Cully Austin; his son, Steven(Charlotte) Austin; daughter, Andrea Austin Kincannon; granddaughters, Natalie Austin (Preston) Sonnier, Leslie Margaret Austin, April Marie Kincannon, Hannah Kincannon (Jon) Ball and Jennifer Annette (Jenna) Smith and grandson, Benjamin James Smith. He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer Theodore and Winona Chapin Austin; his sister, Nancy Austin Watts; beloved daughter, Catherine (Kit) Austin Smith and son-in-law, Donnie L. Smith.

He served in the United States Navy in World War II and was stationed on the Battleship, U. S. S. Chicago, which was present in Tokyo Harbor at the time of surrender.

Returning home to Atlanta, Georgia at the end of the war, he enrolled in Georgia Tech where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering. In 1951, he was employed by ARO, Inc. at AEDC as an Instrumentation Specialist. After retiring from ARO he began doing income tax, first for H & R Block and then for Farm Bureau.

As a Boy Scout in Atlanta, he earned the Eagle Scout Award. As an adult he continued his interest in scouting by serving as Assistant Leader of Boy Scout Troop 319 and in doing so assisted in training of both Boy and Girl Scout Troops in camping skills, water and gun safety, hiking and rappelling. He was recognized for these activities by the Elk River district in receiving the Long Rifle Award.

Mr. Austin was active in many community activities. He was one of the founders of the Tullahoma Community Playhouse, a co-founder and first director of the Community Christmas Civic Choir and was very active in CAP (Civil Air Patrol). He received the "Outstanding Young Man of 1960" award from the Tullahoma Jaycees.

We wish to express our appreciation to the members of the Tullahoma Emergency Medical Service and the Tullahoma Police Department for the kind and courteous assistance in handling the sudden death of our greatly loved Husband, Father and Grandfather.

Online condolences may be made at [www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com)

Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul the Apostle Church  
Tullahoma, TN

## Funeral Mass

NOV 3. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul the Apostle Church  
Tullahoma, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ Theodore Chapin (Bud) Austin

January 25, 2023 at 12:28 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theodore Chapin (Bud) Austin.



October 31, 2018 at 09:35 PM



“ I remember "To Cat" very well from many years at AEDC. Please accept my sincere sympathy.  
Glen Lazalier

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