



Archie Cletus Blankenship

April 28, 1930 - November 10, 2001

ARCHIE CLETUS BLANKENSHIP AGE 71 PASSED AWAY SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2001 AT HIS HOIME IN KINGSTON. HE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH LUNG AND BONE CANCER. HE WAS A SALES REPRESENTATIVE WITH EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, NOW AXA FOR THE PAST 41 YEARS. ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE KINGSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WHERE HE TAUGHT A YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE THURSDAY HIKING CLUB AND ENJOYED THE BEAUTY OF NATURE. ARCHIE WAS BORN IN MCDOWELL COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA AND MOVED WITH HIS FAMILY TO HARDIN VALLEY IN KNOXVILLE INTHE MID FORTIES. HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS PARENTS ADDIE LEE AND NORA MAE BLANKENSHIP, A SISTER MARY AND BROTHER FRED ENICK.HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 46 YEARS MARYEVELYN BLANKENSHIP OF KINGSTON HIS CHILDREN VALERIE AND HUSBAND KEITH HESTER OF KARNS, DANABLANKENSHIP OF KNOXVILLE, ELAINE METCALF OF NEW YORK AND DWAYNE BLANKENSHIP OF LOUISVILLE, TN. SISTERS MARGIE AND HUSBAND BILL HALL OF CROSSVILLE, ETHEL AND HUSBAND CLYDE RABY OF NEW MADISON, OH., CAROLYN AND HUSBAND HOWARD WALLACE OF LOUDON .BROTHER JOHN L. AND WIFE NINA BLANKENSHIP OF KNOXVILLE GRANDCHILDREN JESSICA, RACHEL, MOLLY HESTER AND NEIL METCALF BRENT BYRD AND WIFE MEAGAN OF HOUSTON, TN. THE BODY WILL LIE IN STATE FRON 12PM UNTIL2PM

ONTUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2002 AT THE KINGSTON UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH WITH THE SERVICE TO FOLLOW AT 2PM WITH
THE REV. REED SHELL OFFICIATING. PRIVATE BURIAL FOLLOWING
SERVICE. THE FAMILY REQUESTS IN LIEU OF FLOWERS MEMORIALS
BE MADE TO THE KINGSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OR TO THE
CHURCH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY FUND. KYKER FUNERAL HOME IN
KINGSTON IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS.