



## Benjamin Franklin Robinette

December 3, 1913 - August 22, 2004

ROBINETTE, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN "FRANK" - passed away on Sunday, August 22, 2004. Born in Duffield VA, son of James S. and Callie Carter Robinette, he and his family moved to Sweetwater in 1917 in one of the last cattle drives into Tennessee. He was retired from Y-12 Oak Ridge. A veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Sweetwater. Frank was a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason, a 50 year member of the Kerbella Shrine Temple of Knoxville, a member of Sweetwater Valley Lodge # 280, Rebekah Lodge #25 of Sweetwater, and a member of the order of the Eastern Star Chapter #381 of Sweetwater. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers: Harley and Byron Robinette, sister: Nellie Sproles. Survivors include: loving wife: Dorothy Robinette of Sweetwater; daughters and sons-in-law: Betty and Samuel D. Gibson, Carolyn Costner, Jean R. and Dennis Anderson; grandchildren: Caroline Austen, Jaimy Costner, Julie Costner, and Erin R. Allen; great-grandson: Carter Costner; nephews: Ralph Robinette, Thomas Sproles; and a host of friends. The body is at Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater, where the family will receive friends on Wednesday, August 25, 2004 from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. with Masonic Rites and funeral services to follow at 8:00 P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Anderson McCulley, and Rev. Phil Holmes officiating. Interment 11:00 A.M. Thursday in the Sweetwater Valley Memorial Park with Military Honors to be provided by the Sweetwater V.F.W. Post 5156.