



## Charles Edward Fridley

May 20, 1920 - June 5, 2003

Charles Edward Fridley, age 83, of Sweetwater, passed away Thursday, June 5, 2003. He was a member of Forkner Chapel Methodist Church, local American Legion Post 106, and veteran of the U.S. Navy. Edward loved and respected the United States of America and our Presidents. He served our country in the Navy during WWII. He served on the aircraft carrier USS Saratoga CV-3 and was an Aviation Metal Smith Third Class Petty Officer. He was discharged from military service with Awards/Medals: Presidential Unit Citation, American Theatre, Asiatic-Pacific Area Ribbon and the Victory Medal and served on the ship during the "Magic Carpet" voyages on which thousands of U.S. Servicemen were brought back home after the war ended. Preceded in death by his parents, Charles Robert and Bettie Josephine Fridley; spouse, Myrtle Louise Fridley; brother, James Granville Fridley; nephew, James Allen Fridley; several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law. He had no children. Survivors include: brother, Thomas Benjamin Fridley of NC; nephew and wife, Charles W. and Gail T. Fridley; sister-in-law, Essie E. Fridley both of Sweetwater; several nieces and nephews. The body is at Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater, where the family will receive friends Saturday, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Blanche Settles officiating. Interment to follow in Sweetwater Memorial Park. Military honors provided by Sweetwater VFW 5156.