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Doyle Houston Tinnell beloved husband, father, and grandfather, 75, of Sweetwater went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, April 9 2009, after an extended illness in Sweetwater Hospital. He was a life long resident of Sweetwater Retired after 30 years with Valley Electric and a veteran of the Army having served in Germany. A member of the OutPost Mission Church in Sweetwater.

Preceded in death by his parents: Preston and Mary Tinnell of Sweetwater, Mother-in-law: Ollie Mae Rolan. Brothers: Hobert Tinnell, Jesse Tinnell of Florida, J.B. Tinnell of Sweetwater, Sisters: Flossie Tinnell of Michigan, Georgia Mae Gabrel of Sweetwater, Lucille Waddell of Virginia, Shirley & Jim Bradley of Sweetwater Decreased: sister-in-law: Shirley Byrum, son-in-law Gary Millsaps, granddaughter Tamra LeAnn Strickland..

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Clara Tinnell of Sweetwater, Daughters: Terri Tinnell of Sweetwater, Tracey and Chris Bagley (son-in-law) of Sweetwater, and Tammy Milsaps of Niota. Grandchildren: Crystal and

husband Davey of Niota, Derek Smith and Danielle Smith of Sweetwater, Gerald Milsaps of Niota. Great- grandchildren: Trinity Upton of Niota, Riley Milsaps of Niota and Caiden Smith of Sweetwater. Surviving brother: William Tinnell of Georgia and surviving sister: Oneeda Stephens of Sweetwater. Brother-in-laws & sisters-in-laws: Bill Hyde & wife Imogene, D. L. Gabrel, Pauline Tinnell all of Sweetwater. Survivors include multiple nieces and nephews and special friend Dan Beebe.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m Saturday April 11, 2009 at Sweetwater Memory Chapel with funeral services immediately preceding at 8:00 pm.with Bobby Pettit and the Rev. Blanche Settles officiating. Interment will be Sunday, April 12, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at Sweetwater Valley Memorial Park with Military honors provided by the Sweetwater VFW Gold Post 5156 and Monroe CO. TN D.A.V. Chapter 93. Sweetwater Memory Chapel in charge of the arrangements.