



## Franklin Delano Turpin

October 30, 2006

Franklin Delano 'Debo' Turpin, age 73, of Sweetwater, went home to be with his dear Lord and Savior on October 30 th, 2006. He was a founding member of Christ Presbyterian Church where he served as an Elder and Deacon for many years. His passions were serving his Lord , caring for his family, helping others, and fishing. He wanted his life to be a testimony to the hope and mercy found only through the saving grace of Jesus Christ. He was born May 29th, 1933. He was vice-president of the Sweetwater High School graduating Class of 1951. He worked at Bowater Southern Paper Corporation for 37 years. He was preceded in death by his parents: Joe Glenn and Nancy Maney Turpin, brothers: Ross, Howard 'Bill', Paul 'Bub' Turpin, and sister Flora 'Sis' Robinson.

Survivors include:

Wife of 53years:

Betty Lou Holder Turpin

Sons and daughters-in-law:

Mike and Alan Turpin, Susan and Mitzi Turpin

Grandchildren:

Alison and Eric Turpin

Brothers:

Wayne, John, Elmer 'Pento' Turpin

His body will lie in state for viewing at Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater, on Thursday November 2nd, 2006 from 12:00P.M. Noon until 5:00P.M. The family will receive friends from 6:00P.M. until 8:00P.M. at Christ Presbyterian Church and a service to rejoice in Jesus' gift to him of eternal life to follow at 8:00P.M. with Rev. Wes Alford and Rev. Earl McCosh officiating. Interment will be at 11:00A.M. on Friday, November 3rd, 2006 in the Sweetwater Valley Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers the family request that memorials be made to the Christ Presbyterian Church. [www.kykerfuneralhome.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhome.com)