



## Fred A. Stephens

October 27, 1922 - April 1, 2007

Fred 'Sarge' Stephens age 84, of Sweetwater passed away Sunday, April 1, 2007. He was a retired US Army Sergeant First Class (E-7); he was awarded the Purple Star for wounds received in actions, The Silver Star for Gallantry in Action, The Army Commendation Medal for Meritorious Service and The Air Medal for Meritorious Achievement while participating in Aerial Flight. He was a member of the Sweetwater VFW Gold Post 5156. He was of the Methodist faith. Preceded in death by; Wife; Mary Ruth Stephens, parents, John and Birdie Stephens, son; Johnny Stephens, brothers; John B., James William, Paul David, Earl, Louis Stephens, sisters; Mary Eliza, Niel Tuck.

Survivors;

Wife;

Helen Oneeda Stephens of Sweetwater

Grandsons;

Tim Stephens and wife Jennifer

Richard Robert 'Ricky' Stephens

Great-grandchildren;

Hunter, Colby, Jacob Stephens all of Kansas

Stepdaughter;

Trenna Edmonds of Sweetwater

The body is at Sweetwater Memory Chapel where the family will receive friends Wednesday, April 4, 2007 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Funeral service will be conducted Thursday 10:30 AM in the Sweetwater Memory Chapel with Rev. Jimmy Jackson officiating. Interment to follow in the Sweetwater Memorial Park with Military Honors provided by the Sweetwater VFW Gold Post 5156 and the Monroe Co. TN D.A.V. Chapter 93. Sweetwater Memory Chapel in charge of the arrangements.