



## H. Kenneth Deatherage

October 18, 1923 - October 18, 2007

H. Kenneth Deatherage, 84, of Kingston, peacefully passed away on Thursday, October 18, 2007 after a brief illness.

Born March 11, 1923, he was preceded in death by his parents, Herman and Ruby Deatherage and brother John M. Deatherage. Survived by his wife of almost 60 years, Imogene Brown Deatherage of Kingston; daughter Janice Harrison and husband Charles Lynn of Nashville; son Chris Deatherage of Brooklyn, NY; son Robert (Bob) Deatherage and wife Barbara of Knoxville; grandchildren Samuel L. Harrison and wife Katherine, Andrew Deatherage and Adam Deatherage all of Knoxville; 'adopted' granddaughters Rachel DeVore Fogerty of Nashville, Kristen Renfro and Jennifer Renfro, Katy Kalodi of Kingston; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

He served in the Pacific during World War II as a corpsman in the Army Air Force. In 1982, he retired as District Attorney of what was then the 4th Judicial Circuit (Roane, Loudon, and Blount Counties) for the State of Tennessee. He was also a retired Deacon of the First Baptist Church where he taught a Sunday School class for many years. For 50 years, he was a Mason, being named the second oldest Past Master in 2004, and a member of both the American Legion, and the Order of the Eastern Star, for which he was twice a Past Patron.

The family will receive friends at Kyker Funeral Home, 350 W. Race Street, Kingston, from 5pm to 8pm, Saturday, October 20th. The funeral will be held at the First Baptist Church, 215 N. Kentucky Street, at 2pm, Sunday, October

21st. The burial will follow in Roane Memorial Gardens with Military Honors by the Roane County Military Memorial Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations in his honor be made to the Operation Freedom Fund at the First Baptist Church, Kingston, or to The King's Academy, (865) 573-8321, 202 Smothers Road, Seymour, TN 37865. Condolences may be sent to [hkdguestbook@comcast.net](mailto:hkdguestbook@comcast.net)