



## J. Kenneth Denton

April 30, 2008

J. Kenneth Denton - age 79 of Sweetwater, passed away on Wednesday April 30, 2008. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Sweetwater where he served as a long time Sunday school teacher of the builders class. He was a member of the Sweetwater Masonic Lodge. Mr. Denton was a former principal and teacher of the Evalika School in Sweetwater. Retired from Union Carbide in Oak Ridge where he served as manager of finance. He was a beloved husband, father and friend. Preceded in death by his brother, Reece Hutsell Denton, parents, William Hutsell and Willie Maude Sands Denton. Survivors include wife of 58 years, Josephine Howard Denton of Sweetwater; daughters and son in law, Deborah Denton of Silver Springs, MD, and Donna and Jeff Curry of Chattanooga, Denise and Steve Hearn of Memphis; sister and brother in law, Ruth and Joe Allison of Sweetwater; grandchildren, Annie and Curtis Crawford, Jake Curry all of Chattanooga. The body is at Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater where the family will receive friends on Saturday from 6-8 p.m. with the funeral service to follow at 8 p.m. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Phil Holmes officiating. Family and friends will meet at 12:45 p.m. on Sunday at the West View Cemetery for a 1 p.m. interment. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Sanctuary Window fund at the First Baptist Church of Sweetwater.