



Jack Burton Shelley

August 30, 1914 - January 18, 2004

JACK BURTON SHELLEY AGE 89 PASSED AWAY SUNDAY JANUARY 18, 2004 AT HIS HOME IN MIDTOWN WITH HIS FAMILY AT HIS BEDSIDE. MR SHELLEY WAS BORN AUGUST 30, 1914 IN KNOXVILLE AND MOVED TO ROANE COUNTY IN 1923. HE GRADUATED FROM HARRIMAN HIGH SCHOOL IN 1933 AND WORKED FOR TENNESSEE POWER BEFORE MOVING TO DECATUR GEORGIA TO WORK FOR GEORGIA POWER COMPANY, RETIRING IN 1977 AFTER 42 YEARS OF SERVICE. AFTER RETIREMENT, MR SHELLEY MOVED BACK TO HIS BELOVED ROANE COUNTY, WHERE HE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HARRIMAN, ROANE COUNTY KIWANIS CLUB, AND AN HONORARY MEMBER OF ROANE COUNTY HERITAGE COMMISSION. A MEMBER OF FIRST FAMILIES OF TENNESSEE, MR SHELLEY WAS ACTIVE IN HELPING TO PRESERVE RECORDS AT THE OLD COURTHOUSE IN KINGSTON AND IN EFFORTS TO RESTORE THE OLD COURT HOUSE BUILDING. HE MADE THE DISPLAY CABINETS IN THE MUSEUM AS WELL AS THE SHELVING NOW BEING USED IN THE LIBRARY. HE WAS A MUSEUM VOLUNTEER AND AN AVID HISTORIAN. HE WAS ALSO KNOWN FOR HIS VISITS TO LOCAL SCHOOLS TO LECTURE ON THE RICH HISTORY OF ROANE COUNTY. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE ROANE COUNTY GENEOLOGICAL SOCIETY AND SERVED AS TREASURER FOR MANY YEARS. MR SHELLEY WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS PARENTS, GEORGE MARK 'JACK'

SHELLEY AND CLARA GOODMAN SHELLEY, AND BY HIS WIFE OF 57 YEARS, MADGE FARNHAM SHELLEY.

SURVIVORS

SON AND DAUGHTER IN LAW RICHARD BURTON SHELLEY AND VICKIE OF JACKSONVILLE, FL

DAUGHTERS AND SON IN LAW ALMA SHELLEY HEWATT AND OTTIS OF DAWNSONVILLE, GA

MARY SHELLEY BRANNON AND TOM BRANNON OF THOMASTON, GA

SISTERS HELEN SHELLEY BRIDGES OF MIDTOWN

MADGE SHELLEY MOORE OF DECATUR, GA

GRANDSON SAM BRANNON OF THOMASTON, GA

NUMEROUS NIECES AND NEPHEWS.

FUNERAL 1:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY AT KYKER FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL IN HARRIMAN WITH REV. PAUL YOUNG OFFICIATING. INTERMENT IN ROANE MEMORIAL GARDENS. THE FAMILY WILL RECEIVE FRIENDS FROM 6 TO 8 P.M. TUESDAY AT KYKER FUNERAL HOME IN HARRIMAN. AT THE FAMILY REQUEST IN LIEU OF FLOWERS CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE MADE TO THE ROANE COUNTY HERITAGE COMMISSION.