



James M. Allen

May 10, 2011

James M. (Bobby) Allen, 89, of Kingston, passed away Tuesday May 10, 2011 at St. Mary's Medical Center of Campbell Co. A life-long resident of Kingston, Bobby, also known as "Pops" was a staunch Democrat and a very loyal VOL fan, having been a member of the 1941 UT basketball team. He was known to engage in sometimes heated conversations on these topics at the Roadside over the years. He was a member of the Kingston United Methodist Church. He was a Past Exalted Ruler of B.P.O. Elks Lodge #2024, a past president of the Kingston Lions Club, and a Past Commander of American Legion Post #110. He attended the University of Tennessee, Harvard and the University of N.C. at Chapel Hill. He served as a Sea Bee in the United States Navy during WWII. He retired from Union Carbide in 1983 with 36 years of service in the accounting dept. Preceded in death by his parents Rees (Bear) and Mary Ellen Grigg Allen, brother Bill Allen of Augusta, GA, sister Mary Elliott Allen Pearce of Beaumont, TX and his wife of 49 years Anna Laura (Ann) Smallen Allen.

Survivors include daughter Carol Ann Johnson and husband Michael, grandson, Kody Melton, great grandson, Kaine Melton, 2 nieces, 3 nephews and loyal friends Stanley Keylon and John McMurray.

Graveside service 1pm Friday May 13, 2011 at the Roane Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Cherokee

Middle School Football Program at 200 Paint Rock Ferry Road Kingston, TN. 37763. The family will receive friends from 5 until 7pm Thursday at the Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Claxton Claxton Claxton Junior High. Besides my own father Bobby Allen was the next best father.*

Chris Howell

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