



## James L. Keele

December 31, 1922 - July 3, 2002

James L. Keele, age 78, of Sweetwater, Tennessee, passed away Wednesday, July 3, 2002, at residence after a lengthy illness. He was preceded in death by his parents and four siblings. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army-Air Corps and a retired Captain of the Sweetwater Fire Department. Among his many accomplishments he had the distinction of being named "Handicapped Person of the Year" for the State of Tennessee. Known throughout the area for his expertise in Heating and Air Conditioning, Jim was always there when called and friend to all. Survivors include: Wife of 57 years: Flora Elizabeth Keele of Sweetwater; daughters and son-in-law: Rhonda Keele of Sweetwater, Sally and Rusty Poag of Marietta, GA; grandchildren: Harper and Keeley Poag both of Marietta, GA; brother: Henry Keele of Oklahoma; several nieces and nephews. The body is at Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater, where the family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday with the funeral service to follow at 8:00 p.m. in Kyker's Chapel with Father Michael Cummins officiating. Interment at 11:00 a.m. Saturday in the Sweetwater Valley Memorial Park. Sweetwater Memory Chapel in charge of arrangements.