



James Ed Strain

January 2, 1929 - October 12, 2008

James "Ed" Strain age 79 of Kingston passed away Sunday October 12, 2008 at his home. He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Oak Ridge. He served in the U.S. Navy for three and a half years as a Nuclear weapons inspector, then worked with ORNL until his retirement. He was awarded the Award of Excellence for significant contribution to the Nuclear Weapons Program 1985. He was a member of the Roane County Tennis Association, the environmental review board, Three Rivers Ramblers Square and Round Dancing Club, he was active in the Roane County Republican Party and the Knoxville Ski Club. Preceded in death by his wife Lib Strain. Survivors: Daughter Katherine (Renie) Meyer of Antioch, TN; Sons James (Jim) Strain, Jr. of Shreveport, LA; John N. Strain of Tequesta, FL; 2 grandchildren. Memorial service 7pm Monday October 20, 2008 in the Kyker Chapel with Pastor Larry Richardson officiating. Burial at Greenwood Cemetery in Knoxville will be for family on Tuesday. In lieu of flowers the family suggest memorial donations to CARIS Hospice of Knoxville, Grace Lutheran Church of Oak Ridge or Young's Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Kingston. The family will receive friends from 5 until 7pm Monday at the Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston.