



Jesse Pickens Dodson

December 2, 1929 - December 2, 2006

Jesse Pickens Dodson, 77 years old, Kingston, TN, passed away Saturday, December 2, 2006. He retired from TVA in 1988 after 37 years of service. A veteran of the U.S. Navy, he was a submariner aboard the U.S.S. Sirago in the 1940s. He was a member of Luminary United Methodist Church, Ten Mile. Preceded in death by parents, Jesse Oliver and Marie Dodson. Survived by his wife of 54 years, Norma Jean Dodson, Kingston; son and daughter-in-law, Jesse Stephen and Margaret Dodson, Dayton, TN; daughter and son-in-law, Dana and Ray Matlock, Oak Ridge; grandchildren, Ashley Dodson, Chattanooga, and Mason Matlock, Oak Ridge; brother and sister-in-law, Don and Betty Dodson, Cleveland; sister and brother-in-law, Levina and W.D. Bishop, Athens; sister, Martha Rose McDowell, Riceville. The family expresses deep gratitude to the dedicated staff at Victorian Square, Rockwood. Friends may express sympathy through memorials to the Luminary United Methodist Church Endowment Fund or to the Alzheimer's Association. Receiving of friends will be held at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 5, at Luminary United Methodist Church, Ten Mile, with a memorial service following at 2:00 p.m. Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston in charge of arrangements.