



John W. 'Bill' Rivers

August 14, 1943 - August 16, 2006

John W. "Bill" Rivers of Midtown passed away Wednesday August 16, 2006 at the Methodist Medical Center in Oak Ridge. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Kingston. He was the owner and founder of Allen Metals Refinery in Morgan County and worked in the Precious Metals Industry for over 35 years. Preceded in death by parents John W. and Ellen Cooper Rivers. Survivors: Wife Carolyn Townsend Rivers of Midtown; Special niece Shelly Townsend Thompson; Special nephew Shawn Townsend; A host of special nieces and nephews; Brothers and sisters in law Dr. Clayton and Linda Rivers of Lincoln, Nebraska; Jim and Susie Rivers of Coalfield; Dave and Melody Rivers of White Pine; Sisters and brothers in law Peggy and Frank Sands of Harriman; Shelby and J. T. Jackson of Coalfield. Funeral 8pm Saturday August 19, 2006 in the Kyker Chapel. Burial 11am Sunday in Kingston Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 6 until 8pm Saturday at the Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston.