



John "Cliff" Kirkland

April 23, 1917 - September 14, 2013

John Clifford "Cliff" Kirkland, age 96, of Sweetwater, passed away on Saturday September 14, 2013, at Kindred Health Care in Loudon, he was born in 1917 at Citico and moved to Sweetwater at age 12. He is preceded in death by his wife of 42 years: Myrtle Stone Kirkland, father and mother: Jim and Mary Kirkland, grandson: Brent Parks, 4 brothers, 4 sisters. He is survived by his sons and daughter-in-law: Kenneth and Helen Kirkland, of Tellico Plains, William Guffey, of Sweetwater, daughter and son-in-law: June and Joe Presley, of Sweetwater, granddaughter: Jenny Silvey and fiancé Billy Ridge, of Sweetwater, grandson: Randall Young, great-grandchildren: Macklyn, Jaime, Jasime, Alex, Chelsea, and Josh, Aleasha Young, and LaCosta Young, brother: Bill Kirkland, of Sweetwater. The family will receive friends on Tuesday September 17, 2013, at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, from 5:00P.M. until 7:00P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 7:00P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Jack Sylvester officiating. Family and friends will meet at 10:45A.M. on Wednesday at the Citico Baptist Church Cemetery in Vonore for a 11:00A.M. interment. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Always had a smile...it makes me smile just to think of him. He was a great man.* ”

Laura Moser - Athens, TN - niece - September 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Always happy* ”

Lori Goins - Ringgold, GA - Great Neice via Bessie kirkland - September 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM