



## John Curtis Poland

April 6, 1928 - June 24, 2008

John Curtis (Jay) Poland age 80 of Harriman, TN passed away Tuesday June 24, 2008 at Wellington Place of Kingston assisted living. He is preceded in death by his wife, Velma Lee Poland, parents James and Dora Poland, brothers Blair, Charles and Edgar Poland. He is survived by daughter Brenda P. White, son-in-law Phil White, granddaughters Ashley W. Gordon & husband Jacob Gordon, Laura L. White and great granddaughter Sadie Gordon, sisters Hannah Fraley, Evelyn Ward, a host of nieces, nephews and a host of friends of Wellington Place. Jay was a faithful member and life Deacon at Trenton Street Baptist Church. He was instrumental in starting the Bus Ministry and served as captain for 15 years. Hundreds of lives were touched thru his dedication to this ministry. He retired after 33 years at Y-12 in Oak Ridge to enjoy his wood working and crafts. He became an accomplished artist in oil painting. He will be remembered for his kindness and his love for the Lord. He was a faithful servant by witnessing to everyone he would meet. A celebration of life will be held 11 AM Saturday June 28 at Trenton Street Baptist Church Harriman, TN., with Rev. John Shepherd and Rev. Gene Nelson officiating. Interment in Piney Grove Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 PM Friday at Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman. Memorial contributions may be given to Adventa Hospice 1420 Dutch Valley Rd Suite C Knoxville, TN 37918, or the American Cancer Society