



Joseph Edward 'Eddie' Kendrick

November 23, 1947 - August 21, 2006

Joseph Edward 'Eddie' Kendrick, age 58, of Kingston passed away Monday August 21, 2006, at the Baptist Hospital in Knoxville, following a courageous battle with amyloidosis. He was a member and deacon of First Baptist Church in Kingston where he enjoyed working with various age groups and especially teaching and working with the Senior High Youth Ministry. He also enjoyed coordinating the building of the Living Christmas Tree for many years. Eddie loved playing many sports and especially enjoyed coaching girls' softball, and he helped manage the Kingston Girls Softball Association at Byrd Field for many years. For several years, Eddie was president of Kingston Booster Club and enjoyed the fellowship with friends in the concession stands. Eddie was also an avid golfer and could be found on the golf course most weekends prior to his illness. Eddie was employed with Union Carbide/Lockheed Martin/Bechtel Jacobs for 32 years. Eddie was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph H. Kendrick and Maxine Raulston.

Survivors: wife of 38 years, Carol Ann Kendrick of Kingston; daughters and sons in law, Lisa and Randy Hoffmeister of Lenoir City, Tracy and David Reeder of Kingston; grandchildren, Corbyn, Carson and Micah Hoffmeister of Lenoir City and Elijah Reeder of Kingston; sister, Sheila Mee of Knoxville; and a host of special nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 6 until 8pm Thursday August 24, 2006 at

the First Baptist Church in Kingston. Funeral 2pm Friday at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Larry Simmons and Dr. Roy Graves officiating. Burial in Roane Memorial Gardens. In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to further research related to his disease may be made to : University of Tennessee, Graduate School of Medicine, Human Immunology and cancer Program, c/o Dr. Alan Soloman, 1924 Alco Hwy., Knoxville, TN 37920 or to First Baptist Church-Kingston Youth Ministry Program. Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston is in charge of arrangements.