



Mayford H. Baker

March 1, 1934 - June 27, 2008

Mayford H. Baker, age 74, of Sweetwater, went home to be with the Lord on Friday June 27, 2008, at 11:45 A.M. at Fort Sanders Hospital in Knoxville. Mayford was a member of Glenlock Baptist Church in Sweetwater. He was the owner of Baker Oil Company in Lenoir City for 33 years and a veteran of the U.S. Army. Mayford was preceded in death by his parents: James and Ella Mae Baker, brother: Carlos Baker. Survivors include wife of 52 years: Mary Lou Baker, son Danny Ray and wife Katherine Baker all of Sweetwater, grandchildren: Darby, Sammy, and Jaci Baker, of Sweetwater. Many loving nieces and nephews, and friends, special niece: Lakin Boyd of St. Augustine, FL., and a longtime employee Rick Williams. Sisters-in-law: Bernice Kyle, Freda Green, and Alice Greene, brother-in-law: Ray Greene and Murrel Kyle. He is also survived by sister: Ruth Galyon, of Alcoa, sisters and brothers-in-law: Barbara and W.C. Rucker of Athens, Gertrude and Keith Cable, of Townsen, Katherine and J.C. Reed , of Nashville, sister-in-law: Paul Ann Baker, of Lenoir City, brother and sister-in-law: Kenneth and Carol Baker, of Knoxville. Special thanks to Brian and Stacy at U.T. Hospital, Dr. Eric Poston and staff of Sweetwater , Dr. Cole and staff at Select Specialty at Fort Sanders Regional Hospital for their special care. The family will receive friends on Monday June 30, 2008 at Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater, from 6:00P.M. until 8:00P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 8:00P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Buford Albright and Rev. Rod Miller officiating. Graveside service and interment 11:00A.M. Tuesday in the New Macedonia Baptist Church

Cemetery with Rev. Mitch Isbill officiating. Full military honors will be provided by the V.F.W. Gold Star Post 5156 and members of the D.A.V. of Monroe County. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Gideons International. Pallbearers: David Allmond, Kyle Allmond, Nathan Boyd, Doug Clower, Charles Greene, and Murrel Kyle.