



Olen J. Jones

July 14, 1922 - June 6, 2007

Olen J. Jones age 84, went home to be with his Lord on June 6, 2007. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Sweetwater and a disabled American veteran. Member of VFW Post 5156. He was a veteran of World War II having served in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany with the 5th Army. He received the Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge Award and Bronze Star for combat wounds. He was retired from TVA. Preceded in death by parents, Leonard and Ruby Harrison Jones, brothers, Troy & Carrol Jones, sister, Edna Chambers. Survivors include wife of 61 years, Zola Nelson Jones; daughter, Sharon Jones of Rogersville, TN; son & daughter in law, Robert Gerald & Carolyn McAmis Jones of Athens, Ala.; granddaughter, Holly Moore, Athens, Ala.; grandson, Greg Jones of Athens, Ala.; great grandchildren, Darby & Brady Moore & Zacary Jones; sister, Nita Van Leslie of Riceville; brother, Joe Jones of Indianapolis, Ind.; several nieces & nephews.; sister in law, Ailene "Mickey" Jones of Athens. The body is at Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater, where the family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Friday with funeral services to follow at 8 p.m. with Rev. Phil Holmes and Brother. James Humphreys officiating. Interment at 9 a.m. Saturday in Sweetwater Valley Memorial Park with military honors provided by Sweetwater VFW Gold Star Post 5156 and Monroe County Chapter 93 Disabled American Veterans. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Sanctuary Renovation Fund. Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater in charge of arrangements.