



Vernal Kirkland

July 5, 1929 - August 19, 2003

VERNAL KIRKLAND AGE 73 OF KINGSTON PASSED AWAY TUESDAY AUGUST 19, 2003 AT HOME. A LIFE LONG ROANE COUNTIAN, HE ATTENDED SOUTH HARRIMAN BAPTIST CHURCH & WAS A SELF EMPLOYED BUSINESSMAN, DEVOTED HUSBAND, FATHER, GRANDFATHER & LOYAL FRIEND TO MANY. HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS PARENTS, ONE SISTER, EDITH KIRKLAND DANIELS & ONE BROTHER, DR. PAUL LAYNE. SURVIVORS: WIFE OF 40 YEARS BETTY JO KIRKLAND OF KINGSTON DAUGHTERS & SON-IN-LAWS GAYLE & BUTCH GREENE OF HOUSTON, TEXAS DAUGHTER DARLENE KIRKLAND OF MEMPHIS DAUGHTERS & SON-IN-LAWS SUSIE & BOBBY STANDRIDGE OF HARRIMAN KRISTY & JONATHAN HOPKINS OF SPARTANBURG, S.C. SON & DAUGHTER-IN-LAW ANDY & MISSY KIRKLAND OF KINGSTON BROTHERS J.C. KIRKLAND OF ROCKWOOD ED LAYNE OF NEBRASKA SPECIAL SISTER-IN-LAW FLORA SHADDEN OF HARRIMAN 10 GRANDCHILDREN; 6 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. FUNERAL 10:00 AM FRIDAY AT KYKER FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL, HARRIMAN. REV. EDSEL WEST & REV. RANDY MAXWELL OFFICIATING. INTERMENT IN ROANE MEMORIAL GARDENS 11:00 AM FRIDAY. THE FAMILY WILL RECEIVE FRIENDS FROM 5 TO 8 PM THURSDAY AT KYKER FUNERAL HOME, HARRIMAN. AT THE FAMILY'S REQUEST IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, MEMORIAL DONATIONS MAY BE MADE TO THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION.