



Wallace Kermit Gray

June 9, 1924 - October 27, 2002

Wallace "Chief" Kermit Gray, beloved husband, father, grandfather, age 78, of Sweetwater, born on June 9, 1924 passed away on Sunday, October 27, 2002 at the University of Tennessee Medical Center in Knoxville. He was a native of Green County, but lived all of his life in McMinn County. He was a member of New Bethany Baptist Church, but attended First Baptist Church of Niota. Preceded in death by his parents: W.C. and Lucile McConkey Gray. Survivors include: Wife of 56 years, Martha G. Gray; daughter and son-in-law, Connie and Jim Alexander; son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Rhonda Gray all of Sweetwater; grandchildren, Jarrod and Melody Gray of Sweetwater and Hilarie and David Prock of Knoxville; cherished great-grandson, Justin Ross Cole Alexander; brother and sister-in-law, Bob and Margie Gray; sisters and brother-in-law, Josephine Dixon and Joyce Gregory all of Sweetwater, Geneva Robinson of Niota, Alice and Tommy Montooth of Monteray, TN; uncle, L.C. McConkey; aunt, Mary Rhodes, both of Sweetwater; several nieces and nephews. The body is at Sweetwater Memory Chapel, Sweetwater, where the family will receive friends Tuesday from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with funeral services to follow at 8:00 p.m. in the Memory Chapel with Rev. Mike Farmer and Rev. Doug Alexander officiating. Burial 11:00 a.m. Wednesday in the Sweetwater Valley Memorial Park. Sweetwater Memory Chapel in Sweetwater, is in charge of arrangements.