



Wayne Dewey Turpin

May 15, 1923 - October 1, 2008

Wayne Dewey Turpin, age 85, of Sweetwater passed away after a lengthy illness on Wednesday morning October 1, 2008, at his home. A veteran of WWII having served in the U.S. Navy, a charter member of the Sweetwater V.F.W. Gold Star Post 5156. A graduate of Hiwassee College and the University of TN. Retired from the Y-12 plant in Oak Ridge. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Sweetwater, and a member of the Chancels Choir for 40 years. Preceded in death by his parents: Glenn and Nancy Turpin, brothers: Ross, Bill, Paul, and Frank Turpin, sister: Flora Robinson. Survivors include wife: Viola West Turpin, of Sweetwater, brothers: John Turpin, of Sweetwater, Elmer Turpin, of Schertz, TX. Several nieces and nephews. Family and friends will meet at Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater, at 10:00A.M. on Saturday October 4, 2008, to proceed to the Sweetwater Valley Memorial Park for a 11:00A.M. graveside service and interment, with Rev. Carl Oaks, Rev. Ed Donley officiating, eulogy will be given by Joe Sherlin. Military honors will be provided by the Sweetwater V.F.W. Gold Star Post 5156. Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements.