



Willard E. Smith

March 3, 2007

Willard E. Smith, Knoxville (formerly of Sweetwater)

Willard E. Smith, went home to his Lord on March 3, 2007 at 3:40 PM. He was a member of Central Baptist Church of Bearden and Disabled American Veteran.

He was a Veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict, having served in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, Germany and Korea where he received the Purple Heart Award for combat wounds.

Retired from Vestal Manufacturing Co., Sweetwater.

Preceded in death by parents, Sam and Martha Smith, brother Fred Smith.

Survived by wife of 51 years, Vandella Dunsmore Smith, daughter and son-in-law, Denise and Jeff Nelson, granddaughters, Lindsay and Brittany Nelson all of Knoxville.

Brother Perry Smith, Lenoir City. Several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends and relatives Monday, March 5, 2007 from 6:30 PM until 8:00 PM at Kyker Funeral Home in Sweetwater. Funeral to follow at 8:00 PM with Dr. Gerald Adkins and Rev. Archie Fendley officiating. Interment Tuesday, 10:00 AM at Sweetwater Valley Memorial Park with military honors

provided by VFW Gold Star Post 5156 and Monroe County Chapter 93,
Disabled American Veterans.

Memorials may be made to Central Baptist Church Building Fund, 6300 Dean
Hill Drive, Knoxville, TN 37919. Kyker Funeral Home in charge of the
arrangements