



## William Franklin Collier, Jr.

January 4, 2008

William Franklin Collier Jr., age 83 passed on Friday night, January 4, 2008 at his home in Kingston. Born and raised in Ten Mile, he was an active member of Luminary United Methodist Church, he was a U.S. Army veteran, and a member of the Masonic Lodge of Paint Rock Tennessee #367. After closing his own DX service station, he worked for Roane County in multiple positions until his retirement. He was a life time gardener and farmer. He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Etta and William Collier, his son Donald L. Collier and his daughter in law Deborah Spence, his brothers Vinet, T. L., and Robert Collier and his sister Elizabeth Jackson. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 63 years, Betty Jean Gordon Collier. His grandchildren and spouses, Sandra and Brian Crabtree, Tesha and Darrell Long, Kimberly and Derek Gentry, Kelley and Joshua Narramore, and Gabriel and Shannan Collier. Ten great grandchildren Brooke, Victoria, Caleb, Brandy, Karson, Madeline, Dakota, Cadence, Reese and Lorilee. Life long friends Jim and Beth Spence. Funeral 10am Tuesday, January 8, 2008 at the Luminary United Methodist Church. Burial to follow in Luminary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Luminary United Methodist Church Building Fund 3401 River Road Ten Mile, TN 37880. The family will receive friends on Monday, January 7 from 6 until 9pm at the Luminary United Methodist Church. Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston in charge of arrangements.