



William Bill' Wesley Parham, Sr.

September 21, 1924 - January 16, 2008

William 'Bill' Wesley Parham, Sr., 83, of Kingston, Tennessee, passed away on January 16 in Roane Medical Center after experiencing a brief and unexpected illness. He was born September 21, 1924 in Metter, Georgia and moved to Kingston in the early 1940's to contribute his masonry skills in the massive construction effort that later became known as the Manhattan Project. He was presented the 'Lifetime Membership' award for his fifty years of consecutive service in the International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftsmen in 1995.

His passing was preceded by his wife of over 50 years, Marjorie Lucille Oran Parham, a lifelong Kingston resident, in March of 2000. He is survived by his son, William Wesley Parham, Jr. and wife, Valerie Ann Wood, of Washington, DC, his sister Bonelle Parham Rocker of Hinesville, GA., along with enough brother and sister in-laws, nieces and nephews from both the Oran and Parham family to fill this page.

Burial will be 2:30 Saturday January 19,2007 with Rev. David Largen officiating at Kingston Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 1 until 2pm Saturday at the Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston.