



## Willis Bruce, Jr.

June 2, 1923 - December 29, 2005

Willis Bruce Jr., age 82 of Knoxville, passed away at 2:45A.M. on Thursday December 29, 2005, at St. Mary's Medical Center Knoxville, after a lengthy illness. He attended the Union Grove Baptist Church of Niota. Retired from T.V.A. and was a member of the I.B.E.W. for over 50 years. A veteran of W.W.II having served in the U.S. Navy. Preceded in death by his parents: Willis and Rosa Lee Bruce, sisters: Bonnie Lingerfelt, Irene Flammer.

Survivors include:

Wife of 58 years:

Edith L. Ingram Bruce of Knoxville

Daughters and Sons-in-law:

Peggy Ann and Jerry Moates of Jefferson, County

Teresa and Rick Settle of Knoxville

Son and Daughter-in-law:

Willis R. and Debbie Bruce of Sweetwater

Grandchildren:

Benjamin and Alice Moates, Heather and Bill Broussard, Jennifer and Jeff Easterly, Allison and Jerry LaFollette, Melissa and Jennifer Bruce.

Great-grandchildren:

Bailey and Madeline Moates, Ellie Easterly

Brothers:

Robert Bruce of Dandridge

Julius Bruce of Sweetwater

Sister:

Flossie Cansler of Cleveland

Several Nieces and Nephews

The body is at Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater, where the family will receive friends on Friday from 6:00P.M. until 8:00P.M. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00P.M. on Saturday in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Jimmy Jackson officiating. Burial to follow in the Sweetwater Valley Memorial Park.