



Ethridge Franklin Smith

April 2, 1917 - November 16, 2008

Ethridge Franklin Smith, age 91, of Adams, passed away Sunday, November 16, 2008 at NorthCrest Medical Center in Springfield. Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 18, 2008 at 12:30pm in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Reverend Gary Frizzel and Dr. Tommy Crunk officiating. Burial followed in the Robertson County Memorial Gardens with family and friends serving as pallbearers. Visitation was held at the funeral home on Monday, November 17, 2008 from 3-8pm and on Tuesday from 9:30am until the hour of service. Mr. Smith was born in Marshall County, KY on April 2, 1917 to the late Reverend Claude and Ruby Frizzel Ethridge. He worked as a "meat cutter" for the Kroger Company for 33 years and was a member of Red River Baptist Church. Mr. Smith was a loving husband and father, and will be remembered for his kindness and generosity. In addition to his parents, Mr. Smith is preceded in death by his sisters, Ruth Brewer, Claudine Vass and Grace Powell. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Mrs. Marie Smith; sons, Ethridge Frank (Joyce) Smith, Jr. and Lynn Smith, both of Adams; brothers, Owen (Jean) Smith of Springfield and James (Lois) Smith of Dickson.