



Edward Merle Swinea

October 26, 1922 - March 9, 2007

Funeral Services for Mr. Edward Merle Swinea will be held at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Home on Friday, March 9, 2007 at 1:00 P.M. conducted by Bro. Randall Rogers. Interment will follow in Gordonsville Cemetery. Old Hickory Masonic Lodge No. 598, F. & A.M. will hold a Masonic Service at the Funeral Home on Thursday Night at 7:00 P.M. The Swinea Family will receive friends at the Gordonsville Chapel on Thursday from 4 PM to 8 PM and on Friday from 11 AM until service time at 1 PM. Mr. Swinea was born in Iron City, TN., the son of the late Evelyn and Emmett Swinea. Three Sisters Preceded him in death, Francis Littrell, Maragret McNeal and Dorothy Warren. Mr. Swinea was married to Louise Williams on November 3, 1945. He was a Veteran of World War II serving in the U. S. Army, a 57 year member of Old Hickory Masonic Lodge No. 598, F. & A.M., a 32 degree Mason, worked for Dupont Company, Old Hickory for 38 years, retiring in January, 1980. Member of New Vision Baptist Church, Alexandria, TN. Survived by devoted wife, soulmate, and caregiver of 62 years, Louise Williams Swinea. Daughter and Son-in-Law, Nell and Cecil Hardaway of Castalian Springs. Grandchildren: Terrell E. House of LaVergne, TN.; Carol (Leslie) Pruitt of Castalian Springs and Clayton (Selena) House of Franklin, KY. Seven Grandchildren and Six Geat Great Grandchildren and a namesake great great granddaughter due March 7. Brother, Frank (Marilyn) Swinea of Springfield, TN. Several Nieces and Nephews.