



Joe Kelley

March 22, 1929 - August 13, 2008

Mr. Joe Davis Kelley, Age 79 of Lancaster, TN., died Wednesday, August 13, 2008 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center, Cookeville, TN. Mr. Kelley was born March 22, 1929 in Lancaster, TN., the son of the late Ova Lee Ray and Edgar Kelley, Sr. A Brother, Edgar (Junior) Kelly, Jr., preceded him in death. He was a 1951 graduate of Gordonsville High School and served in the United States Navy. He was married to Evelyn Kay McDonald on May 28, 1955. He worked for the Corp of Engineers for 35 years and then worked for the Smith County Highway Department. He was a member of the New Middleton Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Evelyn McDonald Kelley of Lancaster. Three Children: Jackie (Joyce) Kelley of Westmoreland, TN.; Janie (Jerry) Bratcher of McMinnville, TN.; Jona (Stephen) Fitts of Brush Creek, TN. Grandchildren: Kelley Bratcher, Hayley Bratcher, Sarah Kelley, Morgan Kelley, Chasity Bingham, Brad Fitts. Step Grandchildren: Chelsea Bratcher, Lindsay (Tyler) Miller. Sister, Kathleen (Charles) Stewart of Hendersonville, TN. Sister-in-Law, Sammye Kelly of Lancaster, TN. Mr. Kelley's remains are at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes where Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, August 16, 2008 at 1:00 P.M. conducted by Bro. Mark Stinnett and Bro. Billy Joe Shoulders. Interment will be at Gordonsville Cemetery. The Kelley family will receive friends at the Gordonsville Chapel on Friday from 3:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. and on Saturday from 10:00 A.M. until service time at 1:00 P.M. Memorials may be made to Smith County V.F.W. or to the charity of your choice.