



Samuel Lyle Rankin, Sr.

November 21, 1924 - June 4, 2016

Samuel Lyle Rankin Sr. 91, of Jefferson City, passed away Saturday, June 4, 2016. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Dandridge, where he taught the Men's Adult Sunday School Class for many years. He was also a U.S. Navy Veteran, serving during WWII.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Thelma Rankin; and sister, Ruth Stanley.

He is survived by his son, Sammy Rankin; grandsons, Hayden and Andrew Rankin; sisters, Francis Gardner and Phyllis Lintz; brothers, Richard and Taylor Rankin; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside service 11:00 am Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens with Rev. Mike Sledge officiating and military honors provided by VFW Post # 5266. Arrangements by Fielden Funeral Home in New Market.