

Speakman, Amos N 1932 - 2004

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Amos N. Speakman, 71 Richmond Amos N. Speakman, 71, of Greentree Drive in Richmond, the husband of Shelbie Jean Sears Speakman, died unexpectedly Monday, Feb. 23, 2004, at his home. He was born Nov. 24, 1932, in Thompkinsville to the late Sam and Beatrice Crowe Speakman. He retired from IBM in 1989 after 32 years of service and was a veteran of the US Air Force. He was a member of the Richmond Lodge #25, F&AM and a member as well as past patron of Richmond Lodge #438, Order of Eastern Star. He was a charter member of Madison Hills Christian Church. He was a former Elder of Big Hill Avenue Christian Church and Madison Hills Christian Church. He had been active in the youth organizations of both churches. In addition to his wife, Shelbie Jean, he is survived by two daughters, Linda Jean Speakman and Brenda Carol (David) Presnell; a brother, Richard Speakman; three grandchildren, Kristyn Lynn Presnell, Kevin Lucas Presnell and Kameron Lee Presnell; an uncle, Fred Speakman; several nieces and nephews; and a special friend, his little dog "Speakie." In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Floyd and Cloyd Speakman; a sister, Chlorene Ramsey; a sister-in-law, Geneva Speakman; and a niece, Cheryl Lynn Elam. David Presnell, Charles Wilson, Dudley Gritton, Tim Edwards, Greg Land, Donald Fiegenbaum and Tommy Masters will serve as pallbearers. Dr. Richard Shelton and E. C. Bud Cornelison and the elders of Madison Hills Christian Church will serve as honorary bearers. Service will be 11 a.m. Thursday, at the Madison Hills Christian Church with Martin Frazier officiating. Burial will follow in the Richmond Cemetery. Friends will be received from 5 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Oldham, Roberts and Powell Funeral Home.