

# Mr. Harrison Kenneth Chambers

BORN: November 25, 1924

DIED: November 21, 2007

LOCATION: Knoxville, TN

Chambers, Harrison Kenneth "Mojak", age 82 of Knoxville, retired from Rohm and Haas after more than 25 years of service, went to be with his Lord Wednesday, November 21, 2007. He was preceded in death by his precious wife Betty Ellis Chambers, who has been waiting six years for his arrival in Heaven, where there was dancing that night. Kenneth was a WWII naval veteran serving on the Seaplane Tender USS Curtiss. He survived a kamikaze attack and subsequent 14 hour blaze that left many of his shipmates dead. He kept in touch with a number of the other survivors through the years and attended several reunions in their honor. Kenneth was also an accomplished musician. He was self-taught on several instruments, including the piano, fiddle, guitar, and his favorite, the mandolin. During his heyday in the 1950's, he performed on the Mid-Day Merry-Go-Round, a local radio venue for talented musicians. Friends and acquaintances were always drawn to Kenneth's quick wit and outgoing personality. In addition to his wife, he was also preceded in death by his parents, Minnie and Brownlow Chambers and all of his siblings. Survivors include his daughter and son-in-law, Sherry and Phillip Jones, daughter and son-in-law Leisa and Steve Gordon, son Gregory Chambers, grandchildren Jonathan and Allison Clark, Elisabeth Johnson and Eli Gordon, Emily and Melissa Chambers, and great-grandson Braxton Clark. The family will receive friends Saturday evening from 6-8 p.m. at Highland Memorial Funeral Home on Kingston Pike. The Celebration of Life service will be held at the funeral home chapel on Sunday, November 25 at 2:00 p.m. conducted by Dr. Jerry W. Taylor. Burial will follow at Highland Memorial Cemetery. The family would like to thank the staff at Liberty Assisted Living of Maryville for caring for dad. Mr. Chambers' guest book can be signed online at [www.highlandmemorialparks.com](http://www.highlandmemorialparks.com). Highland Memorial (Bearden) 588-0567.

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