

Dear SSNA Members and Friends of Second Street,
We are saddened to report that Jim Dillon, 1392 S. 2nd Street, has passed away as a consequence of injuries sustained during a tragic house fire last week. We will all remember Jimmy as friendly, unassuming neighbor who could often be seen sweeping the sidewalk in front of his house or just sitting on his porch swing keeping an eye on the neighborhood.

Jimmy often showed up for neighborhood meetings and events. Even approaching ninety, Jimmy could be found at neighborhood cleanups often putting younger workers to shame. Jimmy was always one of our most optimistic SSNA members and always paid his dues years in advance. We will dearly miss Jimmy but are thankful that he will no longer suffer as he has these last few days.



Jimmy's obituary follows:

DILLON, JAMES F., 90, of Louisville, passed away September 5, 2009 at University Hospital. He was a retired foreman for the old Jones-Dabney/Celeanese Co. with over 30 years of service. He was also a member of Shawnee Masonic Lodge # 830 for 50 years.

Mr. Dillon was a World War II Army Veteran , a Kentucky Colonel and a member of the Catholic faith. He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Dillon and stepdaughter, Dolores Ann. Survivors include his sister, Anna Mae Carden; stepson, Eric Howard (Carol); nephew, James Carden (Michelle); great nieces, Alessandra and Arianna; and numerous nieces, nephews, grandchildren and loving friends.

The family would like expressions of sympathy to take the form of contributions to the Louisville Firefighters Fund