



A Dodson

October 12, 1920 - November 29, 2009

A. Bruce Dodson, 89, of 1472 Countryside Drive, Ringgold died Sunday, November 29, 2009 at the Roman Eagle Memorial Home. He was born October 12, 1920 in Pittsylvania County a son of Alvin Bernice Dodson and Irene Clements Dodson. Bruce had lived his entire life in the Ringgold Community and was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Ringgold Baptist Church where he was a former Sunday school teacher, a deacon and a member of the choir. Bruce was a charter member of the Ringgold Volunteer Fire Department, a member of the Ringgold Grange, the Dan River Ruritan Club and a member of the Pittsylvania County Electoral Board as precinct chairman for over 30 years at Ringgold. He also was a volunteer at the Danville Regional Medical Center for many years. Bruce was awarded the Sertoma - Service to Mankind Award in 1986. Survivors include a brother, Roger Dodson and his wife, Anna of Ringgold, four nephews and four nieces. In addition to his parents he was predeceased by a brother T. Ryland Dodson and a sister, Cornelia Kesler Foulkes. Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, December 3, 2009 at 2:00 pm from the Ringgold Baptist Church by the Rev. Dr. Steve Ellis and the Reverend Carl Burger. Interment will follow at Highland Burial Park. The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the service and at other times at the residence of his brother, 1308 Countryside Drive, Ringgold. The family suggests memorials to the Ringgold Fire & Rescue P.O. Box 10 Ringgold, VA 245486 or the Ringgold Baptist Church 4594 Ringgold Church Road Ringgold, VA 24586. Wrenn-Yeatts North

Main Chapel is serving the Dodson family.