



Abner Ferguson

August 15, 1925 - September 27, 2009

Mr. Abner Conrad Ferguson, age 84 of 43 Oakridge Avenue, died unexpectedly on Sunday, September 27, 2009 at Danville Regional Medical Center after a brief illness. Mr. Ferguson was born on August 15, 1925 in Pittsylvania County, a son of the late James Abner Ferguson and the late Jannie Mae Lewis Ferguson. He had lived most of his life in Danville, where he was employed by Dan River Inc. for over forty years as a supervisor until his retirement. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II when he received two Purple Hearts and the Bronze Star. He is a member of the Tree of Life. On September 12, 1953, he married Mary Overton Ferguson. In addition to his wife of the residence, he is survived by two daughters, Debra Barker Collins and husband, Lonzo Collins of Danville, Vickie Ferguson of Lynchburg, one brother, Eston Ferguson and wife, Mildred Ferguson of Danville, one granddaughter, Michelle C. Collins of Danville, one grandson, Robert W. Barker and wife Jennie of Raleigh, N.C., one great granddaughter, Carter Grace McGregor of Danville, one great grandson, Christian Robert Barker of Raleigh, N.C. He was predeceased by one sister, Emma F. Horsley and one brother, Aubrey V. Ferguson. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am. Wednesday, September 30, 2009 at Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home Westover Chapel by the Rev. Michael Turner. Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens with Military Rites to be conducted by The American Legion ,Dan River Post 1097 Honor Guard. The family will receive friends at Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home, Westover Chapel, Tuesday, September 29,

2009 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. At other times the family will be at the residence, 43 Oakridge Avenue. Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home, Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Ferguson family.