



Benjamin Adams

October 24, 1924 - November 27, 2010

Benjamin Thomas Adams, age 86 of 425 Brentwood Drive, passed away Saturday, November 27, 2010 at Danville Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Adams was born on October 24, 1924 in Pittsylvania County, a son of the late Harry Adams and the late Mary Burnett Adams. He had lived most of his life in Danville. He was a graduate of Spring Garden High School and was retired from Vulcan Materials Company after 38 years of service.

He was a member of Grace Baptist Church in Ridgeway, Va. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II under the command of Gen. George Patton and received the Bronze Star and Purple Heart. He was a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans.

On November 26, 1950, he was married to Annie McGregor Adams, who died on June 23, 2010.

He is survived by two daughters, Alice Fay Walters and husband, Chuck of Blanch, N.C., Peggy Kay Puffenberger and husband, John of Staunton, Va., a son, Tom Adams of Danville, one granddaughter, Angelia Rhea Spencer and husband, Rodney of Lovingston, Va., two grandsons, Kenneth Lee Powell and fiancée, Sandra Harris of Ridgeway, Va., and Steven Ray Powell and wife, Donna of Collinsville, Va., four great grandchildren, Kali Elizabeth Welcher, Kaden Blaine Welcher, Wyatt Spencer and Tyler Powell, a brother, William Vaughn Adams and wife, Virginia of Blairs, two sisters, Doris A. Thornton of Danville and Christine A. Holland and husband, Emmett of Penhook, Va. and a former son-in-law, Jim Powell.

Mr. Adams was predeceased by a daughter, Linda Ann Powell, a sister, Elizabeth A. Krueger and three brothers, Edsel Adams, Frank Lee Adams and Patton Coleman Adams.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, November 30, 2010 in Highland Burial Park with the Reverend Allen Holder officiating with Military Honors by American Legion, Dan River Post 1097 and the U.S. Army.

The family will receive friends on Monday, November 29, 2010 from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. at Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Adams family.