



Bill Hawker

April 26, 1934 - September 20, 2012

William Robert "Bill" Hawker, 78, formerly of 2661 Kentuck Road, Ringgold, VA died on Thursday, September 20, 2012 at Roman Eagle Memorial Home after a decline in health for several years. Mr. Hawker was born in Pittsylvania County on April 26, 1934 a son of the late John Robert Hawker and the late Mabel Hawker. He had lived all of his life in the Pittsylvania County area where he was a Furnace Operator for the former Disston Corp. until his retirement with over 35 years of service. He proudly served his country in the United States Army and was of the Baptist faith. On July 18, 1954 he married the late Mamie Dix Hawker who died on March 4, 2008. Mr. Hawker is survived by a daughter, Dixie Hawker Arthur and husband Jerry of Ringgold, VA; one step brother, John Charles Hawker of Ringgold, VA; and one grandson, Jason K. Arthur and wife Angelica, one great granddaughter Jessie Marie Arthur. A graveside service will be conducted on Sunday, September 23, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. in Highland Burial Park with the Reverend Ron Obenchain officiating. Military Honors will be conducted by the American Legion Dan River Post 1097 and the US Army. Interment will follow the service in the cemetery. The family will be at the residence of his daughter Dixie and Jerry Arthur, 6141 Mountain Hill Road, Ringgold, VA. In lieu of flowers the family suggests that memorial donations be made to the Williamson Memorial Presbyterian Church, 483 Mountain Hill Road, Ringgold, VA 24586. Wrenn-Yeatts North Main is respectfully serving the Hawker family.