



## Bobby Ray Dawson

January 27, 1938 - April 26, 2014

Mr. Bobby Ray Dawson, age 76 of 697 White Ridge Road, Sutherlin, passed away Saturday, April 26, 2014 at Danville Regional Medical Center after being in declining health since suffering a stroke on May 1, 2013.

Mr. Dawson was born on January 27, 1938 in Pittsylvania County, a son of the late Raleigh Dawson and the late Emma Tate Dawson. He lived his entire life in the Ringgold and Sutherlin communities. He was employed for thirty two years with the Virginia Department of Transportation "VDOT" until his retirement. He was of the Baptist faith. He served his country in the U.S. Army for two years.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his beloved wife, Lena Raynor Dawson. He was also predeceased by his brother, Linwood Dawson, and his sister, Eunice Collie. Mr. Dawson is survived by a sister, Shirley D. Davis of Ringgold and a number of nieces and nephews.

A Graveside Service will be conducted at 11:00 am, Tuesday, April 29, 2014 in Highland Burial Park with the Reverend Jason Arthur officiating.

The family suggest in lieu of flowers, request donations be made to the Ringgold or Laurel Grove Fire Departments, Danville Life Saving Crew or the charity of your choice.

The family will be at the residence of his sister, Shirley D. Davis, 856 Little Creek Road, Ringgold, Va. 24586.

Online condolences at [www.wrenn-yeatts.com](http://www.wrenn-yeatts.com)

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

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street  
Danville, VA

# Tribute Wall

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“ Shirley and Family,  
I write this in loving memory of my father, Harry Lee Tate. He and Bobby were best of friends as I was growing up. I have great memories of Bobby and Lena Mae. Know that my family send our condolences in this time of sorrow.

*Kim Crews, H.L Tate, Michelle Stewart and Earlene Tate*

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**Kim Crews** - May 02, 2014 at 02:04 PM

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“ Shirley and family, I extend my deepest sympathy in your loss. May all of the wonderful memories you have of all the good times flood back to you as you go through this trying time. God has welcomed him Home.

*Cynthia Wilson Guill*

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**Cynthia Wilson guill** - April 28, 2014 at 04:43 AM

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“ sorry to here about Bobby,s passing. I worked with him for several years

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**mac McDowell** - April 27, 2014 at 08:42 PM