



## Bobby Harris

June 30, 1944 - May 19, 2009

Bobby Ray "Red" Harris, 64, of 1712 Aspen Street, died on Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at Danville Regional Medical Center after being in declining health for the past several years. Bobby was born on June 30, 1944 in Danville, VA to the late Virgil Harris and the late Chattie Mahaffy Harris. He served in the National Guard for more than 23 years. He also worked for Dan River Inc. and was a Welder in the Sheet Metal Shop for 27 years until he became disabled. He spent most of his life in the Danville area and was of the Baptist faith. On November 1, 1963 he married Sandra Leigh Harris who died on February 17, 1985. In August of 1989 he married Geraldine Silvestri Harris who died in January of 2000. Bobby is survived four daughters, Pattie Miller of Danville, VA, Bonnie Dykes of Myrtle Beach, SC, Amy Harris of Danville, VA, and MariLu Barnett of Danville, VA; a son-in-law Glynn Brookman of Danville Virginia; a sister Faye "Sissy" Bradner and her husband Tyrone of Danville, VA; nine grandchildren, Sandi Jones, Amanda Brookman, Bobby Brookman, Randi Dykes, Jake Dykes, Zachary Miller, Avery Miller, Angelo Lamothe, and Jaden Lamothe; one great-grandchild, Autumn Harris; and a Faithful companion Scruffy. Bobby was predeceased in death by his oldest daughter Tammy H. Brookman and two sisters Mary Lou Rowsey and Shirley Martin. Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, May 22, 2009 at 2:00 P.M. at Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel with the Reverend Richard Markham officiating. Interment will then follow at Danville Memorial Gardens. Military Honors will be presented by the American Legion Dan River Post 1097 Honor Guard. The family will receive friends on Thursday night at Wrenn-Yeatts North Main chapel from 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. and at other times at the residence on 1712 Aspen street, Danville, VA. In lieu of flowers memorials donations may be made to the American Cancer Association. Do not cry because he's gone, but smile because you knew him. Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Harris Family.