



Bobby Franklin Tanksley

July 30, 1940 - June 1, 2013

Bobby Franklin Tanksley, 72, of 501 Rocksprings Road, Ringgold, VA, died Saturday, June 1, 2013 at his residence after a decline in his health for the past year.

Mr. Tanksley was born in Pittsylvania County, VA on July 30, 1940, a son of the late James Otis Tanksley and Mary Carmichael Tanksley. He lived most of his life in Ringgold, VA and retired after 33 years from Lorillard Tobacco Company where he had worked as a supervisor.

He was a member of the Laurel Grove Fire and Rescue for 15 years and the Fraternal Order of the Eagle Club. He was of the Baptist faith and he loved fishing.

He was a veteran, serving in the US Army.

On June 18, 1976 he married Nancy Harris Tanksley, who survives.

In addition to his wife, of the residence, he is survived by a son, Bobby Ray Tanksley, and wife Jennifer, of Chatham, VA; two daughters, Charlotte Dalton, and husband Scott, of Ringgold, and Janice J. Barrett, and husband Tim, of Ringgold; three brothers, Junior Tanksley, Clifton Tanksley and Reless Tanksley; a sister, Lois Terry; and six grandchildren, T.J. Barrett, Morgan Tanksley, Sydney Dalton, Matt Dalton, Camie Barrett and Olivia Tanksley. Mr. Tanksley was predeceased by two brothers, Ronald Tanksley and Jerry Tanksley, and one sister, Elizabeth Tanksley.

Funeral services will be held Monday, June 3, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. from the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel with the Reverend James Smith, Jr.

officiating. Interment will follow in the Tanksley Family Cemetery, Sutherlin, VA, with military honors by the American Legion Dan River Post 1097 Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, June 2, 2013 at the funeral home from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. and at the residence at other times. Also, they suggest that memorials may be made to the Danville Cancer Association, 2323 Riverside Dr., Suite J, Danville, VA 24540 or Laurel Grove Fire and Rescue, P.O. Box 26, Sutherlin, VA 24594.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Tanksley family.

Cemetery Details

Tanksley Family Cemetery

route 360
Sutherlin, VA