



Charles Burnette

August 23, 1916 - June 20, 2009

Charles Wesley Burnette, 92, of 1429 Myrtle Avenue, Danville, VA died on Saturday, June 20, 2009 in Roman Eagle Memorial Home after being in declining health for the past five months and resident of Roman Eagle for the last four months. Mr. Burnette was born in Pittsylvania County on August 23, 1916 a son of the late Sam Burnette and Ethel Burnette. He had lived all of his life in Pittsylvania County and Danville. Mr. Burnette had retired from the former Danville Memorial Hospital where he had worked in maintenance for a number of years. Prior to working with the Hospital he had worked as a carpenter for the John W. Daniel Company for several years. He was of the Christian Faith. Mr. Burnette served with the U.S. Army during W.W. II. He was married to the late Violet Collins Burnette who died on June 20, 2000. Mr. Burnette is survived by two daughters Virginia Melton of Georgia and Betty Goycochea of California, one step son Wayne Walker & wife Judy of Danville, VA, two step daughters Christine W. Ford & husband Elson of Blairs & Dorothy W. Josephs of Danville, 9 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren & 5 great great grandchildren. He was predeceased by one grandson Thomas Gardner Ford, one step daughter Stella Watkins and four brothers Otha Burnette, Sam Burnette, Dallas Burnette & Frank Burnette. Funeral Services will be conducted from the Graveside on Tuesday, June 23, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. by the Reverend Fredrick J. Vicks in Leemont Cemetery on Claiborne Street, Danville with military Honors conducted by American Legion, Dan River Post 1097 Honor Guard. The family will receive friends at the residence

of his step daughter Christine & Elson Ford, 276 Lawless Creek Road, Blairs, VA 24527. The family request that in lieu of flowers memorial donations be made to Blairs Fire & Rescue P.O. Box 242, Blairs, VA 24527 or to Tunstall Fire & Rescue P.O. Box 575, Danville, VA 24543. Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes & Cremation Services North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Burnette Family.