



Chester Allen Scarce

September 16, 1918 - July 6, 2014

Chester Allen Scarce of 172 Orchard Drive, Danville, VA, died peacefully at his home on July 6, 2014 with his wife by his side.

Born September 16, 1918, Mr. Scarce was the son of Gilbert and Eva Smith Scarce. Both parents died during the flu pandemic when Chester was only 18 months old. He was lovingly taken into the home of a maternal uncle, George Smith and his wife, who raised him as their own child in their family of 11 children.

In 1937, Mr. Scarce married the love of his life, Vernell Thompson.

He and Mrs. Scarce lived and worked in Danville until the 1970's, then in Wilmington, NC, Charlotte, NC and Deerfield Beach, FL before returning to Danville in 1983.

Mr. Scarce served his country as a Sergeant in the United States Air Force (1944-1946) and was a member of American Legion Post #325 and VFW Post 637, Danville.

An active member of Woodlawn Baptist Church, Mr. Scarce served as a Sunday school teacher and on the Board of Deacons. Throughout his lifetime, Mr. Scarce enjoyed playing banjo, violin, guitar and dulcimer.

Mr. Searce was predeceased by his natural sister, Frances Searce Brown Beckham and his "brothers" Alfred, Harold, Ray and Joseph and "sisters" Beatrice, Lorraine, Yvonne, Della and Edith.

He is survived by his wife, and his son, Donald Searce and his wife, Soncha, who reside in Honolulu, Hawaii. Other survivors include a "sister" Elizabeth Smith Marshall, "brother" George W. Smith, Jr. and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, July 9, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. from the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel by the Reverend Ronnie Brown. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park with military honors. The family will receive friends Tuesday, 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the funeral home and other times at the residence.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations to the Woodlawn Baptist Church Building Fund 2500 Westover Drive Danville, VA 24541.

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

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel
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