



Clarence Denny

May 6, 1923 - November 12, 2010

Clarence Poe Denny, age 87, died on November 12, 2010 after several months of declining health. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Joyce Denny. He is also survived by two daughters, Dianne Spearman and son-in-law, Roger Spearman of Williamsburg, VA and Kaye Denny and son-in-law Curt Smith of Belmont, MA. He leaves three grandchildren, Allison Battista, Jill Knight and Tucker Smith, and four great granddaughters. Mr. Denny was born May 6, 1923 in Dobson, NC to the late Doctor Martin Denny and Maggie Allen Denny. He had six brothers and sisters and is survived by two sisters, Ellen Wicker and Lula Mae Hendrick, both of NC. Mr. Denny enlisted in the Navy the Monday after Pearl Harbor. He was a senior in high school. He served as a Chief Petty Officer in the US Navy for five years. After the Navy, Mr. Denny worked as a farmer on his family's NC farm, and then moved to Danville where he worked at Dan River Mills and Goodyear. He retired in 1985. A graveside service will be conducted on Monday, November 15, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at Danville Memorial Gardens. The family will be at the residence at 2518 Westover Drive. Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Denny Family