



## Claude Slayton

July 3, 1920 - June 12, 2011

Claude Irvin Slayton, Sr., 90, of 1380 Slayton Road, Sutherlin, VA, died Sunday, June 12, 2011 at Danville Regional Medical Center after a decline in his health since January. He had been a resident of Emeritus of Danville for the past six months.

Mr. Slayton was born on July 3, 1920 in Sutherlin, VA, a son of the late Claude Swanson Slayton and the late Irby Dodson Slayton. He lived his entire life in Sutherlin, VA and was a retired tobacco farmer.

Mr. Slayton was a veteran, serving in the U.S. Army during WWII. He was a member of Virginia State Guard with the rank of sgt -5, and a member of the Virginia Farm Bureau.

On April 16, 1948 he married Martha ?Pat? Gleaton Slayton, she died September 8, 2006.

Survivors include two daughters, Carmen S. Collins, and husband Jerry, of Sutherlin, VA, and Patricia S. Blevins, and husband John, of Sutherlin, VA; a son Robert M. Slayton, and wife Cynthia Davis Slayton of Sutherlin, VA; a brother, Ray Slayton, of Jacksonville, Alabama; a sister, Janie Cockran, of Macon, GA; and six grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a son, Claude I. Slayton, Jr., and by two sisters.

A memorial graveside service will be held Thursday, June 16, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at the Slayton Family Cemetery, Sutherlin, VA, with military honors by the American Legion Post 1097 and the Army National Guard.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, June 15, 2011 at Wrenn-Yeatts, North Main Chapel from 7:00 ? 8:30 p.m. and at other times his children will be at their residences on Slayton Road.

Also, they suggests memorials may be made to the Fraternal Order of Police Slayton Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 3609, Danville, VA 24543, the Laurel Grove Fire & Rescue, P.O. Box 26, Sutherlin, VA, and the Kentuck Volunteer Fire Department, 200 Ringgold Church Road, Ringgold, VA 24586.

Wrenn-Yeatts, North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Slayton family.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Carmen, Patricia, and Robert,*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you. Your father was a good man and I am a better man for having known him. I just saw the paper this morning and I'm sorry I was unable to visit with you.*

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**Wayne Owen** - June 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Carmen, Patricia, and Family:*

*I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. I just found out about it Wednesday night and, because of doctor appointments in Salisbury, NC, I cannot be at the funeral. Irvin and I are first cousins, my mother being Thelma Slayton Land. Irvin and I didn't see each other frequently over the years, something I regret very much, but he and your mother were always so nice to me. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Tommy Land** - June 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM