



Delbert McDowell

January 10, 1939 - May 22, 2011

Delbert Ray McDowell, Sr., 72, of 1552 Mountain Lane, Keeling, VA, died Sunday, May 22, 2011 at Danville Regional Medical Center, where he had been a patient for the past two weeks. Mr. McDowell was born in Vernon Hill, Virginia on January 10, 1939 a son of the late Henry Watson McDowell and Stella Woodson McDowell. He had lived his entire life in Pittsylvania Co., VA, and had retired from Southside Manufacturing Company where he had worked as a line leader of the cabinet assembly. He was a tobacco farmer for more than thirty years and he was a member of Laurel Grove Baptist Church. He enjoyed working on old cars, fishing and golf. He was a veteran, serving in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1956 to 1959 at the rank of Sergeant. On June 12, 1958 he married Linda Shelton McDowell, who survives. He was predeceased by a son, Delbert Ray McDowell, Jr., a brother and three sisters. In addition to his wife, of the residence, he is survived by a daughter, Cynthia McDowell Newby, and three grandsons, Travis McDowell, Chad Newby and Brad Barker, all of Keeling, VA; a brother, Garland McDowell, of Danville, VA; and three sisters, Patsy M. Gray, of Knoxville, TN, Kathryn M. Moss, of Danville, VA, and Mabel M. Clark, of Richmond, VA. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, May 25, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. from the graveside in Highland Burial Park with Pastor Danny Parker and Pastor Roger Eunice officiating. Military honors will be conducted by the Army National Guard and the American Legion Dan River Post 1097 Honor Guard. The family will receive friends Tuesday, May 24, 2011 from 7:00 ? 8:30 p.m. at the Wrenn-Yeatts,

North Main Chapel and at other times at the residence. Wrenn-Yeatts, North Main Chapel is serving the McDowell family.