



Douglas Wright

September 5, 1933 - July 8, 2011

Mr. Douglas Lee Wright, age 77, formerly of 1474 Claiborne Street, died early Friday morning at Danville Regional Medical Center after a decline in health and a resident of Riverside Health and Rehabilitation Center for two years.

Mr. Wright was born on September 5, 1933 in Danville, a son of the late Robert P. Wright and the late Ursley Ballinger Wright. He had lived most of his life in Danville where he was a supervisor for Dan River Mills and later a salesman for Southwestern Life Insurance Company. He was a member of Stokesland Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Army. On June 8, 1957, he married the former Katherine Wylene Willis, who survives.

In addition to his wife of Riverside Health & Rehabilitation Center, he is survived by one daughter, Elizabeth W. Higgs and husband, Curtis of Alton, one son, Douglas Lee Wright, Jr. of East Brunswick, N.J., one grandson, David Wayne Wright, three great grandchildren, David Raye Wright, Mariah Wright and Airianna Wright. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a son, David Wyatt Wright, two sisters, Frances Brown and Helen Combo, three brothers, R.P. Wright, Sr., Edwin Wright and Garland Wright.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2:00 pm Sunday, July 10, 2011 in Schoolfield Cemetery with the Reverend Charles Vickers officiating.

The family will receive friends Saturday evening from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel.