



Ellis Knowles

January 3, 1926 - December 19, 2010

Ellis Daniel Knowles, 84, formerly of 610 Mount Cross Road, died Sunday, December 19, 2010 at Chatham Health & Rehab after a decline in his health for the past three months.

Born January 3, 1926 in Danville, VA, he was the son of the late John Knowles and Berta Haygood Turner.

Mr. Knowles retired after 30 years from the U.S. Army, having served his country in WWII, the Korean conflict and the Vietnam War. During his military service he lived all over the world. After retirement he resided in Danville, VA, and worked for the Virginia Mental Health Institute as supervisor of the Housekeeping Department. He was of the Methodist faith and was a member of the American Legion Post 325 and the Ballard Pruitt V.F.W Post 647.

Mr. Knowles was married to McElou Phipps Knowles, she died February 18, 1991. In addition to his wife, he was predeceased by a daughter, Debra K. Kilgore, and a half brother, David Knowles.

Survivors include a son, Doug Knowles, and his wife Dona, of Chatham, VA; four grandchildren, Kody Knowles, Meredith Wingate, Amy Cash and Holley Cash; and two great grandchildren, Makenzie Cash and Hailey Cash.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 21, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. from the Wrenn-Yeatts, Westover Chapel with Military Honors conducted by the U.S. Army. A private interment will be held in Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, December 21, 2010 from 5:30 ? 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. At other times the family will be at the residence of

Doug & Dona Knowles, 560 Cherrystone Road, Chatham, VA.
Wrenn-Yeatts, Westover Chapel is serving the Knowles family.