



George Edwards

September 14, 1939 - September 12, 2008

George William Edwards Jr., 68, of 1600 Kentuck Church Road, Lot 33, Ringgold, VA died in Danville Regional Medical Center on Friday night September 12, 2008 after being in declining health for several years and hospitalized for four days. George was born in the Sandy Level Community of Pittsylvania County on September 14, 1939 a son of the late George William Edwards Sr. and Lula Boles Edwards. He had lived all of his life in Pittsylvania County where he was a graduate of the former Whitmell Farm Life High School, Class of 1958. He had worked for J.P. Stevens Textile Division as a supervisor until his retire-ment due to health reasons. Prior to working with J.P. Stevens he worked as a supervisor for the former Dan River Inc. for a number of years. George was a former dirt track racer and an avid race fan; he was a member of the American Bantam Association having had his own chickens placed in competition. He was of the Baptist Faith. George is survived by two sons David Edwards of Ringgold, Bill Edwards and wife Carol of Danville, three daughters Kelly E. Watkins and husband Alex of Danville, Luci Edwards and special friend J.C. White of Sutherlin and Tammy E. Cox and husband Bennie of Yanceyville, NC, his former wife Barbara Edwards of Ringgold, one brother Lonnie Edwards, four sisters Mary E. Johnson, Fannie E. Herndon, Ann E. Bartley and Kathy E. Hamlett all of Danville, 13 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Funeral Services will be conducted on Monday, September 15, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. from the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel. Interment will follow in Floral Hills Memory Gardens. The Family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday night, September 14, 2008 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. and at other times at the residence of his son Bill and Carol Edwards, 8 Old Halifax Road, Danville. Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes and Cremation Services North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Edwards Family. Sign the guest book at www.GoDanRiver.com.