



## George Farson

December 29, 1939 - October 10, 2010

George Washington Farson III, age 70, of 4901 Henry's Mill Road, Vernon Hill, VA., died October 10, 2010 in Northern Maine Medical Center, Fort Kent, Maine.

Mr. Farson was born in Lynchburg, VA, December 29, 1939. He was a son of the late George W. Farson, Jr. and Julia Henry Farson. He was a graduate of Spring Garden High School, The University of Virginia and taught at Woodlawn Academy. He played Professional Baseball in the Baltimore Orioles Organization from 1962 to 1971 as a catcher. He managed in the Orioles Minor League System from 1972 to 1975, then managed in the Oakland A's farm system from 1976 to 1977, and also managed in the Milwaukee Brewers in 1978 and 1979. Mr. Farson was the minor league catching instructor in 1980 and 1981 for the Philadelphia Phillies Organization and scouted until 1989. In recent years he was active in farming and logging until his retirement. Mr. Farson was a member of Mount Tabor Baptist Church, serving on the Board of Trustees, Board of Deacons, a member of the Choir, and Taught Sunday School. Member of Ruffed Grouse Society and the Baseball Players of America. On August 25, 1960 he married Sarah Mays.

Surviving are his wife Sarah Mays Farson, two daughters: Tammy F. Eastwood and husband Paul, Vernon Hill, VA, and Sandi F. Pruitt and husband Mike, Vernon, Hill, VA. one son Michael S. Farson and wife Kim, Vernon Hill, Va., six grandchildren: Justin Davis, Mike Farson, Jr., Tyler Farson, Chelsi Pruitt, Brandi Pruitt, and Michaela Farson. One pre-deceased

brother, Charles Henry Garson. He was blessed with special friends Tommy and Linda Owen of Chatham John and Judy Dik and Jan and Brenda Soucy of Allagash, Maine.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 P.M. from the graveside in the Henry Family Cemetery, Vernon Hill, VA, the family will receive friends Thursday night from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. at Mount Tabor Baptist Church. And at other times they will be at the residence 4901 Henry's Mill Road. The family suggests memorial may be sent to the Keeling Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 12, Keeling, VA 24566 or Mount Tabor Baptist Church, 13257 Old Richmond Road, Keeling VA 24566. Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is in charge of funeral arrangements

# Tribute Wall

KS

“ Sarah:

*I am sorry to learn of George's passing. I really thought a whole lot of George & enjoyed working with him on his timber projects. I know that George is rejoicing in heaven now, but we will miss him greatly. Please accept my condolences & I am sorry I was not able to attend the family gathering since I was out of town. God Bless You.*

*Ken Scruggs*

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**Ken Scruggs** - October 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Dear Sarah and Family,

*What a blessing to have known George. He was a testimony to the difference the Lord can make in a life. He changed the way John views Ford drivers! He showed us how to love family. We cannot imagine going to church and waking up in heaven.*

*Sarah, what a special day John shared with you on Thursday. Thank you!*

*We will miss him so much but find great comfort in KNOWING that he is with our Lord and Savior and one day there will be a glorious reunion.*

*With our Love,*

*John and Judy*

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**John and Judy Dik** - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

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**Vicki&Jim Montgomery** - October 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ We first met at Jan and Brenda's a few years ago and it was as if we new each other forever. Such sweet and kind people, the souls that leave a very good a lasting impression that we will never forget you. Your dogs were so beautiful and they must have enjoyed the bird hunting too. Every year we looked to see if you made it up bird hunting and sure enough there you would be on Sunday morning sitting in your usual pew. Sara we are so sorry for your loss. But knowing the lord is there bringing you through this is so calming and reassuring that you will be ok. Our condolences are extended to all family and loved ones of George. We are glad you were able to make this last trip to the Allagash together. Hope sometime you will be able to come back to visit us again. The Albert's Allan Carla Mistie and Krista

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**Allan and Carla Albert &family** - October 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Dear Sarah,

*What a privilege it has been for me and Rodney to have known you and George. I enjoyed our times together at mom's eating pizza, talking with you folks. I'm so sorry I didn't get to say hi to you before you left. I pray God keeps His arms around you and the family through this time of loss.*

*Love In Christ*

*Bethann*

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**Bethann and Rodney Thibodeau** - October 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DY

“ So very sorry for your loss. George was a wonderful and treasured man. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

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**don and linda yates** - October 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with the Farson Family during this difficult time. May you find peace in your memories.

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**Jay & Wanda Chattin** - October 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Words cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. Sarah, may you and your family find comfort in knowing that he went home with our Lord and that you will meet again. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Nola Begin** - October 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**William, Roberta, and Mary Parsons** - October 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM