



Henry Hylton

November 27, 1925 - November 24, 2009

Henry Byron Hylton, Sr., 83, of 1010 Claiborne Street, died Tuesday, November 24, 2009 at his residence. He had been in declining health for one year. Mr. Hylton was born in Pittsylvania County, VA on November 27, 1925, a son of the late George Valentine Hylton and Minnie Elsie Carmichael Hylton. He had lived most of his life in Danville on Claiborne Street and he had retired from Dan River Mills where he had worked in the No. 6 cord room. He was of the Baptist faith and he was a veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy in WWII on the USS Wisconsin. He was a beloved Husband, Father, and Grandfather and will be greatly missed. Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Ruth Cox Hylton, of the residence; one daughter, Gloria Saunders, and husband Reggy; three sons, Henry "Butch" Hylton, Jr., and wife Barbara, Charles Hylton and Robert "R.D." Hylton; eight Grandchildren, five Great-Grandchildren, and two nieces. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by one brother and two sisters. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, November 28, 2009 at 2:00 P.M. from the Wrenn-Yeatts, North Main Chapel with Brother Roy Newton, the Reverend Billy Hedrick and the Reverend John Meadows officiating. Interment will follow in Floral Hills Memory Gardens with military honors by the American Legion Dan River Post 1097 Honor Guard. The family will receive friends Friday, Nov. 27, 2009 at the funeral home from 7:00 - 8:30 P.M. At other times they will be at the residence and suggests that memorials may be made to the Danville Cancer Association, 2323 Riverside Dr., Suite J, Danville, VA 24540.