



Herman Grant

March 25, 1921 - July 9, 2010

Herman Odell Grant, 89, formerly of Kent Street in the Glenwood community died Friday, July 9, 2010 at Roman Eagle Memorial Home. He had been in declining health for several months. Mr. Grant was born March 25, 1921 in Pittsylvania County the only son of Charlie Irving Grant and Blanche Martin Grant. He had lived his entire life in the Glenwood community and was retired from Overnight Trucking Company. Mr. Grant served his country during World War II in the Army. He was a member of the Glenwood Memorial Baptist Church. Mr. Grant enjoyed serving his church and always had time to visit a shut-in or send a card; he especially loved spending time with his family and friends and would always take time for the little things in life. He was married to the former Mary Emma Henderson, she died February 22, 2000. He was also preceded in death by three sisters, Elsie Grant, Stella Grant Zembo and Louise Grant. Survivors include a daughter, Joan Grant Thomason and husband, Brian of Danville; a sister, Eva Grant Lapina and companion, Bud Pierce of Statesville, NC; two grandsons, Steven Randall Thomason and Michael Scott Thomason; special friends, Penny Purnell and B.J. Lee and a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held on Monday, July 12, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. from the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel by the Reverend Averett Witcher and the Reverend Carl Burger. Interment will follow at Highland Burial Park with military honors by American Legion Dan River Post #1097 and the U.S. Army. The family will receive friends on Sunday from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the funeral home and other times at the residence of his daughter, 429 Wimbish Drive, Danville, VA 24541.