



## Irving Lawson

July 12, 1928 - October 4, 2010

Irving Walker Lawson, Sr., 82, of 1150 North Jamerson Road, Danville, VA, died Monday, October 4, 2010 at his residence after a decline in his health since May of 2010. Mr. Lawson was born in Halifax County, VA on July 12, 1928, a son of the late Lewis P. Lawson, Jr., and the late Florence Perkins Lawson. He lived his life in Pittsylvania County, VA and had retired after 40 years from Dan River Mills, Inc. where he had worked in 4-B weave, S-1 Schoolfield. He was of the baptist faith and had served in the South Pacific in the U.S. Navy in WWII. He received the WWII Victory Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the Japanese Occupation Medal and the China Service Medal. He was a member of the Lynchburg Retreads Motorcycle Club and the American Legion Post 325. On October 16, 1971 he married Lena Adkins Lawson, who died November 7, 1994. Surviving are a son, Irving Walker Lawson, Jr., and wife LaVerne, of Danville, VA; four grandchildren, Kristen L. Haymore, and husband Patrick, April L. Smith, and husband, Ricky, Blake Lawson and Brittany Lawson; five great-grandchildren, a sister, Shirley L. Meadows, of Richmond, VA and close friends, Bill and Phyllis Holley and Kenneth and Ann Laws, who were loving and caring neighbors that were always there when he needed them. In addition to his wife, he was predeceased by a sister Barbara L. Poteat, a brother Edgar Eugene Lawson, and a great-granddaughter, Savannah Grace Haymore. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, October 6, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. from the Wrenn-Yeatts, North Main Chapel with the Reverend Ryan Riley officiating. Interment will

follow in Highland Burial Park. The family will receive friends Tuesday evening at the funeral home from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. and at other times at the residence. Wrenn-Yeatts, North Main Chapel is serving the Lawson family.