



## Jesse Ricketts

August 11, 1925 - May 14, 2010

Jesse Kent Ricketts, 84 of 2284 Park Springs Road died on Friday, May 14, 2010 at Veterans Hospital in Salem, VA after being in declining health for several years. Mr. Ricketts was born in Pittsylvania County, VA on August 11, 1925 the son of the late Charles Thomas Ricketts and the late Melinda Lynn Ricketts. He spent all of his life in the Pittsylvania County, VA and Caswell County, NC areas. He served his country in the United States Army and fought in World War II. He worked for Fieldcrest Mills and then went to work as a self employed carpenter. He was a member of Laurel Grove Baptist Church where he served as a deacon. Mr. Ricketts is survived by one son James "Snake" Ricketts of Sutherlin, VA; one daughter, Judy Ricketts Godsey of Richmond, VA; one sister, Esther R. Dalton of Powhatan, VA; two grandchildren, Angela Fuller and Christopher Godsey; one great grandchild, Eisen Godsey; special hunting friends, Bob Williams, Norman Alderson, Ryland Henderson, and Otis Goins; and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents he was predeceased by one son, Jesse Kent Ricketts, Jr.; two brothers, Pete Ricketts and James Ricketts; and one sister Bertha R. Alderson. A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, May 19, 2010 at 11:00 am in Highland Burial Park with the Reverend Jack Sutherland officiating. Interment will follow in the cemetery with military honors conducted by the American Legion Dan River Post 1097. The family will receive friends from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm on Tuesday, May 18, 2010 at the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel and at other times the family will be at the residence 2284 Park

Springs Road. Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Ricketts family.