



Jimmy Lawson

October 8, 1945 - May 26, 2010

Jimmy Clayton Lawson, 64, of 127 Martindale Drive, Danville, VA died on Wednesday, May 26, 2010 at Danville Regional Medical Center after being in declining health for the past two years. Mr. Lawson was born in Patrick County, VA on October 8, 1945 the son of the late Aubrey O. Lawson and the late Norilla Harris Lawson Sheppard. He spent his life in the Danville area where he worked for the City of Danville as a mechanic in the water and gas department until his retirement. He was a member of the Martinsville, Danville Region of the A.A.C.A. and the North Central Chapter of the A.A.C.A. He also showed antique cars for over thirty years and was of the Baptist faith. On August 4, 1967 he married Rose Marie Petty Lawson, who survives of the residence. He was predeceased by a step father, Charles J. Shepard; and a brother Clarence Lawson. A graveside service and interment will be held on Saturday, May 29, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at Highland Burial Park with The Reverend William Blalock officiating. The family will receive friends on Friday, May 28, 2010 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the residence, 127 Martindale Drive. In lieu of flowers the family suggests that memorial donations be made to the Danville Life Saving Crew at 202 Christopher Lane, Danville, VA 24541 or to God's Pit Crew at 2499 North Main Street, Danville, VA 24540. Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Lawson family.