



John Barker

January 1, 1945 - September 9, 2009

John Howe "Johnny" Barker, Jr. of 213 Homestead Trail Ringgold, VA 24586 died on Wednesday, September 9, 2009 at Danville Regional Medical Center after being in declining health for the past six months. Mr. Barker was born on January 1, 1945 in Danville, VA the son of the late John Howe Barker, Sr. and Doris D. Barker who survives. He spent his whole life in the Kentuck Community where he graduated from the last class at the old Dan River High School in 1963. He was a volunteer fireman for 48 years with the Ringgold Fire Department and he was a charter member of the Kentuck Volunteer Fire Department. He held numerous offices and was currently a member of the Board of Directors of Kentuck VFD. He was a member of the Oakdale Hunt Club for many years where he was a past president he also retired from Lorillard Tobacco Company in Danville and Greensboro Plants after 40 years of service. During this time at Lorillard he was past president, secretary and treasurer of the local union at the Danville Plant. He was a member of Kentuck Baptist Church. On April 4, 1970 Mr. Barker married the late Patsy Marshall Barker who died on June 12, 2000. In addition to his mother he is survived by two children, John Scott Barker of Ringgold, VA and Hollie Denise Barker of Ringgold, VA; one grandchild, John Bradley Barker; and two brothers, Robbie Barker and his wife Nancy of Ringgold, VA, Charles D. Barker of Ringgold, VA. Funeral Services will be conducted on Saturday, September 12, 2009 at 4:00 P.M. from Kentuck Baptist Church with the Reverend Gerald Reeves officiating. Interment will follow the service in

Highland Burial Park. The family will receive friends on Friday night from 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. at the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel and at other times at the residence. In lieu of flowers the family suggest memorial contributions be made to the Kentuck Volunteer Fire Department 577 Brittany Road Ringgold, VA 24586.