



John Dodson

December 27, 1918 - January 8, 2012

John Cephus Dodson, Jr., 93, of 419 Junior Dodson Road Ringgold died Sunday, January 8, 2012 at the Danville Regional Medical Center. He had been in declining health for a year and a patient in the hospital since Friday. Mr. Dodson was born December 27, 1918 in Pittsylvania County the son of John Cephus Dodson, Sr. and Ruby Walton Dodson. He had lived his entire life in the Ringgold community and worked as a deputy with the Pittsylvania County Sheriff's Department and was a farmer. Mr. Dodson was well known in the county for his trapping abilities and enjoyed hunting and fishing and raised a garden this past year. He was a member of the Kentuck Baptist Church. Mr. Dodson was married to the former Thelma Slayton, who died May 16, 2009. Survivors include two daughters, Nancy Dodson McDowell and husband, Warren of Ringgold and Joanne Dodson Cates of Raleigh, NC; a son, John C. Dodson III of Fuquay Varina, NC; a brother, T. Neal Dodson and wife Linda and sister, Lillie D. Edwards and husband, Frank of Ringgold; one uncle, Walker Dodson of Danville, VA; nine grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchildren. In addition to his wife and parents he was preceded in death by a sister, Doris D. Finch; a brother, Herman Dodson and a grandson, Michael Neal. Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at 1:00 P.M. from Kentuck Baptist Church by the Reverend Gerald Reeves. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park. The family will receive friends for one hour prior to the service at the church. Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the family.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Mr. Dodson`s passing. I have memories of a kind, hard-working man that was loved by many, including me.* ”

Debra Abbott Ketchum - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM