



## John Neal

July 30, 1938 - March 26, 2012

John William Neal John William Neal, 73, of 2172 Hillside Rd, Ringgold, VA died Monday, March 26, 2012 at his residence after a decline in health for the past year. Born on July 30, 1938 in Pittsylvania County, VA, he was the son of the late Marvin Melvin Neal and Clara Patterson Neal. He worked as a self employed Brick Mason, was an avid hunter, and attended Laurel Grove Baptist Church. Survivors include a daughter, Wanda N. Adkins, and husband, Earl Brooks Adkins, Jr., of Sutherlin, VA; three sisters, Mamie Pruitt, of Danville, VA; Frances Murphy, of Spencer, VA; Nellie Dameron, of Pelham, NC; two brothers, Jack Neal, and Avery Neal, both of Danville, VA; five grandchildren, Ashley A. Alexander, Elijah Adkins, Lucas Adkins, Harvey Andrew Neal, Jr., and Connie N. Tune; two great-grandchildren, William Brady Alexander and Rylee Saige Tune. In addition to his parents he was predeceased by a son, Harvey Andrew Neal, three brothers, Henry Neal, Harold Neal, Roy Patterson, and three sisters, Rosa Petty, Nannie Nevins, and Lucy Williams. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, March 29, 2012 at 2:00 P.M. at Laurel Grove Baptist Church conducted by the Rev. Daryl Joyce and the Rev. Jason Arthur. The family will receive friends after the service and at other times at the residence. The family suggests that in lieu of flowers that memorial donations be made to Laurel Grove Baptist Church Playground Fund 136 Church Lane Sutherlin, VA 24594.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I was sorry to hear about Johnny's death. My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family.* ”

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**Emily Callahan Gilbert** - March 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM