



John Howard Oakes

May 26, 1930 - September 3, 2014

John Howard Oakes, 84, of 1517 Blair Loop Rd., Danville, VA went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2014 at the VA Medical Center in Durham, NC after being in declining health for several years.

Mr. Oakes was born on May 26, 1930 in Pittsylvania County, son of the late Major D. Oakes and the late Mary E. Crowder Oakes. He spent all of his life in the Danville and Pittsylvania County areas where he was a Mechanic for Dan River Mills for 45 years. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy and was a member of the New Testament Baptist Church. In his spare time he was an avid Fisherman and Hunter.

On June 5, 1953 he married Louise C. Oakes who survives of the residence.

In addition to his wife he is survived by a son, Johnny Oakes and wife Nikki; two daughters, Judy McCune and husband Ray, and Donna Pleasants and husband Rodney; two grandchildren, Chris McCune and Jesse Oakes; two great grandchildren, John D. Oakes and Thomas K. Oakes; and one sister, Onie Farthing. He was predeceased by nine siblings.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, Sept. 6, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with the Reverend Jonathan White officiating. Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home and at other times they will be at the residence, 1517 Blair Loop Rd., Danville, VA 24541.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Oakes family.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am saddened by this loss. Even though time and distance and life has kept me busy with our own families I have thought about these Oakes brothers and sisters many times. After all I'm and Oakes boy myself, the youngest son of J. P. Oakes, who was JH's brother. All the boys, JH non the less always with a pleasant smile for me. There is coming a day soon and very soon were there will be a reunion like this world has never seen. Let's make sure we're ready for it... I am and can't wait!



Kevin Oakes - September 12, 2014 at 06:46 PM

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“ Judy and family, I send my greetings and condolences to you at this sad occasion. I shall pray that God's comfort will be yours in the coming days and weeks.

Chris Miller

Chris Miller - September 05, 2014 at 10:18 AM

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“ Judy and family, I certainly extend my deepest sympathy in your loss. May all of the wonderful memories you have of your father be ever present as you go through the coming days. May God Bless Each of You.

Cynthia Guill

Cynthia Guill - September 04, 2014 at 09:40 PM