



Joseph Murphy

June 15, 1918 - April 16, 2009

Joseph Carter Murphy, Sr., 90, formerly of 8077 Spring Garden Road, died Thursday, April 16, 2009 in Roman Eagle Memorial Home. He had been a resident of Roman Eagle for the since May of 2007. Mr. Murphy was born on June 15, 1918, a son of the late Robert Thomas Murphy and Hassie Edmonds Murphy. Mr. Murphy had lived most of his life in Blairs, VA and had attended Spring Garden High School. He retired from Dan River Mills, Inc. where he had worked as a Security Guard for eight years. He worked as a farmer and with Star Paper Tube prior to becoming employed by Dan River. He was of the baptist faith and he was a veteran, serving in the U.S. Army in WWII. On April 12, 1942 he married Marie Oakes Murphy. She died on August 8, 2005. Mr. Murphy is survived by two sons, J.C. Murphy, Jr., and his wife Margaret, of Danville, VA., and Robert Norman Murphy, of Blairs, VA., a granddaughter, Jennifer M. Tennyson, and her husband Jesse, of Danville, VA., a grandson, Joseph C. Murphy, III, Danville, VA., a great-granddaughter, Briona Murphy, Danville, VA., and a sister, In addition to his wife, he was predeceased by six brother, Thornton Murphy, R.E. Murphy, James Murphy, Elton Murphy, Archie Murphy and Gilmer Murphy; two sisters, Elizabeth M. Samuel and Eva M. Ferguson. Funeral services will be held on Sunday, April 19, 2009 at 2:00 P.M. from the Wrenn-Yeatts, North Main Chapel with the Reverend Bruce Miller officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park. The family will receive friends on Saturday, April 18, 2009 at the funeral home from 7:00 - 8:30 P.M. and at other times they will be at the J.C. Murphy, Jr. residence, 3368,

Franklin Turnpike, Danville, VA. Wrenn-Yeatts, North Main Chapel is serving the Murphy family.