



Kenneth Bentley

January 16, 1943 - December 27, 2008

Kenneth Ray Bentley, 65, of 165 Stony Mill Road, died Saturday, December 27, 2008 at his residence after a decline in his health for the past six years. Mr. Bentley was born in Pikeville, Kentucky on January 16, 1943, the son of the late Johnie Bentley and Ciddy Coleman Bentley. He had lived most of his life in Danville, Va. and had retired from Dan River Mills where he had worked as a loom fixer. He taught music for many years and he loved bluegrass and country music as well as nascar racing. He was an active member of Sharon Baptist Church and had served as a Sunday School Teacher, Deacon, Choir Member and as an Usher. On September 22, 1962 he married Peggy Ashworth Bentley, who survives. In addition to his wife, of the residence, he is survived by two daughters, Sheila B. Cook, Appleton, Wisconsin, and Kelly B. Allison, and husband Keith, of Axton, Va; two brothers, Charles Bentley and James Bentley, and a sister, Pauline Colley, all of Pikesville, Kentucky; five grandchildren, Lynn Keatts, Stephanie Keatts, Brian Keatts, Taylor Allison and Landon Allison, and one great-grandchild, Jaden Carter. He was predeceased by four brothers, Burton Bentley, Larry Bentley, Lester Bentley and Foster Bentley, and two sisters, Mary Jones and Beatrice Wellman. Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, December 30, 2008 at 2:00 P.M. at the Wrenn-Yeatts, Westover Chapel with the Reverend Allen Holder and the Reverend Daryl Joyce officiating. Interment will be in Danville Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends on Monday, Dec. 29, 2008 from 7:00 - 8:30 P.M. at the funeral home and at other times at the residence. The family suggests that

memorials may be made to the Tunstall Fire & Rescue, P.O. Box 575, Danville, VA 24543 or to a charity of your choice. Wrenn-Yeatts, Westover Chapel is assisting the Bentley family.