



Larry Burke

November 24, 1951 - December 10, 2009

Larry Wayne Burke, age 58 of 1116 Log Haven Road, Dry Fork, died peacefully in his sleep at his residence Thursday evening, December 10, 2009. Mr. Burke was born on November 24, 1951 in Danville, a son of the late Claude Wesley Burke and the late Lola Gerrells Burke. He had lived his entire life in Danville and Pittsylvania County. He was employed by the City of Danville where he was a supervisor for the Meter Reading Department for many years until his retirement. He had served in the U.S. Army. He was a wonderful musician and enjoyed playing with his band "The Big Boss Band" where he was lead guitar and was a singer. He loved his horses and was a avid hunter. He attended Sharon Baptist Church. He was married to Rebecca Louise Young Burke, who died on September 26, 1998. Mr. Burke is survived by one daughter, Stacey B. Gibson and husband, Ray of Reidsville, N.C., a son, Larry Wayne Burke, Jr. of Dry Fork, two sisters, Waynell B. Weaver of Danville, Linda B. Robertson and husband, Don of Danville, two brothers, Howard W. Burke and wife, Barbara of Axton, Billy Joe Burke and wife, Phyllis of Dry Fork, also surviving are one granddaughter, Brittany Wilson and husband, Curtis of Eden, N.C., four grandsons, Hunter Gibson, Landon Gibson both of Reidsville, N.C., Austin Blake Burke, Gabriel Orion Burke both of Danville, two sister-in-laws, Mary Burke of Danville and Irene Burke of Dry Fork. He also leaves a special friend in his life, Margaret Grandinetti. He was predeceased by two brothers, Homer B. Burke and Charles W. Burke. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 pm. Sunday,

December 13, 2009 at Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel by Rev. Allen Holder. Interment will follow in the Gibson-Hamlett Family Cemetery, Blanch, N.C. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service from 1:00 to 2:00 pm., Sunday, December 13, 2009. At other times the family will be at the residence, 1116 Log Haven Road, Dry Fork, Virginia. Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Burke family.