



Leroy Francisco

July 17, 1937 - August 4, 2010

Leroy Francisco, 73, of 2785 Ringgold Depot Road, Sutherlin, VA died Wednesday, August 4, 2010 at his residence after a five month decline in his health. Mr. Francisco was born in Halifax Co., VA on July 17, 1937, the ninth child of the late William A. Francisco and the late Willie McCormick Francisco. The majority of his life was spent in the Sutherlin community of Pittsylvania Co. He retired after 40 years as a Truck Driver for Cloverdale Lumber Co. He was a member of Sandy Creek Baptist Church and besides greatly enjoying driving a tractor trailer, he also enjoyed fishing, flea markets, and spending time with family and friends. On July 6, 1968 he married Gracie Cliborne Francisco, who survives of the residence. They were married for 42 years. In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Susan Hunt, and husband Frank, of Chatham, VA; a son, Terry Francisco, and wife Sherri, of Danville, VA; four grandchildren, Rebecca and Tanner Hunt, and Austin and Joshua Francisco; two sisters, Shirley "Peggy" Chisholm, of Danville, VA, and Gracie Harper, of Cleo, S.C; two brothers, Jimmie Francisco, and wife Etheleen, of Virginia Beach, VA, and Walter "Billy" Francisco, of Alton, VA; and a sister-in-law, Joan Francisco, of North Carolina. He was predeceased by a sister, Virginia "Tootsie" Murphy, and three brothers, Curtis Francisco, John Francisco and Joe Francisco. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 7, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. from the Wrenn-Yeatts, Westover Chapel with the Reverend David Wilson officiating. Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Friday, August 6, 2010 at the funeral home from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. and other times at the residence. Online condolences may be made at www.wrenn-yeatts.com and at www.godanriver.com.