



Melvin Henry

January 21, 2009

Melvin Russell Henry of the Irish Road, Chatham, Virginia died suddenly on Wednesday, January 21, 2009 in the Emergency Department of the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond. Mr. Henry was born in Danville a son of the late Sam Patrick Henry and Lucille Taylor Henry. He had lived all of his life in Danville and Pittsylvania County. Melvin was a graduate of George Washington High School and a graduate of Danville Community College with a degree in Police Science. He served with the U.S. Air Force during W.W. II. After returning to Danville he became a member of the Danville Police Department where he worked until his retirement with rank of Lieutenant in the Patrol Division. He had also driven charter bus trips for DandM Bus Company for a number of years where he was very well known and appreciated for his kindness. Melvin was a member of the former Keen Street Baptist Church where he was a choir member. He had been attending Rivermont Baptist Church. He was a member of the Improved Order of Red Men Poquoson Tribe 124, a member of the Danville Elks Lodge 227, a member of American Legion Post 325 and he was a member of Roman Eagle Masonic Lodge 122. He is survived by one brother, J.P. Henry, of Danville. He was predeceased by a son, Melvin Russell Henry Jr. Funeral Services will be conducted from the Graveside in Highland Burial Park on Saturday, January 24, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. by the Reverend Wayne Johnson with Presentation of the American Flag by American Legion Post 325. The family will receive friends Friday night from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel. Wrenn-Yeatts

Funeral Homes and Cremation Services North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Henry Family.