



Melvin Shumate

October 9, 1938 - January 23, 2009

Melvin Gilbert Shumate Sr., 70, of 6167 Mount Cross Road passed away on Friday, January 23, 2009 after being in declining health for several years. Mr. Shumate was born on October 9, 1938 to the late Harold Lee Shumate and the late Clarice Gilbert Shumate McDaniel. He lived most of his life in the Danville and surrounding areas. He had served with the United States Air Force as an aircraft mechanic and he worked as a barber in the Danville area until his retirement after 54 years. Mr. Shumate was of the Methodist faith. He was a loving father and grandfather who loved to fish with his sons and grandchildren. Mr. Shumate is survived by a son Melvin Gilbert Shumate Jr. and his wife Renee of Danville; three grandchildren, Melissa Shumate, Tyler Keith Shumate, and Ian Patrick Shumate; two brothers, Glynn Shumate Sr. and his wife Barbie of Danville, Garland Shumate and his wife Alma of Blairs; numerous nieces and nephews and loyal customers of the barber shop. A joint funeral service will be held for Melvin Shumate Sr. and his son Patrick Keith Shumate on Monday, January 26, 2009 at 2:00 P.M. at Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel by the Reverend Clarence Lee Rigsby Jr. Interment will follow to Danville memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends on Sunday, January 25, 2009 from 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. from the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel and at other times from the home of Melvin and Renee at 300 Poplar Trace Danville, VA 24540. Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Shumate family.