



Philip Hughes

August 28, 1932 - August 16, 2010

Philip Beam Hughes, 77, of 2180 Birch Creek Rd Keeling, died Monday, August 16, 2010 at Danville Regional Medical Center, after a decline in health for the past two years, and being hospitalized for six days. Mr. Hughes was born in the Riceville community of Pittsylvania County on August 28, 1932 to the late Oscar Beam Hughes & Lula Moore Hughes. He worked as a loom fixer for Dan River Mills for 37 years and was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church in Keeling, and was a veteran served in the U.S. Army. On June 27, 1959 he married Marie Price Hughes, who died on March 14, 2008. Survivors include a daughter, Donna H. Saunders, and husband Robert, of Chatham; a son, Richard Hughes, and wife, Myra, of Keeling; three sisters, Mildred M. Hughes, of Danville; Louise H. Loftis, of Ringgold; and Naomi H. Brumfield, of Newport News. In addition to his parents, and wife he was predeceased by a brother, Jessie W. Hughes. Funeral services for Mr. Hughes will be held on Thursday, August 19, 2010 at 11:00 A.M. from Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel conducted by Pastor Mike Myers. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, August 18, 2010 from 7-8:30 P.M. at the funeral home, and other times at the residence. The family suggests that in lieu of flowers that memorial donations be made to Keeling Vol. Fire Dept. P.O. Box 12 Keeling, VA 24566 or to Laurel Grove Fire & Rescue P.O. Box 26 Sutherlin, VA 24594. Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Hughes family.