



Ralph Burton

October 26, 1921 - April 26, 2012

Ralph L. Burton, 90 of 13 Oak Ridge Avenue went home to be with his Lord and Savior on April 26, 2012 in Danville Regional Medical Center after being hospitalized for the last five days. Mr. Burton was born in Mebane, NC on October 26, 1921 a son to the late Ralph I. Burton Sr. and Ida K. Pittard Burton. Mr. Burton as a young man worked for the former Pender's Grocery and Stephenson's Drug Store. He later married the love of his life, the late Naomie Pippin Burton who died on September 9, 1999. Mr. Burton served with U.S. Navy during W.W. II and after his tour of duty he and his lovely wife resided in Danville. He had worked for the former Dan River Mills, Inc. for many years prior to working for Goodyear Tire & Rubber as a supervisor until his retirement in 1983. Mr. Burton enjoyed art, gardening and music. He was of the Methodist Faith. Mr. Burton is survived by one son Larry D. Burton and one daughter Joan C. Burton both of Danville, several nieces and nephews that he loved and he was blessed with close family friends. He was predeceased by one Brother Joseph Burton and two sisters Louise Gentile and Pegge Turner. He believed you should love your family and always keep them close. Treat people as you wanted to be treated, but over all things never lose faith in the lord no matter what your circumstances are. This is his famous "quote" don't worry about me because my bags are packed when the good lord calls me home. Funeral Services will be conducted on Sunday, April 29, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. from the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel by the Reverend Dr. Doug Barber and Reverend Wayne Wallace. Interment will

follow in Highland Burial Park with Military Honors conducted by American Legion, Dan River Post 1097 Honor Guard. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday night from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. and at other times they will be at the residence 13 Oak Ridge Avenue, Danville, VA 24541. Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Burton family.

Tribute Wall

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“ I wish to extend to you and to members of your family my deepest sympathy on your loss. May the Lord?s loving promises comfort you and give you strength as you walk through this difficult time. On behalf of a grateful nation as an expression of appreciation for the honorable and faithful service rendered by your loved one. ?
Honoring Those Who Served-Ministry? (If you wish a personalized memorial card mailed to you with history of playing of taps, 21 gun salute, meaning of each fold of the flag as a keepsake, please send me your home address to where the card be mailed. Send to: Chaplain Richard Reuer, 1206 6th St SW, Minot, ND 58701. This is a free service to fallen veteran families.)

Chaplain Richard Reuer - April 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM