



## Randel Oakes

July 13, 1946 - June 28, 2011

Randel Earl Oakes, 64, of 2425 Bennett Circle, Keeling, VA, died Tuesday, June 28, 2011 at Danville Regional Medical Center after a decline in his health for the past two years.

Mr. Oakes was born in Pittsylvania County, VA on July 13, 1946, a son of the late Delbert Taft Oakes and the late Annie Vera Haskins Oakes. He lived his life in Pittsylvania Co. and retired from Dan River Mills, Inc. where he worked in the maintenance department. He attended Shermont Baptist Church.

On March 22, 2011 he married Jo Anne Peterson Oakes.

In addition to his wife, of the residence, he is survived by a son, Ronnie Wade Oakes, and his girlfriend, Susan Sharp, her children, Kristy Sharp and Amy Sharp, and granddaughter, Breyona Mayes, all of Danville, VA; a step-son, Joey Peterson, of Keeling, VA; three brothers, Douglas Oakes, Tony Oakes and Jerry Oakes; and six sisters, Ruby Barker, Mary Goodson, Barbara Salmons, Nancy Greenlaw, Catherine Stergion and Betty Waldren.

He was predeceased by a sister, Linda Walker.

Funeral services will be held Friday, July 1, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. from the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with the Reverend Jack H. Coe officiating. Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends Thursday evening at the funeral home from 7:00 ? 8:30 p.m. and at other times they will be at the residence of his son, 916 Westover Dr., Danville, VA.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Oakes family.



# Tribute Wall

KP

“ I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS & RANDEL WILL SURELY BE MISSED BY ALL; PLEASE KNOW THAT MY PRAYERS ARE WITH EACH OF YOU DURING YOUR TIME OF SORROW; JOANNE IF THERE IS ANYTHING YOU EVER NEED, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT ME BECAUSE I CONSIDER YOU A GOOD FRIEND & I'LL ALWAYS BE HERE FOR YOU -ONCE AGAIN YOU ALL WILL BE IN MY THOUGHTS & PRAYERS & MAY GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU

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**KIM PURYEAR** - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ To each of you we are sorry for the loss of uncle Randall. He will be missed greatly. Know that each of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Jo Anne if there is anything that we can do please call us and we will do what we can. Our prayers are with each of you

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**Tim Tonya Robbie & Xandi Oakes** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Take comfort in knowing that Randel is pain free now and in the arms of Jesus. He will surely be missed.

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**Tina Alverson** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this hard time. Sending you my deepest and most heartfelt sympathies. May your next few days keep you surrounded with support, love and comfort from many family and friends that love you all so much.

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**Angela Owens** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with with you in your time of sorrow.  
May you find comfort in knowing he is resting in peace*

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**Wayne and Catherine Barbour** - June 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM