



Richard Crane

April 2, 1953 - December 1, 2009

Richard Alfred Crane, 56, of 111 Briarcliff Place, Danville, VA died suddenly at his residence on Tuesday, December 1, 2009. Richard was born in Danville, VA on April 2, 1953, a son of Ruby French Crane and the late James Tate "Jim" Crane. He had lived all of his life in Danville where he was a graduate of George Washington High School and a graduate of Northeastern University in Boston, Mass with a degree in Electrical Engineering. Richard worked as a self employed electrical engineer and he was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. Richard is survived by one son, Justin L. Crane, of Danville, VA; one daughter, Tonya S. Russell, of Danville, his mother, Ruby French Crane, of Danville, VA; two grandsons, Blake Russell and Nicholas Russell. He was predeceased by his father James T. "Jim" Crane and one brother, Barry L. Crane; a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be conducted on Thursday, December 3, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. from the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with the Reverend Charles Wickham officating. Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel on Wednesday night from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and they will at other times be at the residence of his mother, Ruby F. Crane, 260 Grenadier Place, Danville, VA 24540. The family request in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to the Danville Free Clinic. Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes & Cremation Services Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Crane family.