



Richard Wilkerson

July 16, 1919 - August 3, 2012

Richard Add ?Dick? Wilkerson, 93, of Martha Street, Danville, VA went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the early morning of Friday, August 3, 2012 after being in declining health for the past six months. Mr. Wilkerson was born in Halifax County on July 16, 1919 a son of the late Bayles E. Wilkerson and Mattie G. Elliott Wilkerson. He had lived all of his life in Pittsylvania County and Danville areas, where he was a farmer until he became employed by the former US Gypsum Corporation where he worked in the Maintance Department until his retirement. Mr. Wilkerson was a member of the Shady Oak Baptist Church where he had served as an usher and he was a long time member of the Dan River Hunting Club. On January 22, 1938 he married the late Mary Zelna Shields Wilkerson who died on August 28, 2001. Mr. Wilkerson is survived by two sons Kenneth ?Ken? Richard Wilkerson and wife Sandy of Ringgold, VA, James Allen Wilkerson and wife Patsy of Danville, VA, four daughters Gloria Jean W. Anderson of Sutherlin, VA, Joan W. Haley and husband Ronnie of Danville, VA, Diane W. Crumpton and husband Robert ?Dude? of Providence, NC and Bonnie W. Ross and husband Jim of Brockway, PA, one sister Alease W. Matherly of South Boston, VA, one brother William Wilkerson of Danville, VA, 15 Grandchildren, 21 Great Grandchildren and 5 Great Great Grandchildren. He was predeceased by three sisters Dora W. Doss, Ella W. Lester, Jo W. Shelhorse, three brothers Charlie Wilkerson, John Wilkerson and Jack Wilkerson. Funeral services will be conducted on Monday, August 6, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. from the Shady Oak

Baptist Church by the Reverend Kenneth Hammock and Reverend Avery Marshall. Interment will follow in the Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends Sunday night from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel and at other times they will be at the residence of his daughter Diane and Robert "Dude" Crumpton, 71 Annie Compton Rd., Providence, NC 27315. The family request that in lieu of flowers that memorial donations be made to the Shady Oak Baptist Church Building Fund, 1739 Walters Mill Road, Providence, NC 27315. Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Wilkerson family.

Tribute Wall

DW

“ Thoughts and prayers and wishes for peace are extended to you all at this sad and difficult time!

Danielle Wade - August 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Richard Wilkerson

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KM

“ To the family of Mr. Wilkerson, I will be thinking of you as you adjust to this void in your lives. It's never easy to lose someone you love. Sincerely, Kathy Gee Meetze (Clarence Gee, Jr.'s Sister)

Kathy Gee Meeze - August 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ My Hero has left his home on earth to go to his final and Greatest home in Heaven. I Love you Poppa!

Wendy Anderson Hall - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ May the Lord hold your hand during this time of sorrow.

Wayne & Donna Gee - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Prayers are with you family. Earths loss, but Heavens gain.

Patsy Boyd - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Diane, Dude and family We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers*

Jan and Donna Pruitt - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *to all of you,i am so very sorry for your loss. What an honor you all had to have had your dad all these yrs. you were richly blessed beyond measure. I know all of you r heart-broken over seeing him go, but at the same time i know you r rejoicing in his homegoing, where, he is at home and at peace, suffering no more! Though, he loved each one of you dearly, his heart yearned to be home.And home he is.MR. Wilkerson, i will miss that kiss upon my cheek for now, but i know you will be waiting on the other side! love and prayers to the family!*

kathey abernathy - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM