



Robert East

July 27, 1932 - January 30, 2012

Robert Dempsey East, 79, of 3887 South Boston Hwy, Ringgold, VA, passed from this life on January 30, 2012 after being in declining health for the past two years. Mr. East was born in Danville on July 27, 1932, the son of the late John Robert East and Virginia Bigger East. He lived all of his life in Danville and the Ringgold Community. He was a graduate of Dan River High School, Class of 1950, and served in the U.S. Army in Germany from 1953 to 1954. He retired from Lorillard Tobacco Company as a mechanic after 34 years of service. He was predeceased by his wife Grace Staton East. He is survived by one daughter Debra East Johnson and fiancé Randy Tuck of Danville, one brother Buddy East of South Boston, one sister Faye East Ligon and husband Donnie of Danville. Also, long time neighbors and caregivers Buck and Judy Staton, and caregiver Gloria Hughes. Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, February 1, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel with the Reverend Jeffrey Wright officiating. Interment will follow the service in Highland Burial Park. The family will receive friends on Tuesday night from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the funeral home and at other times at the residence, 3887 South Boston Hwy, Ringgold, VA 24586. The family request that in lieu of flowers, please consider making donations to the Ringgold Fire & Rescue, P.O. Box 10, Ringgold, VA 24589, or a charity of your choice. Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the East family.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Pa will miss you and the memories will be there always*
My prayers are with sis and the family,

Peggy Jo - January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM