



Robert Rankine

April 29, 1946 - July 31, 2012

Robert David Rankine, 66, of 2416 Mountain Hill Road, Ringgold, VA died Tuesday, July 31, 2012 at his residence after a decline in his health for the past two years. Mr. Rankine was born in Daghams Essex, England on April 29, 1946 a son of the late Thomas Alfred Rankine and the late Violet Olden Rankine. He had been a resident of Ringgold, VA since 1984 and worked as a long distance truck driver. He was a member of Sheldon Baptist Church and was an avid fisherman. Mr. Rankine was a veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. On September 1, 1979 he married Sandra Wilkins Rankine, who survives. In addition to his wife of the residence, he is survived by a daughter, Stephanie Rose Rankine, of Ringgold, VA; two grandchildren, Chloe Kay Rankine and Kayden Joseph Rankine, both of Ringgold, VA; and a brother, William O. Rankine, of Raleigh, NC. He was predeceased by a brother, John Thomas Rankine. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 4, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at Sheldon Baptist Church with the Reverend Kenneth Hall and the Reverend Daryl Joyce officiating. Interment will follow in Floral Hills Memory Gardens with military honors by the American Legion Dan River Post 1097. The family will receive friends on Friday, August 3, 2012 at the church from 7:00 ? 8:30 p.m. and at other times at the residence. Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Rankine family.

Tribute Wall

DW

“ Dear Sandy & Stephanie,
I am so sorry to finally hear about Bobby's passing. I realize how hard this is for both of you, yet I do realize also how happy you are that he is in heaven not hurting anymore. You all have made such an imprint on my life. I love you.

Diane R. Waters - September 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ My prayers and thoughts are with all. We'll be thinking about you during this time.

William Hammack - August 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ We have lost a great friend and and will miss him so much may the good lord give you comfort knowing he is in good hands. We love you all and are here if you need us . God bless you all. The Rose's

Donnie,Cindy&Dusty Rose - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Bobbie will be loved and missed he was one of the most original men I have ever met and I truly loved him...I know that he is hanging out with GOD and Jesus and having the best time ever...my thoughts and prayers are with the entire family and all who's lives he ever came in contact with

Stephanie Wilson - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Stephanie,

I am so sorry for your loss. At least your daddy got to meet his grandson. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Mary Beth Hill - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM