



Roger Dodson

December 21, 1927 - October 15, 2010

Roger Clements Dodson, 82, of 1308 Countryside Drive, Ringgold, died Friday, Oct. 15, 2010, at Danville Regional Medical Center. He was born Dec. 21, 1927, in Ringgold, the son of the late Alvin Bernice and Irene Clements Dodson. Mr. Dodson worked as an electrical engineer for the Naval Research Lab in Washington, D.C., while residing in Oxon Hill, Maryland. He was a veteran serving in the U. S. Air Force and a member of Ringgold Baptist Church, an honorary life member of the Virginia North Carolina Piedmont Genealogical Society, the Dan River Ruritan Club, and a researcher and author of local history and surveying information in Pittsylvania and Halifax County. He had a lifelong love of music. He was married to his first wife of 48 years, Bertha King Dodson who died on May 4, 1995, later married Anna Evans Dodson, who survives. Survivors include a daughter, Marie D. Henry, and husband, James, of Danville; two sons, David Roger Dodson and wife, Sharon, of Ringgold, and Thomas Alvin Dodson, of Palm Beach, Fla.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents and first wife, he was predeceased by a son, Joseph Alan Dodson, two brothers, Thomas Ryland Dodson and Alvin Bruce Dodson, and a sister, Cornelia Kesler Foulkes. Funeral services for Mr. Dodson will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2010, at Ringgold Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Steven Ellis and Rev. Carl E. Burger. Interment will follow the service in Floral Hills Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 18, 2010, at the church, and at other times at the

residence. The family suggests that memorial donations be made to Ringgold Baptist Church, or to Ringgold Fire & Rescue, P.O. Box 10 Ringgold, VA 24586. Wrenn-Yeatts, North Main Chapel, is serving the Dodson family.