



## Roger Updike

April 4, 1946 - January 15, 2010

Roger Dale Updike, 63, of 10507 Franklin Turnpike, Dry Fork, VA died Friday, January 15, 2010 at Duke University Hospital. He had been a patient in the hospital since December 25, 2009. Mr. Updike was born in Bedford, VA on April 4, 1946, a son of the late Herbert Updike and Frances Haymes Updike. He had lived most of his life in Dry Fork and had retired from Grand Springs Water Bottling Co. where he had worked as an electrician in the maintenance Department. He was a member of Greenfield Baptist Church, the NRA, and he enjoyed computers and fixing anything for friends and family. On April 28, 1990 he married Bernice Moser Spence Updike. In addition to his wife, of the residence, and his mother, of Altavista, VA, he is survived by a step-son, David Spence, and wife Tammy, of Dry Fork, VA; grandchildren, Roger Freeman, Nicole Spence, Carla Thompson and husband Joey, and Mr. Updikes pride and joy, Tamara Spence; a sister, Patricia Conner, and husband C.T. of Gretna, VA; a son, Norman Updike, and wife Katie of South Boston, VA; and two grandchildren, also of South Boston, VA. He was predeceased by a step-daughter, Deborah Spence. A memorial service will be held on Monday, January 18, 2010 at 11:00 A.M. from the Wrenn-Yeatts, North Main Chapel with the Reverend Charles Warnock officiating. Interment will be at a later date. The family will receive friends at the residence at other times and suggests that memorials may be made to the Updike Fund at Chatham Baptist Church, P.O. Box 104, Chatham, VA 24531.