



Rusty Tilley

June 17, 1941 - July 17, 2010

Norman Cothran "Rusty" Tilley, 69, of 476 Dodson Road, Blairs, entered into the gates of Heaven on Saturday, July 17, 2010 after a brief illness. Born in Durham, NC on June 17, 1941, he was the son of the late Eugene P. and Iola Cothran Tilley. Retired from Kraft General Foods, He was currently employed by Food Lion, in Tightsqueeze. In his younger years, Mr. Tilley attended Spring Training with the L.A. Dodgers and served in the NC National Guard. Mr. Tilley enjoyed extensive travel, gardening, and was an avid Jeff Gordon fan. He proudly served as a member of Chestnut Level Baptist Church, in Blairs. He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Linda Meadows Tilley, of the home. Survivors also include two daughters, Susan Parsons and husband, Ronnie, of Charlotte, NC, Kimberly Howell, of Mt. Holly, NC, a son Sidney Brummitt, of Charlotte, NC. Three grandchildren, Ronnie Parsons, Jr. of Mt. Holly, NC, Ryan Parsons and wife, Amber, of Gastonia, NC, Abby Brummitt, of Mt. Holly, NC, one great grandson, Cameron Arms, a very special niece, Tracy Sturgill and husband, James, of Kings Mt., NC, many dear friends and family members and a very special canine companion, Megan. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Eugene P. Tilley, of Durham, NC. A memorial service celebrating the life of Mr. Tilley will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, July 24, 2010 at Chestnut Level Baptist Church, 6940 Spring Garden Rd, Blairs, VA. Dear friend and Pastor Bruce Miller will officiate, assisted by Reverend Darrell Campbell. Family will receive friends immediately following the service and at other times, in the home. In

lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Chestnut Level Church, 6940 Spring Garden Rd, Blairs, VA 24527.