



Ryland Alderson

April 5, 1944 - January 5, 2009

Ryland Wayne Alderson, 64, of 152 Taylor Street, Danville died Monday, January 5, 2009 at his residence. He had been in declining health since October. Mr. Alderson was born April 5, 1944 in Halifax County a son of Lacy Thomas Alderson and Mary Elizabeth (Liz) Shaw Alderson. He had lived his entire life in the Danville area and had worked for Dan River Mills. Mr. Alderson served his country in the United States Navy and was a member of the American Legion. Survivors include four children, Lisa Tabers, Leslie Boggess and Roger Alderson of Murray, KY and Nichole Alderson of Ruffin, NC; a sister, Nancy Howerton of South Boston and a brother, William (Bill) Alderson of Prospect Hill, NC; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was predeceased in death by a sister Mary Alderson Payne. Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, January 8, 2009 at 11:00 A.M. from the graveside at Highland Burial Park by the Reverend Terry Blevins. Military honors will be presented by the Dan River Post #1097 American Legion Honor Guard. The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 at the funeral home and at other times at the residence. The family asks that expressions of sympathy be made to the Ryland Alderson Funeral Expense Fund c/o Sun Trust Bank 5410 South Main Street South Boston, VA 24592. Wrenn-Yeatts, Westover Chapel is serving the Alderson family.