



Samuel Bennett

February 21, 1923 - December 22, 2009

Samuel Gideon Bennett, born February 21, 1923, died at his residence Tuesday, December 22, 2009. He was the son of the late Lee R. Bennett, Sr. and Mary W. Bennett. Mr. Bennett was a life-long resident of the Keeling community and still resided on the family farm where he was born. He was a retired tobacco and cattle farmer. He graduated from Dan River High school where he was an active participant in the baseball and basketball programs. He was a member of Kentuck Baptist Church where he served as deacon. He was a member of Kent Lodge #305 where he served as treasurer for 62 years and was a charter member of the Robertson Bennett Chapter of Eastern Star. He was also a member of the Dan River Ruritan Club. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Bettie Stevens Bennett. He is survived by two daughters, Sarah B. Collins and husband, Keith and Leigh Ann B. Shields and husband, Bobby all of Keeling; two granddaughters, Lori B. Edwards and husband Jeremy, of Winston Salem, N.C., and Hannah Meredith Shields of Keeling. He is also survived by one sister, Christine B. Wilkerson of Ringgold and was predeceased by four brothers, Martin, Robertson, Jesse and Edward Bennett, two sisters, Louise B. Adams and Betty B. Kitts. Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 24, at 11 a.m. at Kentuck Baptist Church, by Rev. Gerald Reeves, with interment at Highland Burial Park. The family will receive friends from 10 - 11 a.m. prior to the service, and other times at the home of Bobby and Leigh Ann Shields, 860 Bennett Circle, Keeling. The family requests in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Kentuck Volunteer Fire Department,

or the Scholarship Fund of Kentuck Baptist Church, 1845 Kentuck Church Road, Ringgold, Va. 24586. Wrenn Yeatts North Main Chapel is in charge of arrangements.