



Shirley Oakes

January 3, 1935 - February 4, 2010

Shirley Alfred Oakes, 75, of 105 Eastwood Drive, Danville, VA, died Thursday, February 4, 2010 at his residence. He had been in declining health since October 2009. Mr. Oakes was a native of Pittsylvania County, born January 3, 1935. He was a son of William Henry Oakes and Ruth Ann Gibson Oakes. Most of his life was spent in Danville and prior to his retirement was a salesman with Barkhouser Ford. Mr. Oakes was a member of North Danville Church of Christ on Iris Lane, he enjoyed camping and working on automobiles. On June 6, 1957 he married Patsy Owen. Surviving are his wife Patsy Owen Oakes of the residence, one son, Ricky L. Oakes, Roanoke, Va. and former daughter-in-law, RaVonda Oakes, Ringgold, Va. three grandchildren Jeremy Oakes, Zachary Oakes, and Brooke Oakes all of Ringgold, VA. One brother, Jack Oakes and wife Evelyn , of Ruffin, NC, three sister; Betty Hyler, of Danville, VA; Linda Shelton and husband John, Chatham, VA, and Edna Davis, Newport News, VA. Pre-deceased brothers and sisters: Billy Oakes, Marie McGuire, Jetty Lewis, Turner Oakes, Mary Hedrick, Becky Oakes, and Kate Adkins. Funeral services will be held on Sunday, February 7, 2010 at 2:00 P.M. at the Wrenn-Yeatts, North Main Chapel with the Reverend Hershel Stone and the Reverend Clyde George officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park. The family will receive friends on Saturday, February 6, 2010 at the funeral home from 7:00 - 8:30 P.M. and at other times they will be at the residence. The family suggests that memorials may be made to the Danville Life Saving Crew, 202 Christopher Lane, Danville, VA

24541, to the North Danville Church of Christ Building Fund, 519 Iris Lane, Danville, VA 24540, or the Wayles Harrison Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 2687, Danville, VA 24541.