



Silas Grant Soyars Sr.

November 30, 1923 - January 8, 2013

Silas Grant Soyars, Sr., 89, of 3781 Mount Cross Road, Danville, VA, died Tuesday, January 8, 2013 at Danville Regional Medical Center. He had been in declining health for one month and a patient in the hospital the past eight days.

Mr. Soyars was born in Patrick County, VA on November 30, 1923 a son of the late Major Thomas Soyars and Georgia Cruise Soyars. He moved to Danville in 1941 and retired, after thirteen years, from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company. Before working at Goodyear, he worked for Dan River Mills, Inc. twenty-eight years in the weave room as a loom fixer.

He was a member of Woodlawn Baptist Church and the Retired Employees of Goodyear.

In 1943 he married Stella Parsons Soyars, who died on August 12, 1989. On June 29, 1991 he married Mildred Haley Soyars, she died March 25, 2006.

Survivors include two sons, Silas G. Soyars, Jr., and wife Janet, and Larry Joe Soyars, and wife Lisa; a daughter, Brenda Soyars Neal, and her husband Jack, all of Danville, VA; five grandchildren, Kim Swain, Tracy Hoover, Christy Dula, Adam Soyars and Amanda Elliott; six great grandchildren and two stepsons, Jim Haley, and wife Carolyn, and Lee Haley, and wife Pam, five step grandchildren, and seven step great grandchildren.

In addition to his spouses, he was predeceased by a son, Gary Thomas Soyars; three brothers, David Thomas Soyars, Paul Soyars and Thomas Soyars; and seven sisters, Virginia S. Wrenn, Minnie S. Troutman, Jessie S.

Durham, Jeanette S. Caricofe, Mabel S. Hinson, Ava Klutz and Vera S. Campbell.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, January 10, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. from the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with the Reverend Ronnie Brown officiating. Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, January 9, 2013 at the funeral home from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Also, the family suggests memorials be made to the Mount Cross Fire & Rescue, 4812 Mount Cross Road, Danville, VA 24540. Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Soyars family.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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