



Waverly Edward Wilkerson

July 9, 1916 - November 14, 2017

Waverly Edward Wilkerson, 101, of 1865 Wilkerson Road Ringgold went home to be with Lord on Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at Roman Eagle Health and Rehab Center. He had been in declining health for the past several months.

He was born July 9, 1916 in Pittsylvania County a son of Walter Edward Wilkerson and Mary Lou Wiles Wilkerson. He had lived all of his life in the Ringgold Community where he was a well-known family man and Tobacco farmer.

Mr. Wilkerson had been a member of Ringgold Baptist Church since 1932 and he was an active member as long as his health permitted. He had served as a Deacon and in numerous church offices.

On October 25, 1938, he married the love of his life, Margaret Tate Wilkerson, who died September 3, 2017.

Mr. Wilkerson is survived by one daughter, Violet W. Barker (Wesley) of Ringgold, two sons, Carroll Wilkerson (Sue) of Ringgold and Wayne Wilkerson (Bev) of Danville, 11 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and a sister, Hazel W. Collie.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a son, Dennis Wilkerson; two brothers, Everett W. Wilkerson and Donald C. "Sonny" Wilkerson and three sisters, Juanita W. Collie, Margaret W. Thornton and Eloise W. Hawkins.

Funeral services for Mr. Wilkerson will be conducted on Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 11:00 A.M. from Ringgold Baptist Church by the Rev. Duane Caldwell, Rev. Carl Burger and Rev. John Groff. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park.

The family will receive friends at other times be at the residence, 1865 Wilkerson Road, Ringgold, VA 24586.

The family suggests that memorial donations may be made to the Ringgold Fire Rescue, P.O. Box 10, Ringgold, VA 24586 or to the Ringgold Baptist Church, 4594 Ringgold Church Road, Ringgold, VA 24586.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Wilkerson family.

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall

RC

“ dear family so sorry to hear of waverly passing but he is with his lord today and looking down on all he loved so dearly. May god in heaven supply your ever need today and always keep each of you in his loving hands today and always



regina vassar calvert - November 16, 2017 at 08:35 AM

LB

“ We send our love to all of you.....Lucy Ellen and Bo

Lucy Ellen Barringer - November 15, 2017 at 07:19 PM

AJ

“ Praying for your family,

Angela Jones - November 15, 2017 at 08:28 AM

JW

“ I will always remember Waverly as a kind and generous man. He carried himself with pride and dignity, which made a huge impression on a young teenage boy trying to understand his place in the world. I am proud to have known him and consider myself better for the experience. God bless all of his friends and family.

Jeffrey B. Wilson - November 14, 2017 at 10:52 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Waverly Edward Wilkerson.*



November 14, 2017 at 09:26 PM



“ *Carroll and Family,
We have been keeping you and your family in our prayers.
May God comfort you.
TomBlair*

Tom Blair - November 14, 2017 at 07:06 PM