



Wesley Shelton

June 27, 1929 - September 3, 2009

Wesley Thomas "W.T." Shelton, Sr., 80, of 4537 Mount Cross Road died on Thursday, September 3, 2009 at Kindred Hospital in Greensboro, NC after being in declining health for the past six months. Mr. Shelton was born on June 27, 1929 in Pittsylvania County the son of the late Ballard Shelton and the late Julie Hutcherson Shelton. He spent all of his life in the Pittsylvania County area where he worked for more than 30 years for the City of Danville Utilities as a Lineman until his retirement. He served his country in the United States Army. He was a former member of the Westover Ruritan Club; he was of the Baptist faith and he attended State Line Baptist Church. On October 23, 2001 he married Katherine Wright Shelton. In addition to his wife of the residence, Mr. Shelton is also survived by one son Tommy Shelton; four step children, Walter Wright of Greensboro, NC, Joyce Wray of Reidsville, NC, Jo Ann Kirkman of Liberty, NC and Judy Thomas of Reidsville, NC; one grandson, Tommy Shelton III; three brothers, Kessler Shelton of Richmond, VA, Otha Shelton of Chatham VA, and Russell Shelton of Dry Fork, VA; one sister, Edith Long Bray of Norfolk, VA; and a number of step grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. He was predeceased in death by his first wife Thelma Moss Shelton; a daughter, Phyllis Jean Shelton; three sisters, Flossie Pugh, Rena Quinn, and Virginia Wyatt; and two brothers, Marion Shelton and Nelson Shelton. A graveside service will be conducted on Sunday, September 6, 2009 at 2:00 P.M. with the Reverend Roger Thomas and the Reverend Wayne Wallace officiating. Interment will be in Danville Memorial Gardens. Military

Honors will be presented by the U.S. Army and the American Legion Dan River Post 1097. The family will receive friends on Saturday, September 5, 2009 from 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel and at other times at the residence. In lieu of flowers the family suggest memorial donations be made to the Mount Cross Fire and Rescue at 4812 Mount Cross Road Danville, VA 24540. Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Shelton family.