



William Burke

August 11, 1933 - August 7, 2010

William Jerold Burke, 76, of Danville, Virginia died Saturday, August 7, 2010 in Hardy, Virginia after a decline in his health for the past six months. Mr. Burke was born in Wichita, Kansas on August 11, 1933 a son of the late Robert Burke and Nadine Burke. He had lived most of his life in Danville, VA and in the Philippines. He retired from the U.S. Navy after 24 years of service. He was of the methodist faith and had been a member of the American Legion Dan River Post 1097, the V.F.W. Ballard Pruitt Post 647, the Fleet Reserve Association and the Korean Happy Warriors. Survivors include his wife, Milagros Cuilana Burke, of the residence; two sons, William Jerold Burke, II, and wife Caroline, of Dublin, VA, and Allan Burke, and wife Deanna, of Hardy, VA; two step-daughters, Mina Addison, of Newport News, VA, and Mely Salalila, of the Philippines; a step-son, Elmer Burke, of Richmond, VA; a brother, Robert Burke, Jr., of Lafayette, Oregon; four grandchildren, A.J., Codie, Ariel, and Hailley Burke; and five step-grandchildren, Melody, John, Michaela, Mehkel and Chris. He was predeceased by a brother, Jack Burke. A memorial service will be held Monday, August 9, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. from the Wrenn-Yeatts, Westover Chapel with the Reverend Stuart Kelly officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the memorial service, from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Military honors will be conducted by the American Legion Dan River Post 1097 Honor Guard. The family suggests that memorials may be made to Southern Care Hospice of Roanoke, VA, 5330 Peters Creek Rd, Roanoke, VA 24018, to the American Legion Post 1097, 17

Fairfield Ave, Danville, VA 24541, and the V.F.W. Ballard Pruitt Post 647, VFW Drive & 58 West, Danville, VA 24541. Wrenn-Yeatts, Westover Chapel is serving the Burke family.