



## William Gerrells

May 5, 1933 - January 3, 2009

William Leo Gerrells, 75, of 224 Walnut Road died Saturday, January 3, 2009 at his residence. He had been in declining health for three years. Mr. Gerrells was born May 5, 1933 in Danville a son of William Hoyt Gerrells and Lessie Exona Thomas Gerrells. He had lived his entire life in Danville and had worked in contract sales for Sears. Mr. Gerrells served his country during the Korean War in the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of the St. John's United Methodist Church, where he had served as Sunday school superintendent and a Sunday school teacher. On April 14, 1958 he was married to the former Rose Marie (Susie) Mills, who survives. In addition to his wife, of the home, he is survived by five children, Williams Edward Gerrells, John Thomas Gerrells and Daniel Lee Gerrells all of Danville, David Allen Gerrells of Reidsville and Susan Carol Varipapa of Greensboro, NC; two sisters, Bonnie Goard and husband, Lanier of Tennessee and Victoria Blair and husband, Sam of Richmond and a brother, Fredrick Gerrells and wife, Linda of Danville and six grandchildren, William Zachary Gerrells, Joshua Leo Gerrells, Joseph Alexander (Alec) Varipapa, Daniel Hoyt Gerrells and Kacie Lynn Gerrells. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, January 6, 2009 at 2:00 P.M. from the Wrenn-Yeatts, Westover Chapel by the Reverend Daryl Joyce and the Reverend Allen Holder. Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Monday from 7:00-8:30 at the funeral home and at other times at the residence