



William Holley

September 12, 1922 - January 23, 2012

William C. "Buck" Holley, Jr., 89, of 421 Deerwood Drive, Blairs, VA, died Monday, January 23, 2012 at his residence after a recent decline in his health. Born September 12, 1922 in Pittsylvania County, VA, he was the son of the late William C. Holley, Sr. and the late Sally Kate Holley Holley. Mr. Holley lived in Danville, VA, and he had been a resident of Pittsylvania County, VA since 1974. He retired after 48 years from Dan River Mills, Inc. where he worked as a Loom Fixer in the former Schoolfield Division in the 1-A and 1-B weave rooms. He was a member of Third Avenue Congregational Christian Church, and had served as an usher for 64 years. He was an avid gardener. Mr. Holley was a veteran of WWII, serving in the U.S. Army Air Force as an M.P. On June 18, 1944 he married Doris Turner Holley, who survives. In addition to his wife, of the residence, he is survived by a son, Wayne D. Holley, and wife Jo Ann, of Danville, VA; two granddaughters, Beth Wipf, and husband Tim, of Fort Myers, FL, and Karen Holley, of Midlothian, VA; three great grandchildren, Taylor Wipf, Carson Wipf and Parker Wipf, all of Fort Myers, FL; two brothers, Jesse Holley and Nelson Holley, and two sisters, Betty H. Dabbs and Bessie H. Sims, all of Danville, VA. He was predeceased by six brothers and five sisters. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 25, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. from the Wrenn-Yeatts, Westover Chapel with the Reverend Frederick J. Vicks officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park with military honors by the American Legion Dan River Post 1097 and the Army National Guard. The family will receive friends Tuesday,

January 24, 2012 at the Wrenn-Yeatts, Westover Chapel from 7:00 ? 8:30 p.m. and at other times at the residence. Also, they wish to express their thanks to Legacy Hospice of the Piedmont for the special care given to Mr. Holley, and they suggests memorials be made to Third Avenue Congregational Christian Church, 215 Third Ave, Danville, VA, 24540. Wrenn-Yeatts, Westover Chapel is serving the Holley family.

Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Our deepest thoughts and prayers are with you. Just remember that he is in a better place.*

Bob and Pat

Bob & Pat McClung - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Wayne
So sorry to hear of your fathers passing. I greatly enjoyed the many stories you shared with me about your father, the great gardener that he was. Our prayers go out to you and the rest of the family in your time of sorrow.*

Mark Legg - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May you find comfort in knowing that your beloved husband, father, grandfather and dear friend is safe in the arms of Jesus. God bless you and keep you in His care.*

Doris Townsend Haber - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Our prayers are with you all as you remember your husband, your father, and Papa Holley. God's blessings on you*

Meryl and Ron Worley - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM