



William Laughinghouse

April 12, 1950 - March 5, 2010

William Duval "Bill" Laughinghouse Jr., 59, of 10737 Kentuck Road, Sutherlin, died Friday, March 5, 2010, at his residence after being in declining health for the past two years. Mr. Laughinghouse was born in Norfolk April 12, 1950, a son of the late William Duval Laughinghouse Sr. and Ruth Collier Laughinghouse. Bill moved to Danville in 1970, where he graduated from Averett College with a bachelor's degree in business. He was employed by Cablevision of Danville and Pittsylvania County, which was organized by his late father along with the Daily Press, of Newport News. Bill started with Cablevision as a technician and retired as general manager of Danville and district manager of other locations owned by the company. Bill enjoyed tennis and he was very active in forming the Averett tennis club and also the Mitchell Community College tennis club in Statesville, N.C. He loved to quail hunt and he was an avid sportsman to the end. Bill was a very loving family man. On Aug. 21, 1988, he married Joan Bowling Laughinghouse, who survives, of the residence. He is also survived by one daughter, Stephanie Renee' Laughinghouse and husband, Paul D. Montaigne, of Statesville, N.C.; one son, Brandon Laughinghouse and wife, Rebecca, of Ashville, N.C.' one stepson, Andy Wells and wife, Missy, of West Union, S.C.; and one brother, Hank Laughinghouse, of New Bern, N.C.; two grandchildren; and five step grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, March 8, 2010, at the graveside in Danville Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from noon to 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel

and they will at other times be at the residence, 10737 Kentuck Road, Sutherlin, VA 24594. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to the Shriners Children's Hospital in Greenville, SC. Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel, is respectfully serving the Laughinghouse family.