



William Ragsdale

July 19, 1930 - May 6, 2011

William Monroe Ragsdale, Sr., 80, of Danville died Friday, May 6, 2011 after a decline in health for the past eighteen months.

He was born July 19, 1930 in Pittsylvania County to Walter Emerson Ragsdale and Hazel Elizabeth Farlow Ragsdale. Mr. Ragsdale lived all of his life in Danville and worked in the dye house at Dan River Mills until his retirement. He was drafted into the Army in 1952 and proudly served his country during the Korean Conflict and was of the Baptist faith.

Mr. Ragsdale was married to Phoebe Young Ragsdale, who died May 5, 1993 and was also preceded in death by a daughter, Susan Ragsdale Kirk and a brother, David Ross Ragsdale.

He was a loving father, brother, grandfather and great-grandfather to his family who include his children, Carol R. Dyckman and husband, MSG Duke Dyckman of Collinsville, Bobby R. Ragsdale and wife, Katrina of Danville, William Monroe Ragsdale, Jr. of Callands and Gail R. Ferris of Danville; two brothers Walter ?Cookie? Ragsdale of Danville and Tommy Ragsdale of South Boston; twelve grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted on Monday, May 9, 2011 at 2:00 P.M. from the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel. Interment will follow in the Reagan Family

Cemetery, located on Vandola Road, with military honors by the U.S. Army.

The family will receive friends on Sunday from 6:00-7:30 at the funeral home and other times at the residence of his daughter, Carol Dyckman 809 Ferndale Drive Collinsville, VA.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Ragsdale family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time!* ”

Kathleen Fridley Ward - May 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM