



William Starkey

June 24, 1939 - October 31, 2011

Tommie Starkey William Thomas Starkey, 72, of 209 Green Acre Dr, died Monday, October 31, 2011 at his residence with his wife and son by his bedside after a year long courageous with cancer. Born on June 24, 1939, in the Cody community of Halifax County, the son of the late S. E. Starkey and Marguerite Ferrell Starkey. He graduated from Halifax County High School and Ferrum Jr. College, retired as a tobacconist from Diberll Brothers in 2002. He was co-owner and operator of Blairs Bright Leaf Warehouse. He was a member of Republican Grove United Methodist Church, Carter Lodge # 323 A.F. & A.M., Improved Order of Redmen Poquoson Tribe # 124, and enjoyed collecting tobacco and NASCAR memorabilia On July 11, 1964 he married Carolyn Gammon Starkey, who survives. In addition to his wife of the residence he is survived by a son, William N. Starkey, of Danville, and a number of cousins, and a host of friends. Graveside services will be held on Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at 2:00 P.M. from Highland Burial Park conducted by the Rev. Dr. Scott Bortz. Masonic Rites will be conducted by Carter Lodge. The family will receive friends on Tuesday evening from 7-8:30 P.M. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel and at other times at the residence. Memorial donations to Republican Grove United Methodist Church, Betty Dawson 1009 Gutherie Trail Nathalie, Va 24577. Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Starkey family.

Tribute Wall

PH

“ Dear Carol,I just heard about Tommie tonight. One of my neighbors, Janet Gregory told me. We had only known that we both knew youall about a month ago. I am so sorry and my thoughts and prayers are with you and William. Will call later.Love, Pat

Pat Hite - November 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ A sympathy card has been sent to the family of William Thomas Starkey.

November 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Carol, So sorry to hear about your husband. I know you will miss him. Please find comfort that you will see him again in heaven. God Bless you.

Sharon Campbell - November 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ I will miss Tommy greatly,only knew him 4 years.He was a lot laughs always fun to be around.My thoughts and prayer are with family and friends.a

William E. Chaney - November 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Safe journey Uncle Tommy. My thoughts are with Aunt Carol and William

Gail Sledge - November 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Carolyn & William, Tommie fought a hard battle. I'm so thankful he accepted Jesus as his savior. As this is a sad time for both of you I pray you find comfort in knowing you will see Tommie in heaven.

Joan Bryant - November 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ To the Starkey family, I am so sorry for your loss. I didn't know Tommie personally but saw him come into the former DIMON Bridge Street office alot and he was a very kind and funny man. You're in my thoughts and prayers.

Jean Cook - November 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Carol, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my prayers and thoughts. May God bless and comfort you in this difficult time.

Linda (Oakes) Gillispie - November 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM