



William Thornton Wilkerson

April 29, 1922 - May 7, 2016

William Thornton Wilkerson, 94, of 132 Debbie Lane, Danville, VA went to his heavenly home on Saturday, May 7, 2016 at Danville Regional Medical Center after being in declining health for several years.

Mr. Wilkerson was born in Paces, VA on April 29, 1922, son of the late Baylous Edward Wilkerson and the late Mattie Green Elliott Wilkerson. He spent most of his life in the Danville area where he worked for Dan River Mills as a finish machine operator until his retirement. He proudly served his country in the United States Army and was of the Baptist faith.

On December 17, 1949 he married Kathleen Mitchell Wilkerson who survives of the residence.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Wilkerson is survived by daughters, Darlene Walker of Danville, VA, Ann McDaniel and husband Tommy of Blairs, VA, and Alice W. Abbott and husband Johnny of Danville, VA; son, William E. Wilkerson of Danville, VA; a sister, Alease Matherly Wagoner, OK; ten grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

He was predeceased by sisters, Dora W. Doss, Josie W. Shelhorse and Ella W. Pelliccia; and brothers, Jack Wilkerson, Charlie Wilkerson, John Wilkerson, and Richard "Dick" Wilkerson.

Funeral services will be conducted on Monday, May 9, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel with Pastor Hershel Stone officiating. Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends on Monday, May 9, 2016 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. prior to the service at the funeral home and at other times will be at the residence of his daughter, Alice Abbott at 132 Debbie Lane, Danville, VA 24540.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest memorial donations be made to the Mt. Hermon Fire and Rescue at 4268 Franklin Turnpike, Danville, VA 24540.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Wilkerson family.

Cemetery Details

Danville Memorial Gardens

510 Church Avenue
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel
703 North Main Street
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to learn of your loss. May your many shared family memories bring you comfort. The scriptures remind us that Almighty God is close to those who grieve; "...He saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34:18) My sincerest condolences to all of you.

Dana H. - May 31, 2016 at 10:56 PM

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“ Eddie,Joyce Hammock lit a candle in memory of William Thornton Wilkerson



Eddie,Joyce Hammock - May 08, 2016 at 08:38 AM