



William Yeatts

August 17, 1918 - July 11, 2009

William Bennett Yeatts, 90, of 285 Arnett Blvd died Saturday, July 11, 2009 at the UVA Hospital in Charlottesville. He had been in declining health for the past year. Mr. Yeatts was born August 17, 1918 in Pittsylvania County the son of Richard White Yeatts and Minnie Powell Yeatts. He had lived his entire life in Danville and worked 36 years for the Home Beneficial Life Insurance Company. He later worked as a mail messenger for the former First Virginia Bank, South for 19 years. Mr. Yeatts served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the European Theater and was awarded a Bronze Star and Purple Heart. He was a member of the United Baptist Church (formerly Keen Street Baptist Church) where he was a deacon, an usher and a charter member of the Davis Bible Class. Mr. Yeatts was a Life member of the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks and a member of the American Legion Post 325. On October 11, 1942 he was married to Marion Sizemore Yeatts, she died August 15, 2008. Survivors include a son, William Bennett (Bill) Yeatts, Jr. of the home; a sister, Eva Yeatts Neathery Simmons of Danville; a nephew, Kenneth L. Neathery, Jr. of Charlottesville and a niece, Patricia Pollard Anderson of Chesapeake. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a brother, Archie Yeatts and infant brother, Callie Hill Yeatts. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, July 14, 2009 at 2:00 P.M. from United Baptist Church by the Rev. Dr. Adam Woods and the Reverend Harold Kistler. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park with military honors by American Legion Post 1097 Honor Guard. The family will receive friends on Monday

from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel and at other times at the residence. The family suggests memorial contributions to United Baptist Church 3400 U.S. Highway 29 Danville, VA 24540 or the Danville Life Saving Crew 202 Christopher Lane Danville, VA 24541.