



Alvin Roakes

December 24, 1939 - September 12, 2010

Alvin Terrell Roakes Alvin Terrell Roakes, 70, of 2774 Theta Mill Road, Gladys, died Sunday, September 12, 2010 at Virginia Baptist Hospital. He was born December 24, 1939 in Gladys, a son of the late Claude H. Roakes and Grace Tibbs Roakes. Alvin operated the former Peoples Save Station in Altavista, was a member of Lane Memorial United Methodist Church, a member of Campbell Lodge #316 A.F. & A.M., Lynchburg Scottish Rites and a U.S. Army veteran. Before his declining health, Alvin was an avid hunter and fisherman and became an excellent cook and companion to his elderly mother for many years prior to her death. Although he suffered from many health conditions, Alvin's humor, laughter and jokes were ever present. He is survived by his daughter, Donna R. Roberts and her husband of Midlothian; a brother Irvin Roakes and his wife Phyllis of Gladys; a sister, Jane R. Rollins of Orange; four grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, James E. Roakes. A graveside service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at Wesleybury United Methodist Church Cemetery, Gladys by the Rev. Brian Reynolds. The family will receive their friends anytime at the residence. Remember Alvin by helping an ailing parent/person, teaching a boy the love of fishing and laugh when your heart is heavy. Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Gladys is assisting the family. To send condolences, please visit www.finchandfinchfuneralservice.com.

Previous Events

Services

SEP **14**. 11:00 AM.

Wesleybury United Methodist Church Cemetery, Gladys