



## Danny Francis

February 24, 1951 - March 19, 2011

Danny Ray Francis, 60, of 909 Park Street, Altavista was called to be with the Lord on Saturday, March 19, 2011 at his home. He was the husband of his loving wife, Faith Burgess Francis for forty-one years. He was born February 24, 1951 in Halifax County the youngest child of nine children, a son of the late Robert Thomas Francis and Ida Jones Francis. He was a member of Central Baptist where he served as a Deacon, Campbell Lodge 316 AF & AM for sixteen years, served as the Worshipful Master of Traylor Lodge 348 AF & AM for two years, a former member of the Altavista Exchange Club, served on the Altavista Fire Company for thirteen years, and was a retired employee of Paul Farmer Oil Co. He loved and enjoyed his family, woodworking, and spending time at his Leesville Lake property. Ray especially enjoyed gardening and canning with his deceased friend, Jake Tweedy. In addition to his wife, he is survived by four daughters, Hope Francis Bradner and her husband Jason of Altavista, Charity Francis Lambert and her husband Terry Lee of Hurt, Joy Francis Fielder and her husband Nathan of Hurt, and Jessica Francis El Alami and her husband Amine of Marion; two brothers, Roy Francis of Nathalie and Lee Francis of Danville; three sisters, Shirley Peade, Louise Singleton, and Barbara Rudd all of Nathalie; four grandchildren and one ?on the way?, Matthew C. Bradner, Bethany Raye Bradner, Lucas N. Lambert, and Johara Faith El Alami; father-in-law, Bill Burgess of Altavista; and special friends Dennis, Joe, and Roger Tweedy. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Edward, Cordell, and Ernest Francis; and mother-in-law, Marie H.

Burgess. A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 23, 2011 at Central Baptist Church by the Rev. Michael Duncan. Interment will follow in Green Hill Cemetery with Masonic rites by Campbell Lodge 316 AF & AM. The family will receive friends from 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesday at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

# Previous Events

## Services

MAR **23**. 2:00 PM.

Central Baptist Church