



DeWitt Leonard,

May 3, 1920 - September 21, 2011

DeWitt Carl Leonard, Jr., 91, former resident of Altavista and more recently of Rome, Georgia died Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at Lynchburg General Hospital. He was born May 3, 1920 in Altavista, a son of the late DeWitt Carl Leonard, Sr. and Floy Mae Benson Leonard. He was of the Baptist Faith. He is survived by one daughter, Jo Ann Leonard Cobb and her husband Jerry of Greenville, South Carolina; one granddaughter, Susan Renee Thompson of Greenville, South Carolina; one nephew, Johnny Long and his wife Gladys of Hurt; and one niece, Elizabeth Pierson of Troutville. He was preceded in death by a wife, Hazel Deborah Rose Leonard; one daughter, Nancy Carol Leonard; one brother, Joe Leonard; and one sister, Lillian L. Long. A graveside service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Friday, September 23, 2011 in Green Hill Cemetery by the Rev. Brady Willis. The family will receive friends anytime at the residence of Gladys and Johnny Long, 309 Lynn Street, Hurt.