



Gerald (Speed) Nichols

May 14, 1942 - October 28, 2011

Gerald Koy (Speed) Nichols, 69, of 101 Roark Street, Hurt died Friday, October 28, 2011 at his home. He was the loving and caring husband of Jean Doss Nichols. He was born May 14, 1942 in Bedford County, a son of the late Osbey William and Eva Kidd Nichols. Speed was an avid NASCAR fan, of the Baptist faith, and a retired employee of Burlington Industries, Klopman Division. He is survived by his son, Bobby Nichols and his wife Susan of Gretna; two brothers, Ernest (Spider) Nichols of Hurt and Kenneth Nichols of Fredericksburg; four sisters, Margaret N. Allen of Gretna, Betty N. Arthur of Hurt, Paulette N. Dawson of Concord, and Madeline N. Slusser of Lynch Station; and a very special friend, George Doss. He was preceded in death by a brother, Roy Nichols and a sister, Judy Bair. A graveside service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Monday, October 31, 2011 at Green Lawn Cemetery, Hurt by the Rev. Jim Critchley. The family will receive friends from 7-8:30 p.m., Sunday at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence. The family would like to extend a special thanks to Staunton River Family Physicians, especially Alan Dansberry and Lynchburg Hematology and Oncology, especially Dr. Robert Headley. The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Centra Hospice of the Hills, 3300 Rivermont Ave. Lynchburg, VA 24503 or a charity of choice.

Previous Events

Services

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Green Lawn Cemetery in Hurt