



James Ferris

June 1, 1939 - June 12, 2010

James Howard Ferris, 71, of New Castle and formerly of Castle Craig, died Saturday, June 12, 2010 in Lewis-Gale Medical Center. He was the husband of Patsy Monaghan Ferris for 51 years. He was born June 1, 1939 in Campbell County, the son of the late Howard Lee Ferris and Annie Reynolds Ferris. He was a self employed cabinet maker, who enjoyed hunting, fishing, and was an avid gardener. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Denise Mattox and her husband Mike of Altavista and Amy Ferris of Roanoke; two sisters, Hilda Efird and her husband Henry of Naples, Florida and Shelby Moses and her husband Bobbie of Amherst; and two granddaughters, whom he adored, Sarah and Emily Mattox. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be conducted at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 15, 2010 in the Finch & Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. Kenny Davis. The family will receive friends at the funeral home for one hour prior to the service beginning at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday and other times at the residence of Mike and Denise Mattox, 5 Dogwood Lane Altavista. The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the American Diabetes Association, 1701 North Beauregard Street, Alexandria, VA 22311.