



L. Walker

November 24, 1915 - February 14, 2011

L. Ralph Walker, 95, of Altavista died Monday, February 14, 2011 at Gretna Health Care. He was the husband of the late Mitchell Miles Walker for over seventy years. He was born November 24, 1915 in Gladys, a son of the late William Willie Monroe Walker and Nellie Hall Walker. He was a member of Lane Memorial United Methodist Church, a retired employee of Burlington Industries and an active member of the Altavista Lions Club and was named Lion of the Year in 2000. He is survived by three nephews, Larry Walker of Fayetteville, North Carolina, Ronnie Walker (Wanda) of Fountain Inn, South Carolina and Dale Kelly of Lynchburg; and Mitchell's five nephews and nieces, Tommy Dawson (Mary) and Barbara Kurtz (Kelly), all of Forest, Wanda M. Updike (Bruce) of Nathalie, Wylie M. Austin (Stan) of Gladys and W. Shelton Miles III (Jody) of Long Island. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Lewis and R. J. Walker and two sisters, Christine Walker Thacker and Maggie Walker Kelly. A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 16, 2011 at Kedron Baptist Church, Gladys by the Rev. W. Shelton Miles III and Rev. Rick Woodall with interment to follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesday at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista. The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider YWCA, Attn: Frannie's House, 626 Church Street, Lynchburg, VA 24504.

Previous Events

Services

FEB 16. 11:00 AM.

Kedron Baptist Church, Gladys