



Lewis Holt

December 6, 1928 - June 12, 2011

Lewis Victor Holt, 82, of Gladys, died suddenly Sunday, June 12, 2011 at his home. He was born December 6, 1928, in Halifax County, a son of the late William Jessie Holt and Alice Doss Holt. He was a retired truck driver and an excellent auto mechanic, having worked until he was almost 82 years old. He was a long-time member of Edge Baptist Church in Gladys, where he was presently teaching the Adult Men's Sunday school class and serving in other capacities over the years. He recently received an award for his faithful attendance for many years. Lewis was an avid fisherman, hunter and loved the outdoors. He was a devoted and loving son, brother and uncle, having provided a home for his disabled sister, Kathleen for many years. Lewis served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War, four years of which was spent in the Philippine Islands. He is survived by a brother, Jerry Donald Holt, of Gladys; a sister, Betty Mae Bailey and husband Harold, of Madison Heights. Although he had no children of his own, he claimed his special nephew, Gregory Scott Bailey and his wife Paula and his niece, Susan Bailey Maines and her husband Brad. His other special nephews are Jimmy, Sammy, Wayne and Tommy Holt, Robert Lee and William Marshall; special nieces are, Mary Alice Marshall Baber, Anne Holt Rosser, Marjorie Holt Guthrie, Nancy Holt Duff, Katherine Holt Vettori, Joyce Holt, Elaine Holt Coates and Yvonne Holt Burroughs. Also surviving are numerous great nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three brothers, William Branch Holt and his wife Ethel, Robert Henry Holt

and wife Beatrice and James Thomas Holt and three sisters, Kathleen Holt,
Lila Holt Marshall and husband Fletcher and Doris Odelle Holt.