



Melvin (Billy) Dalton

November 5, 1935 - August 13, 2011

Melvin Field (Billy) Dalton, 75, of 9672 Blue Ridge Drive, Hurt died Saturday, August 13, 2011 in Virginia Baptist Hospital. He was the husband of Betty Mays Dalton. He was born November 5, 1935 in Pittsylvania County, a son of the late Laura Adams Dalton and Sadler Field Dalton. He was a member of New Prospect Baptist Church and a retired farmer. Billy loved hunting and enjoyed working in the slaughter house. He is survived by a daughter, Kathrine D. Thomas and her husband Doug of Lynchburg; a step son, James Mays and his wife Crystal of Hurt; two sisters, Ruby Dalton and Jewel D. Carter both of Altavista; two grandchildren, Jeff Taylor and his wife Jessica of Long Island and Corey Silby and his fiance Caitlin of Amherst; a great grandson, Nathan Taylor; a step great grandson Josh Maddox; a very special sister-in-law, Gladys Martin of Lynchburg; sister-in-laws, Virginia Dalton of Burlington, NC, Mary Eagle of Rustburg, Ethel Martin of Lynchburg, and Janice Workman of Evington; brothers-in-law, Franklin Martin of Lynchburg and James Martin of Brookneal; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends; and his cat, Kitty Tom. He was preceded in death by a son, Melvin Field Dalton, Jr.; a daughter, Kathy Anne Dalton; a sister, Katie D. Mills; and two brothers, Wesley Clifton (Pete) Dalton and Aubrey Dalton. A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 16, 2011 at Finch & Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. Jim Critchley and the Rev. Brady Willis with interment to follow in Green Lawn Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7-8:30 p.m., Monday at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation

Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

Previous Events

Services

AUG **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Finch & Finch Chapel, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517