



Raiford Hayes Coates

May 5, 1932 - November 6, 2010

Ray Raiford Hayes Coates, 78 , of Gladys passed away Saturday, November 6, 2010 at his home. He was the beloved husband of Jane Voigt Coates. He was born in Campbell County on May 5, 1932, a son of the late Walter Clarence Coates and Ruth Farmer Coates. Ray was a member of Kedron Baptist Church, a collector of knives, a loyal and faithful supporter of William Campbell High School Football program, enjoyed being outdoors and was a member of the first graduating class of William Campbell High School. He was a retired Quality Control Inspector for B&W and a former employee of McDonnell-Douglas. In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Walter Wally Clarence Coates, II and his wife Missy of Pfafftown, North Carolina; a daughter, Ellen Coates Hendricks and her husband Mark of Rustburg; two wonderful grandchildren, Rachel Coates and Tyler Hendricks; a sister, Mary Trixie Hughes of Gladys; sisters-in-law, Naomi Coates, Nell Coates, Ginnie Woolsey and her husband Tom, and Susan Voigt; brother-in-law, Bill Voigt; and many nieces and nephews. Three brothers, James, Allan and William Dad Coates and a sister, Peggy C. Miles preceded him in death. A funeral service will be held at 12 noon on Tuesday, November 9, 2010 in the Kedron Baptist Church, Gladys, by the Rev. Shelton Miles and Rev. Brian Reynolds. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive their friends 6:30-8:30 pm on Monday, November 8, 2010 at Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral and Cremation Service, Gladys.

Previous Events

Earnest Lance Hunley

NOV 8. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM.

Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral and Cremation Service, Gladys

Tribute Wall

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“ *Marian lit a candle in memory of Raiford Hayes Coates*



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