



Benjamin Watkins,

February 14, 1922 - October 1, 2010

Benjamin Franklin Watkins, Jr. age 88 of Tazewell, VA died Friday, October 1, 2010 at Carilion Tazewell Community Hospital in Tazewell, VA. He was born February 14, 1922 at Tazewell, VA and was a son of the late Benjamin Franklin Watkins, Sr. and Fannie Moore Watkins. He was a member of the Midway Church of Christ – Disciples of Christ at Tazewell, VA. In addition to his parents, Mr. Watkins is preceded in death by five brothers and five sisters. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family. Those left to cherish his memories include his wife of twenty-nine years, Alicia Watkins; three step-daughters, Patricia Riley of Tazewell, VA, Aletia Hall of Travis City, MI, and Barbara Riley of Roanoke, VA; a host of nieces and nephews; two special friends, Brenda Hinkle of Tazewell, VA and Mary Volk of Richmond, VA; many other family members and friends. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 6, 2010 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Tazewell, VA with the Rev. Nelson McCall and the Rev. T.M. Stevens officiating. Burial will follow at Maplewood Cemetery in Tazewell, VA. Pallbearers will be Omar Reed, Jr., Robert Smith, Jerry Smith, James Smith, Robert Viney, and William Viney. Honorary Pallbearers will be William Smith, Sam Watkins, William Cecil, James Cecil, Jr., and Steve Viney. The family will receive friends at the funeral home after 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 6, 2010.

Tribute Wall



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“ *I will miss Ben as I was fond of him. My sympathy to all his family.*

Arnold Bourne - October 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *?Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.?
(Matthew 5:4)*

Teresa Smith-Redd - October 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM