



Elvin Durant Long

Nov. 8, 1928 - Aug. 12, 2006

Elvin Durant Long, 77, of Shady Rest Rd., Morganton, NC died Saturday, August 12, 2006, at Morganton Long Term Care following a period of declining health. He was born in Rutherford Co., NC on November 8, 1928 and was a son of the late William and Thelma Biggerstaff Long. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a brother, Bill Long, and a sister, Dorothy Berry. Mr. Long was an U. S. Navy veteran and retired from Broughton Hospital after 42 years where he had been the director of the medical laboratory. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Surviving are his daughters and their husbands, Deedra and Kenneth Epley of Morganton and Kyle and Darryl Vaughn of Boone, NC; his grandchildren, whom he loved dearly, Jessie and Josh Epley; and his former wife and mother of his daughters, Ethelene Long, of Morganton.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 16, 2006, at Burke Memorial Park with Rev. Larry Thompson officiating. The family will receive friends from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m. Tuesday at Sossoman Funeral Home. At other times the family will be at the home of Deedra and Kenneth Epley, 618 Golf Course Road, Morganton.

Tribute Wall

No tributes added yet.