



Ralph Madison Crofts

Nov. 23, 1927 - Feb. 7, 2010

Ralph Madison Crofts, 82, of Green Pasture Lane, Valdese, NC died Sunday, February 7, 2010 at Grace Hospital following a period of declining health. Born in Cleveland County, NC on November 23, 1927, he was the son of the late Claudus Crofts and Hattie Cook Crofts. Ralph was a member of Morganton First Church of God. For 27 years he owned and operated Ralph Crofts Well Drilling. He also worked for many years in the residential construction industry. He loved building and selling home utility buildings. Ralph truly enjoyed his family and his work. Ralph is survived by his wife, Naomi "Peggy" Cagle Crofts of the home; sons, Kirby Crofts and wife Doris, of Valdese, Michael Crofts and wife, Darlene, of Valdese, and Todd Crofts and wife, Cyndi, of Winter Park, FL; a daughter, Connie Anderson and husband, Joe, of La Plata, MD; grandchildren, Aaron Crofts and wife, Celeste, Jacob Anderson, Peter Anderson, Zachary Crofts, Tiffany Callahan, and Matthew Crofts; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Wayne Crofts and wife, Sarah, of Belwood, NC; and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Ralph was preceded in death by a daughter, Sharon Crofts Callahan; and brothers, Russell, Clyde, and Raymond Crofts; and a sister, Dessie Canipe Duckworth. The funeral will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 10, 2010 at Morganton First Church of God with Reverends Tim Kufeldt, Don Smith, and Dr. Don Blankenship officiating. Burial will follow in Burke Memorial Park. The family will receive friends Tuesday evening from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Sossoman Funeral Home where the body will remain until placed in the church thirty minutes prior to the funeral hour. Memorial contributions may be made to Burke Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc., 1721 Enon Road, Valdese, NC 28690.

Tribute Wall

No tributes added yet.