



Ralph David Shores, Jr.

January 23, 1929 - April 16, 2009

Mr. Ralph David Shores, Jr., Age 80 of Brush Creek, TN., died Thursday, April 16, 2009 at his residence. Mr. Shores was born January 23, 1929 in Mt. Tabor, Vermont the son of the late Lidia Carlotta Bush and Ralph David Shores, Sr. A brother, Charlie Shores and two sisters: Dorothy Sobel and Caroline Moffit preceded him in death. He was married to Bertha Louise Bourne. Three sons preceded him in death, an infant son, Michael Edward Reed and Donald Edward Shores. He was a veteran of the Korean and Vietnam Wars serving in the U. S. Army Air Corp. He was a truck driver in the transportation industry and had lived in Smith County, TN since 1998. Mr. Shores is survived by his wife, Bertha Shores of Brush Creek, TN. Children: Alfred (Bridgette) Reed of Mesa, Colorado; Ralph David (Judy Blass) Shores, III of Torrington, CT.; Cyrus (Wanda Manning) Shores, Sr. Of Brush Creek, TN.; Carroll (Brenda) Shores of Bennington, VT.; Chris (Jean Schroeder) Shores of Carthage, TN and Joe (Valyn) Adams of Gordonsville, TN. 22 Grandchildren and 29 Great Grandchildren. Brother, Alvin (Norene) Shores of Manchester, VT. Sisters: Anna (Roger) Keys of Terryville, CT and Marion (Leo) Burke of Whitehall, NY. Funeral Services for Mr. Shores will be held at 2:00 P.M. (EDST) on Monday, April 20, 2009 at the Brewster Funeral Home, Manchester, Vermont. Interment will follow in the Maple Hill Cemetery, Dorset, Vermont.