



Charles Martin,

February 12, 2009

NEW KENT-Charles H. Martin, Jr., 59, passed away suddenly Thursday, February 12, 2009. He is survived by his loving wife of 38 years, Martha, and their two sons and daughters-in-law, Charlie III and Denise Martin of Glen Allen, and Chris and Aletia Martin of Yorktown. Charles was preceded in death by his daughter, Susan, and her husband, Kent Piper. He is also survived by his three grandchildren, Benjamin, Nancy and Chad; and by his parents, Charles and Jean Martin. Siblings who remain to cherish memories of their brother are sister, Laura Noel and Ralph Eccles; brother and sister-in-law, Richard and Patsy Martin; sister and brother-in-law Beverley and George Crickenberger; and sister, Jacqueline Martin and James Stuart. Charlie was a veteran of the United States Air Force and served in the 192nd Fighter Wing of the Virginia Air National Guard. He retired in 2004 as a Chief Master Sergeant from the Virginia Air National Guard after 30 years of service. Charlie was a long-time member of Providence Forge Presbyterian Church, where he was the treasurer for 26 years and a deacon and elder. After retirement, he became an active member of the Providence Forge Ruritans. His love of the community was eclipsed only by the love for his family. Both loves will be long-remembered. The family will receive friends from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15th at the Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, Va. A funeral service will be conducted 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 16th at Providence Forge Presbyterian Church with the burial following in Olivet Presbyterian Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations

may be made to the Providence Forge Presbyterian Church Building Fund,
P.O. Box 239, Providence Forge, Va., 23140. Friends are encouraged to also
visit <http://www.mem.com/> to post condolences.