



Christopher Thompson

January 13, 1936 - January 17, 2011

Christopher E. Thompson, 75, of Lanexa, passed away January 17, 2011 after a courageous battle with cancer that lasted five and a half years. He is at peace in the arms of Jesus. Born January 13, 1936 in New Kent County, he spent his life as a master carpenter, avid fisherman and hunter. Chris was preceded in death by a daughter, Brenda Ellis, and his brother, John Turner Thompson. He is survived by his wife, Mary Jane, the love of his life; three sons, Donald (Michelle), Christopher, Jr., and John; a son-in-law, Raymond Ellis; four daughters, Sheila Curtis (Lonnie), Lana Jarrett (TJ), Bonnie Smallwood (Brad), Wanda Smith (Gary); honorary daughter, Debra Ward (Kerman). He is also survived by his grandchildren, Donald Ray, Candice, John, Jimmy, and Christopher, III, Thompson, Tana and Jessi Ellis, Jimmy and George Conway, Frankie Hubbard, Andrew Messer, Glen Powers, Mikala and Becky Smith; 8 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by three brothers, Pete (Joy), Charles (Mary), and Jullian (Nancy) Thompson; a sister, Frances Thompson; special friends, supportive and loving neighbors. A funeral service will be held 2 p.m., Friday at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA with burial following in Providence United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, 4240 Park Place Court, Glen Allen, VA, 23060.