



Edward Drudge

December 20, 1911 - January 8, 2012

Edward Purnell Drudge, 100, formerly of Shacklefords, VA died Sunday, January 8, 2012. He was preceded in death by his wife of 77 years, Robinette Drudge and a granddaughter, Monique Fawcett. Purnell is survived by two children and their spouses, Nancy and Ray Fawcett of Farmville, Ed and Rebecca Drudge of Topsail Beach, NC; three grandchildren and their spouse; seven great-grandchildren; a sister, Frances Wilson of Kill Devil Hills, NC. Purnell was a life-long member of Porporone Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon for over 30 years, was a member of the choir, Superintendent of Sunday School and many other roles. He retired, after 40 years of work, from Chesapeake Corp in 1976. He served as Chairman of the King & Queen County Board of Elections for many years, was a member of the Ruritan Club and was an active gardener. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Wednesday, January 11th at Poroporone Baptist Church, Shacklefords, VA. The family will receive friends at the church an hour prior to the service. Memorials may be made to Poroporone Baptist Church, PO Box 400, Shacklefords, VA 23156. Vincent Funeral Home, West Point, VA handling arrangements.