



Gene Ratcliffe

July 4, 2010

Gene R. Bew "Papa", 66, from Lanexa, VA passed away on July 4, 2010 after a 12 year battle with Hodgkin's Lymphoma. He is survived by his wife, Wilma J. Bew of 34 years; his children, Eddie Duffie, Janet Empson, Kenny Bew, Robert Bew, Lori Bew, Kathy Bew-Fowler, and Tami Bew-Hitchcock; 16 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Also, two great son-in-laws, Donald Empson and Chris Hitchcock. "I pray that I may live to fish until my dying day, and when it comes to my last cast, I then most humbly pray, when in the Lord's great landing net and peacefully asleep that in his mercy I be judged big enough to keep." A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA 23140.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Hospice of Virginia, Retreat Hospital.