



John Burcham,

March 22, 1931 - September 13, 2009

John Rawlin Burcham Sr., 78, of Toano, passed away September 13, 2009. Rawlin was an avid outdoorsman, gardener and fisherman. He was a faithful member of the loyal order of the Moose, Lodge #757. Rawlin was a veteran of the Korean War, and retired from the CSX railroad after 38 years of service. He is survived by his longtime loving companion, Bea Strode; four sons, Jeff (Nanette), Mark (Crystal), J.R. (Karen) and Bart Burcham (Debi); one daughter Ronda Smith (Mike); one brother, Eugene "Chuck" Burcham (Belva); one sister, Ethel Hicks; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 1-2:30 PM at Faith Fellowship Church, Toano with a service at 2:30 PM. Burial at Williamsburg Memorial Park. Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge is handling the arrangements. In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made to the James City Bruton Volunteer Fire Department, 3135 Forge Road Toano, VA 23168. Condolences can be registered at www.vincentfh.com