



James Owen Francis

July 31, 1927 - May 23, 2013

Mr. James Owen Francis of Scottsburg, Virginia died Thursday, May 23, 2013 at the Woodview Nursing Home. He was born July 31, 1927 in Halifax County, Virginia and was 85 years old. He was the son of the late John Massey Francis, Sr. and the late Minnie Owen Francis and married to the late Belle Ford Francis.

He was a member of the Scottsburg United Methodist Church and a U. S. Army Veteran. He was also a former member of the Scottsburg Volunteer Fire Department and past caretaker of the Oakland Cemetery. Mr. Francis retired from ABB where he was a welder and painter.

Mr. James Owen Francis is survived by:

One Daughter

Gail F. Crews of Virgilina

One Son

Jimmy Owen Francis and wife Linda of Scottsburg

Two Grandchildren

Dana Spangler Roberts and husband Christopher of Richmond

Shannon Hunt & husband Matt of Alton

One Sister

Lucille Thompson of Omega

Preceded in death by:

One grandson, Ron Wilmouth
Two Brothers, John M. Francis, Jr. & Tony Francis
Two Sisters, Agnes Grantham & Madeline Moorefield

Graveside services will be held Sunday, May 26, 2013 at 2:00 P.M. in the Oakland Cemetery with the Pastor Raymond Moorefield officiating.

The family will receive friends Saturday, May 25, 2013 at Powell Funeral Home from 7:00 until 8:30 P.M. and other times at the home of Gail Crews, 1067 Reaves Loop, Virgilina, VA.

For memorials please consider the Scottsburg United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 99, Scottsburg, VA 24589.

Online memorials may be directed to www.powellfunerals.com.

Arrangements are by Powell Funeral Home, 1603 Wilborn Ave. South Boston, VA

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ Dear Gail, We are saddened to hear of Mr. Francis' passing. Please accept our deepest sympathies to all of Mr. Francis' family. Prayers,
John and Jane.

John and Jane Sibley - May 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Gail, I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. You and Jimmy are in my prayers.

Joanne Overby Spoonmore - May 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Gail, we are so sorry for the loss of your father. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sammy & JoAnne Comer - May 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM