



Millard Thomas Merricks Jr.

October 9, 1927 - October 27, 2013

Millard Thomas Merricks, Jr., 86, of Chattanooga, TN, died Sunday, October 27, 2013 at Hospice of Chattanooga after a decline in his health for the past two weeks.

Mr. Merricks was born in Danville, VA on October 9, 1927, a son of the late Millard Thomas Merricks, Sr. and the late Ida Martin Merricks. He lived most of his life in Danville and retired after 48 years from Dan River Mills where he worked in the maintenance department. He was a member of Schoolfield Baptist Church and a veteran of the Korean War, serving in the United States Army. He enjoyed raising and caring for plants in his greenhouses.

On April 17, 1954 he married Janie Pruitt Merricks, who preceded him in death on June 24, 2006.

Survivors include a daughter, Bonnie Karen Muhs, and her husband Paul, of Chattanooga; two grandchildren, Amanda Beth Ley and Daniel Paul Ley; a brother, Frank Harris Merricks, and his wife Margaret, of Danville; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife, he was predeceased by a brother, Terry Bennett Merricks.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, November 2, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel with the Reverend David Turbyfill officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park with military honors by the American Legion Dan River Post 1097 and the Army National Guard.

The family will receive friends on Friday, November 1, 2013 at the funeral

home from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m. and suggest that memorials may be made to Schoolfield Baptist Church, 12 Schoolfield Drive, Danville, VA 24541. Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Merricks family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel
703 North Main Street
Danville, VA 24540
(434) 793-5511
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Funeral Service

NOV 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

NOV 2 (ET)

Highland Burial Park
1658 Piney Forest Road
Danville, Va

Tribute Wall

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“ Margaret & Frank,
I am so sorry to read of Millard passing away. He was a favorite patient of mine at his foot doctor. I know he will be missed greatly. He was so funny and always made my day. God bless you all. I pray that God will give you peace and comfort.
I Love You,
Betty Talbott

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