



David Edwin Crites

July 30, 1949 - January 12, 2008

David Edwin Crites, age 58, died Saturday, January 12, 2008, surrounded by his family at his home on the Alton Road. He was born July 30, 1949, in Buckhannon, a son of the late Scott Crites and is survived by his mother, Thelma Crites of French Creek. In addition to his mother, he is survived by one daughter, Jenni Christakes, her husband, Gus and their two children, Samantha and Corey all of Hampstead, NC; one sister, Deanna Young of French Creek; one nephew, John Young of French Creek, one niece, Sherry Holley and husband, Jonathan of Hodgesville; one great nephew, Anthony Holley and one great niece, Shayna Holley both of Hodgesville; also his ex-wife, Marlene Hardee of Hampstead, NC.

Dave served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. After serving in the US Navy, he drove school bus for the Upshur County Board of Education and owned the Crites Variety store in Hinkleville.

Dave requested cremation and no services. He will be buried beside his father at the Laurel Fork Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Laurel Fork UM Church to help with the upkeep of the cemetery, in care of Freddie Smith, Rt. 2, Box 103-C, French Creek, WV 26218.