



### **Graham Kenneth Rasnake**

Fort Jackson, SC. Co. B. First Battalion, Fort Dick, NJ, Communication SGT. 1960-61 Korea, Fort Knox, Ky. Discharged 12-10-1962.

CHILHOWIE, Va. – Graham Kenneth Rasnake, age 67, a resident of Cotton Lane, passed away Monday, June 15, 2009, at his home.

He was born in Dickenson County, Va., on Aug. 31, 1941, a son of the late James M. and Carmie Rasnake. He served in the U.S. Army and later lived in Kentucky before moving to the Abingdon area in the 1970's. He was a farmer most of his life.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, JoeAnn Rasnake; two sons, Jody Rasnake and wife Lena of Abingdon, Va., and Danny Rasnake and wife Mary Ann of Chilhowie; two daughters, Mary Rasnake Holmes and husband Charles of Tannersville, Va., and Rebecca Rasnake Orr of Kingsport, Tenn.; three brothers, Denton Rasnake and wife Nadine of Madison Heights, Mich., Clyde Rasnake and wife Carolyn and James Phillip Rasnake and wife Patsy, all of Abingdon; four sisters, Annette Branch and husband Charlie, Lynn Thompson and husband Gary and June Lester, all of Abingdon, and Nadine Wagner and husband Ray of Danville, Va.; eight grandchildren, Joseph Rasnake, Matthew Rasnake, Andrew Inscore, Samantha Inscore, Danielle Rasnake, Michael Townsend, Tanner Holmes and Charlie Holmes; one great-grandchild, Brandon Townsend; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services for Graham Kenneth Rasnake will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 17, 2009, in Greendale Chapel Cemetery, with the Rev. Donnie Bailey officiating. There will be no visitation at the funeral home.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Online condolences can be submitted to the family at [www.frostfuneralhome.com](http://www.frostfuneralhome.com). Frost Funeral Home of Abingdon, Va., is serving the family of Mr. Rasnake.