



## Ernest Gross

October 9, 2010

PRINCETON – Ernest Smith Gross, 77, of Princeton, died Saturday, October 9, 2010 at his home. Born June 4, 1933 at Mercer County, he was the son of the late Emmitt Sidney Gross, Jr. and Vera Smith Gross.

Mr. Gross served four year in the US Navy as an electrician. He retired from Norfolk Southern Railroad after 37 years of service. He was a member of Maranatha Baptist Church in Princeton and was a NASCAR fan and football fan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Elizabeth “Jane” Archer Gross in 2000.

Survivors include his wife of nine years, Phyllis Bratton Gross; one step-daughter, Cammie Hogan and her husband Kevin of Athens; one sister, Jenny Thwaites and her husband George of Narrows, VA; one brother, Richard “Dickie” Gross of Green Valley; two step-grandchildren, Erica Hogan and Greg Hogan both of Athens; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 12:00 p.m. Thursday, October 14, 2010 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with the Rev. Casper Dalton officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton.

Friends may call Wednesday, October 13, 2010 from 6-8 p.m. at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

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