



## James F. Bolen

May 8, 2010

James Frederick Bolen, 79, of Cape Girardeau died Saturday, May 8, 2010, at Southeast Missouri Hospital. He was born April 3, 1931, in Cape Girardeau, son of John Gilbert and Ethel Kitchen Bolen. He and Elaine M. Hoffman were married Saturday, Nov. 5, 1955, at Cape Girardeau. Mr. Bolen was a veteran of the Korean War serving in the Army. He was a sergeant, combat veteran and earned a CIB medal. He was a painter in the Cape Girardeau area many years and also worked for the former Marquette Cement Co. for 13 years, retiring in 1970. He was a member of First Pentecostal Church in Cape Girardeau and VFW Post 3838. He also had a great love and passion for the Capahas baseball team. He is survived by his wife, Elaine M. Bolen of Cape Girardeau; a daughter, Jane A. (Mark) Clayton, San Antonio; a son, Kyle M. (Brenda) Bolen, Cottage Hills, Ill.; three grandchildren, Nicholas Bolen, McKenzie Clayton and Duncan Clayton; a brother, Jess (Mary) Bolen, Cape Girardeau; four sisters, Wanda Ing, Geneva Bolen, Shirley (Ronnie) Lohmann and Karen Lewis, all of Cape Girardeau; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers: Bill Bolen and Larry Bolen, and a sister: Virginia Seabaugh. Friends may call from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at Ford & Sons Sprigg Street Chapel. The funeral will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at the funeral home, with the Revs. Jack Cathcart and Darrell Faire Sr. officiating. Burial will be at Lorimier Cemetery in Cape Girardeau with full military rites by the Missouri Honors Team and VFW Post 3838. Memorial contributions may be given to VFW Post 3838.



# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Elaine, Please accept our condolences and prayers for you and the rest of the family. Deon & Carolyn Johnson

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**Deon & Carolyn Johnson** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Elaine and family you have my sympathy and prayers on the loss of James

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**Wanda L. (Renner) Tucker** - December 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jim was a truly sincere and nice person. We are sorry to hear of his passing. Jim and his family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Michael and Joan Jones** - October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM