



## James "Jim" Poirrier

September 17, 2013

James Adam "Jim" Poirrier, 87, of East Cape Girardeau, Ill. died Tuesday, September 17, 2013 at St. Francis Medical Center. He was born October 7, 1925 in Welcome, La. to Wright and Leah Arceneaux Poirrier. He and Sophia Mae Killian were married January 27, 1951 at Piggott, Ark. Jim served in the Army during World War II under General Omar Bradley in the 398th Infantry Division, Company G, 3rd Platoon. He was a signal maintainer for Union Pacific Railroad from 1947 to 1986. He was on the Board of Trustees of the Village of East Cape Girardeau. He was a member of St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau. He was a Life Member of V.F.W. Post 3838 and American Legion #127 in Murphysboro, Ill. He also belonged to Elk's Lodge #639. Jim loved hunting and fishing. Survivors include his wife, Sophia Poirrier of East Cape Girardeau, Ill.; daughter, LaDonna Hengst (Richard) of Cape Girardeau; sister, Eva Mae Poirrier of Cape Girardeau; three grandchildren, Michelle Ross (Steven), LeAnne Graham (Justin), Grant Hengst; three great-grandchildren, Alexander Turner, Anna Ross, Colton Graham. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Wright "J.P." Poirrier, Jr. and Louis Poirrier; two sisters, Alice and Leona Poirrier. There will be no visitation. Graveside funeral service will be at 10:00 AM Friday, September 20, 2013 at Lindsey Cemetery in McClure with the Rev. David Hulshof officiating. Memorial contributions may be given to the Sister Esther Fund at St. Francis Medical Center, Lindsey Cemetery Fund, or Charity of Choice.



# Tribute Wall

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“ We are very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was a very nice man and friend to many. Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Marie Mainer and Shelia Hansen** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ You probably won't remember me, but I grew up in McClure and I remember Jimmy fondly as a young boy. He was always ready to share his knowledge of hunting and fishing with young kids. I have many great memories of our adventures in the outdoors together. May this very kind and gentle man rest in peace and may God grant peace to his wife, daughter and grandchildren. Ford R. Phillips  
Alton, IL

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**Ford Phillips** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sophie, I was very saddened to here about Poirrier passing away. I know there no words that anyone can say that will ease your pain. I just lost my wife on July 11 and I am still working on my emotions on a daily basis. I just want to let you know that you and your family will be in all of our prayers. I have a lot of great memories of you and him down in the trailer in McClure from when I was little. Especially all of the fish fries. You take care of yourself.

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**Steve Matlock** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM