



Robert Russell James

October 18, 2010

Robert Russell James, 78, of Cape Girardeau, MO, died Monday, October 18, 2010 at his home in Cape Girardeau, MO. He was born, March 20, 1932 in Cape Girardeau, MO to J. Frank and Esther A. Siemers James. He and Marie A. Kirchoerfer were married, April 19, 1955 at St. Mary Cathedral in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He was a member of St. Mary Cathedral. He had been a member of the SEMO District Fair Association since age 16. Mr. James was a member and leader of the Campster 4-H. He was a member of St. Charles American Legion Post 312, VFW Post 3838 (lifetime member), Plasterers' Union #340, and Labor Union Local 1104. He worked on a dairy farm with John Fred Hartle at Jackson, then Clarence Sherrill at Cape and worked at Drury Company for 34 years. He was born and died on the same family farm in Cape County. Survivors include: Wife - Marie James, Cape Girardeau, MO Daughter, Ruth Sawyer (David), Garland, TX Daughter, Elizabeth Aufdenberg (Dennis) Burfordville, MO Son, Robert James, Jr. (Donna) Cape Girardeau, MO Son - Dennis James (Karen), Leopold, MO Son, Paul James (Sherry) Cape Girardeau, MO Daughter, Anita Essner (Mark) Kelso, MO Son, Ralph James (Monica) Jackson, MO Daughter, Angela Poindexter (Doug) St. Charles, MO Daughter - Sara Heuer (Jeff) Cape Girardeau, MO Son, Mark James (Julie) Jackson, MO Brother - John L. James, Cape Girardeau, MO Brother - Franklin James, Cape Girardeau, MO Brother - Donald James, Cape Girardeau, MO Brother - Earl James, Cape Girardeau, MO and 25 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his

parents, a brother, Joe David James and two grandchildren, Elliot and Katrina James. Visitation will be 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, October 20, 2010 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. Parish Prayers will be at 7:00PM. Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM Thursday, October 21, 2010 at St. Mary Cathedral in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Tom Kiefer and Rev. William Hennecke officiating. Burial will follow at St. Mary Cemetery in Cape Girardeau with military rites by Missouri Honor Guard. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Mary Cathedral Education Foundation.

Tribute Wall

KD

“ Thanks to your entire family for the memories on the school bus, watching Jesse plaster with my dad (Bob), watching them both work so hard building our home. May God bless your entire family.

Kathy Drury - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

D(

“ I was so sorry to hear of your father's passing. I still recall all the great times we shared during our 4-H years. I wish you all peace and comfort. My prayers and thoughts will be with you.

Debbie Doemel (Lottes) - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Ruth and Family, Just sending condolences to let you know we care. Hope Jessica is doing ok, I've been around her more than anyone else in your family. I am Linda Sawyer's sister, and our Dad was Edgar Tate. (He passed away on March 1, 2010 at age 88). He was also from a large family. 10 boys and 1 girl, and he was the last one surviving, which he never understood, because he was not the youngest. Anyway, May God Bless all of you as you pass thru this sad time in your lives. If we can do anything to relieve your heartache, let us know. Sincere Sympathy.

Betty & Bernie Spittler - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ My family and I are sadden for the loss of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Remembering the time spent with your father will always be a treasure. May you and your family find peace in GOD.

Kelly Nguyen - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all in your time of loss.

Keith and Linda Sawyer - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ben & Cindy Fry - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Ruth: I am sorry to hear about the loss of your Father. I have lost both of my parents with my Mother passing away about 5 years ago so I know how you feel. In my Mother's case it was a blessing for her. I miss seeing her as I know you will miss your Father. I think the most important thing to know is that he is now in a far better place that any of us can imagine. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Respectfully, John A. Jarvis

John A. Jarvis - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Robert Russell James

Mary Lou croney - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ Think of you at the time of loss.

Verlon Croney - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Ruth, Randy and I are so sorry for the loss of your father. Having both our fathers, we understand the empty spot that now is in your heart. I will always remember meeting him at the lake and enjoying his company! Randy and I love you and David and we are here for you. Love, Dianne and Randy Almon

Dianne and Randy Almon - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU MAY SWEET MEMORIES OF YOUR LOVE ONE BRING PEACE TO YOU AND THE FAMILY

JOE&BEVERLY SAWYER - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Angela & Doug - our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time - we are here for you! Love Pam Heuer, Leslie Garner, Stacy Garner and Lindsey Hoffman

Pam Heuer - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ We're very sorry about your loss and extend our deepest sympathy.

Mike & Beckie Ford - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS CANT MAKE IT IN TO VISIT IF YOU NEED ANYTHING PLEASE CALL 573 576 4776 I WILL KEEP YOU ALL IN MY PRAYERS

GARY JOB - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ You all have my deepest sympathy, my prayers are with all of you...
May God ease your pain and Bless everyone of you!!!

Mary Beckett - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family. May God surround you with
peace and comfort. Our thoughts and prayers will be with.

Mike & Bonnie Bollinger - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ To the family of Bob James.. I know how difficult this is for
everyone. May all of your wonderful memories sustain and keep
you. You're in my thoughts and prayers. Debra Secretary, Cape
Communications Corp.

Debra Tucker - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ I am so sorry to hear of Bob's death. Please know that you are all in
my prayers. I know too well how difficult this time is but that old
saying "just remember all the happy times" does help get you
through. He is still with you and always will be.

Mary Jo Tolbert - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ To all the James family, So sorry to hear of your loss, He was a
good man and left a great legacy. I will remember you all in my
prayers. I guess God has plans for Bob in heaven! Take care,
Sally(Job) Schlegel

Sally Job Schlegel - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Ruth, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this time. Isn't it comforting to know where your dad is and to have the assurance that you see him again! What a blessing! God be with you.*

Bonnie J. Mitchell - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *May His Memory Be Eternal.*

David Roth - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Dear James family. Our family is thinking of you and praying for you all. Your husband and father was a very special man and will truly be missed. I can remember many happy and good times over the years. God bless you all. Diane*

Diane Lottes Diebold - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM