



James M. Lovett

September 7, 1926 - March 18, 2018

James M. Lovett, age 91 years, a former resident of rural Buncombe, passed away Sunday evening, March 18, 2018, at 5:40 PM at Spring Creek Nursing Center in Murray, Kentucky.

James was born September 7, 1926 in Memphis, Tennessee. He was the son of Thomas Barney and Victoria (Presley) Lovett.

On October 25, 1951, James was united in marriage to Frances E. Henard in Johnson County, Illinois. She preceded him in death on May 26, 2010.

Survivors include: his children – Nancy (her husband, Randy) Thurmond of Murray, Kentucky and Rodney (his wife, Donna) Lovett of Vienna; and a granddaughter – Erica Lovett.

In addition to his parents and wife, James was preceded in death by his brother – Thomas Barney Lovett, Jr.

James was a U.S. Navy veteran. He served honorably in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater of Operation during World War II prior to his discharge on January 28, 1947.

James was employed as an ironworker from 1951 until his retirement in 1988

by the E.T. Simonds Construction Company. He was a member of the Ironworkers Local # 782 in Paducah, Kentucky.

James was a member of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. He was also a 49 year member of Saline Masonic Lodge # 339 A.F. & A.M.

James was an avid outdoorsman and especially enjoyed fishing and gardening.

Masonic rites will be conducted Saturday afternoon, March 24, 2018, at 2 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. A funeral service will immediately follow. Pastor Randall Henard will officiate.

Burial, with military graveside rites, will be in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery, near Buncombe.

Visitation will be held Saturday afternoon, March 24, 2018, from 1 PM – 2 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Pleasant Grove Cemetery Fund, c/o Terry Norris, 300 May Avenue, Buncombe, IL 62912.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Cemetery

IL Route 146 West
Buncombe, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **24**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James M. Lovett*



Bailey Funeral Home - March 22, 2018 at 10:44 AM



“ *James M. Lovett*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Cracra Morris lit a candle in memory of James M. Lovett*



Cracra Morris - March 29, 2018 at 06:52 AM



“ *Nancy and Randy I am so sorry for your loss. 91 years of age is amazing! I know he will be missed, but sure you have wonderful memories to keep him ever in your heart. Bless you all.*



Joy (Necie) Morris Trammell - March 22, 2018 at 08:09 PM

RP

“ Dear Nancy and Randy, May you feel God's love and peace surrounding you. My deepest sympathy, Robin Pierce & Harley Hannan



Robin Pierce - March 22, 2018 at 03:48 PM

RM

“ Ron McBride lit a candle in memory of James M. Lovett



Ron McBride - March 21, 2018 at 05:28 PM

KH

“ Dear Nancy & Rodney--I am so sorry to learn of your Dad's passing. Sending my sympathy & prayers to you & your family.



KathyBlack Holt - March 21, 2018 at 02:04 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James M. Lovett.



March 19, 2018 at 11:55 PM

RS

“ *Richard & Vickey Swiney lit a candle in memory of James M. Lovett*



Richard & Vickey Swiney - March 19, 2018 at 06:59 PM