



James Edwin Montgomery

April 15, 1920 - October 23, 2006

James Edwin Montgomery, son of Perry and Thelma (Mason) Montgomery, was born April 15, 1920 in Cypress, IL.

He departed this life Monday morning, October 23, 2006, at 10:17 AM at the Memorial Hospital of Carbondale, IL.

At the time of his passing, James had attained the age of 86 years 6 months & 8 days.

James was united in marriage to Myra L. Holt on April 8, 1941. She survives. Other survivors include: A Son *f?*" Mason Montgomery and his wife Charlotte of Cypress, IL; A Daughter *f?*" Anita Meyer and her husband Richard of Vienna, IL; 4 Grandchildren - Tracey Meyer & his wife Debbie of Cypress, IL, Nicole Mathis & her husband Ken of Carterville, IL, Todd Montgomery & his wife Jodi of Vienna, IL and Marcia Wells & her husband John of Cypress, IL; 7 Great Grandchildren *f?*" Dylan Meyer, Ashley Henderson, Alecia Mathis, Erica Mathis, Abby Montgomery, Alivia Montgomery & Emma Wells.

Also surviving is a Niece *f?*" Donello George of Vienna, IL, a special Cousin *f?*" Helen Baldrige of East Alton, IL and several other Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and Friends.

In addition to his Parents, James was preceded in death by: 1 Sister *f?*" Othello Murray.

James was a United States Navy Veteran having served during World War II, stationed at Pearl Harbor. He was a member of the Anna American Legion Post #0344, the VFW and Disabled American Veterans. After his discharge

from the Navy, he started a refrigeration business which he ran for 43 years. After retirement, he helped full time on the family farm.

James accepted Christ more than 50 years ago while working in a corn field on the family farm. He attended church regularly with his family as long as his health allowed. His life was a legacy that will be a beacon shining for all those left behind.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, October 26, 2006 at 1 PM at the Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna, IL. Rev. Matt Snell will officiate.

Burial will be in the Cypress Masonic Cemetery.

Friends may call from 5:30 PM *f?"* 8:00 PM Wednesday at the Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna, IL.

Contributions in memory of James are suggested to the American Legion Post #0344, PO Box 24, Anna, IL 62906.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Edwin Montgomery*

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