



James L. "Lonnie" Wilbanks

February 14, 1919 - July 15, 2005

James L. *f*?oLonnie*f*?? Wilbanks, son of Carlos Wilbanks & Ina Wilbanks, was born February 14, 1919 in Lola, KY.

He departed this life, Friday morning, July 15, 2005 at 6:51 AM at Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah, KY.

At the time of his passing, Lonnie had attained the age of 86 years, 5 months & 1 day.

Lonnie was united in marriage to Juanita (Tharp) on October 28, 1938 in Lola, KY. She preceded him in death on June 30, 2005.

Survivors include: 2 Daughters *f*?" Lois Ross of Stuart, FL & Connie Herman & her husband Tom of Vienna, IL; a Son *f*?" James O. Wilbanks & Mayrene of Vienna, IL; 7 Grandchildren *f*?" Ricky Eleam, Donna Mocaby, Lorie Stafford, Lisa Tolbert, Kelly Fisher, Wendy Clark & Shawn Ward; 18 Great Grandchildren; 5 Great-Great Grandchildren; a Sister *f*?" Aldamae Harris of Harrisburg, IL; 3 Brothers *f*?" Truman Wilbanks of Mesa, AZ, Joseph *f*? oTouge*f*?? Wilbanks of Chandler, TX, & Wayne Wilbanks of Eldorado, IL; Several Nieces & Nephews.

In addition to his Parents & Wife, Lonnie was preceded in death by: a Daughter *f*?" Bernice Eleam; a Sister *f*?" Dean Atkinson; 2 Brothers *f*?" J.T. Miller & Junior (Willard) Miller.

Lonnie was a U.S. Army veteran having served during World War II in the Pacific Theater.

Lonnie was a retired welder & pipe fitter. He was a member of the Golconda

Masonic Lodge #131 AF & AM & a member of the UAW Local 353 in Peoria, IL.

Lonnie was an avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting & collecting guns. He also enjoyed playing the fiddle.

Lonnie leaves his family & many dear friends to cherish his memory.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon, July 17 2005 at 2 PM at the Glendale United Methodist Church. Pastor Jack Mocaby will officiate. Burial will be in the Glendale Cemetery. Masonic graveside rites will be accorded by the Golconda Masonic Lodge #131 AF & AM. There will be no public visitation.

Memorials may be made to the Illinois Masonic Home, #1 Masonic Way, Sullivan, IL 61951.

Tribute Wall



“ James L. *"Lonnie" Wilbanks*

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