



James Robert Morris

July 19, 1923 - September 12, 2005

James Robert Morris, son of Wiley Robert Morris, Sr. & Pruda Elizabeth (Tapley) Morris, was born July 19, 1923 in Grantsburg, Illinois. He departed this life on Monday evening, September 12, 2005, at 9:45 PM at the home of his Daughter & Son-in-Law, Darlene & Bill Burgandine, near Vienna, IL. At the time of his passing, James was surrounded by his loving family. He had attained the age of 82 years 1 month & 24 days.

Surviving Family members include: a Daughter Darlene & Bill Burgandine of Vienna, IL; 2 Sons Richard & Shirley Morris of Benton, KY and William & Tammy Morris of Hardin, KY; 9 Grandchildren; 9 Great Grandchildren; 2 Sisters Glenna Henson of Golconda, IL and Roberta Petty of Simpson, IL; 2 Brothers Sam Morris of Belknap, IL and Wiley Robert Morris, Jr. of Lick Creek, IL; many Nieces & Nephews.

In addition to his Parents, James was preceded in death by: 2 Sons James Daniel Morris and Robert Joel Morris; a Great Grandson; 2 Brothers George Morris & Bill Morris; and a Sister Ruth McClanahan.

James was a U.S. Army veteran having served during World War II. He was the recipient of 5 Bronze Stars. James was a Life Member of the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post # 5222.

James was employed as a welder & boilermaker. He was an automobile enthusiast and car dealer.

James was of the Pentecostal faith. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed fishing & hunting.

James was a devoted Father and enjoyed spending time with his family.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning, September 15, 2005, at 11 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Rev. Everett Ray Henson will officiate. Interment, with military graveside rites, will be in the Nelson Cemetery east of Grantsburg, IL.

Friends may call after 6 PM Wednesday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Southern Illinois, 1110 N. Johnson St., Marion, IL 62959

Tribute Wall



“ *James Robert Morris*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM