



James William Carbaugh Sr.

August 7, 2014

Bluefield, WV- James W. Carbaugh (Jim), 90, of Ballwin, MO, formerly of Bluefield, WV, went home to be with the Lord Thursday, August 7, 2014. He was a member of the First Church of God, 303 Fincastle Lane, Bluefield, VA. Born at Gratton in Tazewell, VA, June 18, 1924, he was the last surviving member of the late John H. and Mary Lawson Carbaugh. Jim retired from the N & W Railroad in 1985 with 43 years of service. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II. He served in the Pacific Theater. He was awarded the Asiatic Pacific Medal with one bronze star, the Philippines Liberation Medal with star, Combat Infantry Badge, American Theater Service Medal, and World War II Victory Medal with an Honorable Discharge.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Fred Carbaugh, three sisters, Hazel and Pauline Carbaugh, and Dixie Burton and husband Bill.

Left to cherish his memory is his loving wife of 60 years Imogene Fowler Carbaugh; one daughter Marilyn Gail Cook (Steve) of Ballwin, MO, one son James Carbaugh (Jim) Jr. of Naperville, IL, and fiancée Roree Van Duyne; four grandchildren Michael Carbaugh of Raleigh, NC, Kristen Carbaugh of Bloomington, IL, Matthew Cook (Shannon Keithly) of St. Louis, MO, and Jennifer Miller (Caleb) of St. Louis, MO; great-grandchildren Mason Cook and Mackenzie Hartupee; niece Barbara Hall (Orrin) of Bluefield, VA; nephew John Carbaugh of Charlottesville, VA. A special sister-in-law Dora Hager and niece Robin of Knoxville, TN.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, August 11, at 2:00 p.m. from Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Michael E. Werle officiating. Burial will follow at Monte Vista Park Cemetery in Green Valley, Bluefield, WV. Friends and family will serve as pallbearers. Visitation will be at Mercer Funeral Home one hour before service time.

Those wishing to share memories or e-mail condolences may do so by visiting www.mercerfuneralhome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. James W. Carbaugh.

Tribute Wall



“ *James William Carbaugh Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of James William Carbaugh Sr..*



August 11, 2014 at 01:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James William Carbaugh Sr..*



August 09, 2014 at 10:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James William Carbaugh Sr..*



August 09, 2014 at 07:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James William Carbaugh Sr..



August 09, 2014 at 06:32 PM



“ *Logene W. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James William Carbaugh Sr..*



Logene W. - August 09, 2014 at 06:30 PM

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“ Uncle Jim was the first man I ever "fell in love" with, when I was maybe 7 years old. He was engaged to my Aunt Imogene, and he was just wonderful. He treated children with such courtesy and respect - paying attention to us when we talked to him, and never making fun of our childish conversations or showing boredom with being around us. He treated his wife and children with love, and that same courtesy and respect. My Dad didn't admire a lot of men, but he truly admired Uncle Jim, as did my Mother. He took his family to church, worked hard to support them, and was a conscientious employee. He got along well with everyone, didn't complain about little things, and saw to it that his children had a true example before them of how a man should care for his wife and children. He made certain his children were well-educated, too, in preparation for their adult lives. Every time I had the opportunity to visit with him when I became an adult, he was a congenial host, with a warm smile, and those incredibly beautiful, twinkling eyes. Uncle Jim, I have loved you all my life, and your memory will always be in my heart. You were the best. Rest in peace. May your family find comfort knowing how many of us will be praying for them in the days to come, and great joy in knowing that they will see you again, and you can "show them around Heaven."

Logene - August 09, 2014 at 05:16 PM

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“ James "Jim" w. Carbaugh was the last of my uncles that was still living up till his sadly death. But he was up in his age and we all have to go regardless of age. God gave him a great blessing by having my Aunt Jean the youngest of the Fowler's as his wife. I now only have two relatives left, Imogene "Jean" Fowler and Dora Fowler Hager Uncle Jim was the kindest man I have ever met he was so gentle and his words he spoke was like coming out of an angle I loved him and will always remember him as long as I live. Thank you Jerry Lynch for the kind words you spoke of him I remember your family but dont remember if you had a sister but you had a brother Larry Your dad and mom were wonderful but getting back to the point I will miss my Uncle so much hes gone on to see the lord May God's blessings be on the entire Carbaugh Family My aunt Jean my Cousins Gail and Jim Jr. My prayers are in for each one of you for your great loss May God Be with Each one of you as you travel down the roads to Bluefield WV.

Edward Frankenfield - August 08, 2014 at 03:24 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of James William Carbaugh Sr..



August 08, 2014 at 11:32 AM

JL

“ Jim Carbaugh was truly a fine man. Jim was my family's neighbor in Bluefield for over Fifty years. In a sense Jim was a neighbor to anyone he met..

A kinder, decent man never lived. He was an upright, decent God fearing man.

I have many fond memories of living next door to the Carbaugh family. Among the best are the fishing trips I took with Jim and my Dad on the New River. Those are some of the warmest I have of growing up in Bluefield. May The Lord be with Jean, Gail, and Jim jr. During this difficult time.

Jerry Lynch

Seattle, washington

Jerry Lynch - August 08, 2014 at 10:17 AM