



## James M. Doby

March 18, 1924 - June 7, 2014

Raleigh, NC - James Doby (Jim), 90, of Raleigh NC, formally of Bluefield WV, passed away peacefully at 12:45 AM on June 7, 2014, at Universal Health Care North. He was born on March 18, 1924 in Ada, WV to the late Lewis and Ethel (Dooley) Doby. He married Evelyn G. Mays on April 2, 1947, with whom he recently celebrated 67 years of marriage.

Jim was retired from JC Penney Company and was an avid golfer. He was a member of First Church of God on Fincastle Lane in Bluefield VA, and served his country in the US Navy during WWII.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Alice Thomas and Muriel Box, and two brothers, Lewis (Bud) Doby and Curtis Doby.

In addition to his wife Jim is also survived by one daughter, Jamie Baldwin of Raleigh NC, and one son, Eric Doby (wife Vickie) of Bluefield VA. He has four grandchildren, Jessica Baldwin (fiancé Andy Hall) of Marietta OH, Matthew Baldwin (wife Janelle) of Raleigh NC, Taylor and Mac Doby of Bluefield VA, and one great-grandson, Knox Baldwin (son of Matthew). Four sisters survive: Beulah Mae Farmer of Bluefield WV, Laura Ealy of Bluefield VA, Maxine Lauck (husband Louie) of Findlay OH, and Elisabeth Hembrook (husband Arthur) of Centerville OH, sister-in-law Judy Doby and brother-in-law Fred Box both of Findlay, OH.

Memorial service will be conducted at 2:00 Wednesday, June 11, 2014 from the Mercer Funeral Home chapel with Pastor Michael Werle officiating. The public viewing and visitation will be from 1:00-2:00 at the funeral home and

burial will follow at Monte Vista Park Cemetery in Bluefield, WV.

Those wishing to share memories or e-mail condolences may do so by visiting [www.mercerfuneralhome.com](http://www.mercerfuneralhome.com). Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of James Doby.

# Cemetery Details

**Monte Vista Park Cemetery**

# Tribute Wall



“ *James M. Doby*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Dear Eric and Jamie ~ I fondly remember your Dad as a "fixture" at the downtown JC Penney store throughout my childhood even before I knew either of you. Sometimes it was a simple "hello young man" to a more austere "don't play on the escalator young man". I was the 1984 baccalaureate speak at BHS and I seem to remember Jamie as the BHS choir director at that service. Of course, many fond memories of Eric from both Jr. High and Sr. High. Trusting that the God of all comfort will overshadow your family with His grace, mercy, and peace! ~ Sincerely, David Kraft, West Lafayette, OH*



**David Kraft** - June 10, 2014 at 08:24 AM



“ *Becky and I have you in our prayers. Sorry for the loss of your father*

**don Kersey** - June 10, 2014 at 06:01 AM

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“ Elizabeth and Arthur Hembrook purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of James M. Doby.



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**Elizabeth and Arthur Hembrook** - June 09, 2014 at 08:06 PM