



## James Laws

November 5, 1923 - October 31, 2007

Bluefield, WV- James Wilson "Jim" Laws, 83, of Bluefield, West Virginia, died Wednesday, October 31, 2007 at Bluefield Regional Medical Center.???? He was born in Durham, North Carolina, on November 5, 1923, and was the son of Floyd M. and Emma Miller Laws.? Jim was a graduate of Durham High School and attended North Carolina State University.???? Jim served in the United States Air Force as an engineer/gunner on a B-24 bomber in the 8th Air Force from 1942-1945.? He was shot down on his 18th mission and spent three months in the Belgium Underground. ???? He retired from Bailey Lumber Company as President in 1989 following 34 years of service to the company.? He was an avid golfer and especially enjoyed the endearing friendships created during his many years of playing.? ???? Jim was a member of Bland Street United Methodist Church (where he served over the years on numerous committees), the Bluefield Rotary Club (which named him a Paul Harris Fellow), Fincastle Country Club, the former Bluefield Country Club (which he served as President), and the Bluefield Elks Lodge.? In addition, he served for 18 years on the Board of Directors of the Bluefield Housing Authority. ???? In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Nancy L. Sargent, and a brother, Donald Laws.???? He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Doris Mustard Laws; his daughter, Carolyn L. Morhous and her husband Larry, of Bluefield; grandson, Hunter Morhous of Arlington, VA; granddaughter, Peyton Morhous of Morgantown, WV; sister, Doris W. Carpenter, and her husband, Jack, of Galax, VA; brother, Jerry H. Laws, and

his wife, Shirley of Sparta, NC; Sister-in-law Marilyn M. Tinder of Bluefield, WV; brother-in-law Daniel P. MacMillan of Fayetteville, NC; as well as 4 nieces, 2 nephews, 5 great nieces and 4 great nephews. A memorial service will be held at Mercer Funeral Home beginning at 11 a.m. on Saturday November 3, 2007 with Dr. Allen A. Hammond officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Bluefield Union Mission, P.O. Box 4056, Bluefield, WV 24701, or to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. James Laws.

# Tribute Wall



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