



James Alfred Batteau Jr.

August 10, 1938 - June 5, 2015

James Alfred Batteau, Jr., 76, of Elkhville, passed away at his home at 4:44 p.m. Friday, June 5, 2015.

James was born on August 10, 1938, in Elkhville, Illinois, to James Alfred Batteau, Sr. and Wanda Marie (Stamm) Batteau.

He had served in the U.S. Army.

Mr. Batteau had worked as a retail clerk for the former A & P Grocery. He was a farmer and had worked as a heavy equipment operator. He was a member of the Retail Clerk's Union and a former member of the Operating Engineers Local # 318. He enjoyed farming, gardening, and taking care of his livestock, but he especially loved his Kentucky Basketball.

James married Katherine "Sissy" Will on August 29, 1959, in DeSoto, Illinois, and she preceded him in death on March 27, 2008.

Survivors include two sons and daughter in laws Brian and Becky Batteau and Brent and Terri Batteau, all of Elkhville;

five grandchildren U.S. Navy LSSR Steven Batteau, Joint Base Hickam Airfield and Pearl Harbor, HA, Rhett Batteau, Elkhville, Ashley (Nicholas) Bigler

of Atlanta, GA, Stephanie (Joseph) Eitzenhefer of Wisconsin, and Christy (Peter) Barnett of St. Lois, MO;

three great grandchildren Landon Eitzenhefer, Nolan Eitzenhefer, and Xavier Barnett;

and one sister Twyla Marie Smoes of Allendale, Mich.

He was preceded in death by one son and one daughter in infancy, three sisters Viola Hopkins, Betty Batteau, and Neola Gilbert, and his parents.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 11, 2015, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Larry Gilbert officiating and burial at Central Cemetery, where military services will be conducted by the American Legion Paul Stout Post # 127. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday until 11 a.m. at the funeral home. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

The family of James Batteau, Jr. would like to thank Hospice of Southern Illinois, Inc., but especially would like to thank Brandi and Bethany, for their care that they gave to their dad and grandpa!

Tribute Wall



“ *James Alfred Batteau Jr.*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I just wanted to say that I absolutely ADORED Mr. Batteau. One of my favorite people that came in to our office. I am so sad that I did not see this obituary until today. My thoughts and prayers for his family. Great man, I will miss him.*

Kathy Stewart (Allstate) - June 16, 2015 at 12:08 PM



“ *I worked with Jim at A&P for about 5 years. I think of him every time i go thru Elkville. I have a lot of great memories about Jim & all the crew we worked with. I really thought a lot of Jim. One of my best stories is , we were going home one night and he pulled behind me at a stoplight and he was in his Ford truck and i was in my Jeep. He put his bumper against mine and pushed me out in the intersection. We were always doing something to each other to have fun. I am so sorry for your loss of Jim . I hope to meet up with him again some day and catch up on old times. He was a wonderful person !*

Charlie Hogg - June 10, 2015 at 03:12 PM

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“ *Uncle Jim will always have a very special place in our hearts. We were blessed to have had him as a loving uncle. Our hugs, love, thoughts and prayers are with our Illinois family members as we all grieve this loss. We send our deepest heartfelt sympathy to Brian, Brent and their families.*

We love you all.

Kim & Tom Sullivan

Tom & Kim sullivan - June 08, 2015 at 10:19 PM

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“ *Brian and Brent and families,*

Our sincere condolences for the loss of your dad. He was a wonderful person with a huge heart, and a Great neighbor. Our thought and prayers are with you . Be proud of your roots and always aspire to be as great as he was.

All our love, Betty and Bill

Betty and Bill Schmidt - June 08, 2015 at 08:28 PM