



James Frank Boucher

January 4, 1922 - October 28, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

James Frank Boucher

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

James Frank Boucher, age 102, of Murphysboro, passed away Monday, October 28, 2024 at 7:50 am in the comfort of home.

Frank was born January 4, 1922 to James P. and Lillie (Ticer) Boucher in Grimsby.

Frank married Zidania Frances Ogden on May 18, 1946. They shared 73 years of marriage.

Frank had various employment positions throughout his years. Featuring United States Postal Service for 30 years, pilot during World War II; operating a gas station and many others.

His love for square dancing carried him around the United States, his love for fishing took him to Canada and became a member of the Murphysboro-Canada Fishing Club for over 30 years. Winemaking and taxidermy were high on his list but Church and Family was his top priority.

Frank is survived by his three sons; David (Melanie) Boucher of Bartlesville, OK.; Val (Robbie) Boucher of Cape Coral, FL.; James (Tammy) Boucher of West Frankfort. His Grandchildren; Michael Boucher of Bartlesville, OK.; Autumn Stoller of East Peoria; James Boucher Jr. of Chester; Christopher Boucher of Amarillo, TX.; Nathan Boucher of Roanoke; John Boucher of Murphysboro, Sara Hill of Carbondale, Alex Hill of Marion, and Emily Hill of Herrin. Also, 30 Great Grandchildren, 8 Great Great Grandchildren; his sister Bernadine Ihle, other relatives and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents and siblings; Dorothy Mifflin and Fred "Ted" Boucher.

Funeral Services for James Frank Boucher will be Saturday, November 2, 2024 at 2:30 pm in Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with Rev. Jim Barnett officiating. Entombment will be at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Visitation will be from 1:00 pm until the hour of service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Hospice of Southern Illinois and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Crain Pleasant Grove – Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park Mausoleum

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (cst)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13
31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

JT

“ Our deepest condolences to Uncle Frank’s sons, their families, and his sister Bernadine. He will be deeply missed. What an amazing man! He was such a role model. He never lost his sense of humor. Loved him very much. I thank him for the memories! Fly High Incle Frank! I know he is so happy in eternal life!

*Our deep condolences,
Mike and Janet Terry*

Janet Terry - November 01, 2024 at 12:32 PM

MP

“ We had the pleasure of many conversations with Jim at R and M. He also mentored Mike in his taxidermy. He and my father in law and their wives square danced together. He was truly a great person. Heaven is rejoicing at his homecoming I'm sure.

Mike and Yvonne Poston - October 31, 2024 at 07:46 PM

MA

“ Jim and family,
So sorry to hear of your Dads passing. We enjoyed Square dancing with him and your Mom.

Jerry & Mary Lee Anderson.

Mary Lee Anderson - October 31, 2024 at 09:20 AM

TB

“ *The most wonderful man I've ever had the pleasure of knowing and caring for. So blessed to call him my father in law, our world will never be the same .*



Tammy Boucher - October 29, 2024 at 05:13 PM