



James D. Davis

February 21, 1921 - May 10, 2014

James D. Davis, age 93, of Mound City, Illinois died at 5:25PM Saturday, May 10, 2014.

He was born on February 21, 1921 in Arlington, KY the son of Johnnie and Mary Hutson Davis. He married Sarah Koen on June 7, 1942. She preceded him in death on September 9, 2012.

James proudly served his country in the United States Army. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2649 in Cairo where he served for many years on the funeral honors team.

He was a lifelong member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and resident of Mound City where he served as city alderman for many years. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers Union Local 363 in Belleville, Illinois.

He is survived by 2 daughters; Judy Buckles of Mound City and Sharon (Ray) Miller of O'Fallon, IL; 6 grandchildren; Denise Austin, James Miller, Kathie Ross, Shawn Miller, Alice Morgan, and Kim Tucker, 20 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Willie Bea Koen of Paducah, KY, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sarah; his parents; 6 siblings; Dorothy Kesee, Helen Fitzgerald, Frances Warden, Jack Davis, Walter Davis and Eller Davis; and a son-in-law, Lewis Buckles.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 13, 2014 from 5-8PM at Crain Funeral Home in Cairo with a rosary service at 7:00PM.

Funeral services for James D. Davis will be held at 10AM Wednesday with George Bell officiating. Interment with full military honors will follow at the Mound City National Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to St. Mary's Cemetery in Mounds and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *James D. Davis*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Mr. and Mrs. Davis were the two of the best people I knew. They were excellent neighbors to grow up with. My sympathy goes out to the family. Judy, sending hugs to y'all.*

Cheryl (Parker) James - May 13, 2014 at 05:44 PM



“ *James was one fine Friend,
Father and Grandfather. Our prayers go out to the family.
Richard and Sharon Kearney*

Richard Kearney - May 13, 2014 at 08:09 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James D. Davis.*



May 12, 2014 at 03:43 PM