



James E. Gregory

May 21, 1927 - June 15, 2012

James E. Gregory, 85, of Murphysboro, Illinois, passed away at 2:40 p.m. Friday, June 15, 2012, at his home, in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 17, 2012, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Ron Cluster, Rev. James Jackson and Rev. Gary Darnell officiating, and burial at Lipe Cemetery. Friends may call from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. For more information, please visit our website at www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

James was born on May 21, 1927, in Carbondale, Illinois, to Fred B. and Mina Fern (Gwynn) Gregory.

He married Helen Martha Bigler on November 5, 1947, in Carbondale, Illinois, and she preceded him in death on January 11, 2003.

Mr. Gregory worked at Prairie Farms Dairy and West Bus Garage. He was on the Auxillary Police and he was a minister for several years.

He attended Trinity Baptist Church until he got sick.

Survivors include three children and their spouses Peggy and Robert Stanton of Cleveland, TN, Richard and Debra Gregory from Murphysboro, and Susan

and Scott Friend from Andover, KS;

He had fifteen grandchildren, thirty-two great grandchildren, and nine great great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, one son, two sisters, three brothers, and his parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *James E. Gregory*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Dad, I love you so much. I have been away from home for several years now but I came back as often as I could and I talked to you on the phone often. I am so sorry that things got so bad for you at the end and you were so lonely and alone. I know that after Don died, you just gave up because you told me several times that you wanted to be with him and mom. Now you can be with the love of your life and your first born. I can't wait until I will join you and mom and Don. I really miss you all 3 so much. Love you!*

Sue Friend - January 13, 2013 at 11:47 AM



“ *I cannot take away your pain. but I can listen if you want to talk. Take comfort -- those who love will be reunited in eternity*

Betty Bigler - June 17, 2012 at 09:12 AM

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“ Peg, Rick, & Sue,

I'm so sorry about your dad. I loved him he was always a cut up I loved to give him heck too. I know he's in a better place no more pain or suffering. What a sad day it is but he was a devote Christian that has earned his wings for his flight. I love you guys & hope things get better for you all. I remember the tent brush harbor meeting that we had at the farm I guess I was about 2 oe 3 yrs old but remember it the bails of hay we all sat on it was really good service. We had lots of them great old times back them. He also loved to sing.

Linda Durham - June 16, 2012 at 06:32 PM