



James "Jim" Leroy Rees

July 12, 1935 - October 2, 2018

James "Jim" Leroy Rees, 83, of Murphysboro, passed away at 11:11 a.m. Tuesday, October 2, 2018, at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale, Illinois.

James was born on July 12, 1935, in Denmark, Illinois, to Elza Rees and Eva (Moore) Rees.

He served in the U. S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Rees had worked as a electrician in construction and was a member of I.B.E.W. Local # 702 in West Frankfort.

He was a member of the Elk's Lodge in Murphysboro.

Jim married Mary Jane Tindall on July 25, 1964, Anna, Illinois, and she survives.

Other survivors include one daughter Patty Bateman of Murphysboro;

one step daughter Pamela Gollither-Allen and her husband (Steve Allen) of Myrtle Beach, SC and one step son William Gollither of Grand Tower;

one step daughter in law Janet Gollither of Anna;

two grandchildren Megan (Brent) Allen-Teeters of Myrtle Beach, SC and Kirsten Allen of Atlanta, GA;

one great grandson Grayson Teeters;

one sister Judy Mitchell of Modesto, CA, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one step son Dean Golliher, one son in law Randy Bateman, eleven brothers and sisters, and his parents.

Funeral services will held at 12 noon Saturday, October 6, 2018, at Pettett Funeral Home with Michael Williams officiating and burial at Murdale Gardens of Memory with military services conducted by the American Legion Paul Stout Post # 127. Visitation will be from 10 to 12 noon Saturday at the funeral home. For more information, please visit <http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com>.

Tribute Wall



“ James "Jim" Leroy Rees

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ My heartfelt condolences to Uncle Jim's family...my love and prayers are with you all. I have many wonderful memories of my uncle Jim and my cousins playing ball and fishing at the catfish pond every Sunday at grandma and grandpa's old farmhouse in Denmark...can still smell the homemade bread and pies as you walk in the door...mmmmm...and always grandma's famous and world's BEST chicken and dumplings...precious memories...and never ever touch uncle Jim's spotless immaculate cars...LOL he was a great uncle in my book. May Patty and aunt MaryJane find peace and comfort in days ahead. God Bless you all! RIP Uncle Jim

Barbara Bierman LaSala - October 05, 2018 at 01:32 PM



“ Patty and family:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God hold you in his arms and rest his hand lightly upon your hearts.

Craig & Anita Harris - October 05, 2018 at 10:06 AM



“ My deepest sympathies to uncle Jim's family. He was one of my favorite uncles. I will remember the good times playing ball after a big chicken and dumpling dinner at grandma Rees house. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Rest in peace and may God receive you into his loving arms.

Henry Rosenberger - October 03, 2018 at 11:37 PM