



James W. Little

April 22, 1938 - March 28, 2017

James W. Little, 78, of Mound City, IL passed away at 6:10am, Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at Massac Nursing and Rehab in Metropolis.

He was born April 22, 1938 in Cairo the son of Luther and Leota Helen (Anderson) Little.

James was a mailman for over 40 years in Mound City and proudly served in the United States Army and was stationed in Germany.

He is survived by his uncle, Glenn (Rose Marie) Sharpe of Independence, MO; cousins, Connie and Henry Parrish of Mayfield, KY, Wanda Sue (Edward) Cole of Metropolis, Karen Little of Florida, Ronda (Kenny) Tyler of Metropolis, Lisa (Charles) Harris of Metropolis; many many friends he had made through the years on his postal route in Pulaski County and his faithful canine companion, Betsy.

James was preceded in death by his parents.

Graveside services will be held at 11:30am on Friday, March 31, 2017 at Mound City National Cemetery with Rev. Larry Buckles officiating. Military rites will be performed by American Legion Post #178 and Illinois Honor Guard.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Celtic Hospice and will be accepted at the funeral home and cemetery.

Crain Funeral Home in Cairo is in charge of arrangements.

To view the full obituary or to leave an online condolence for the family visit www.crainsonline.com

Tribute Wall



“ *James W. Little*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *James was the best man ever to live. Always smiling even when he felt bad. Had a great love for abandon dogs. His cards and notes over the year will be missed. His memory will always remain in my heart. God bless the family at this time. Sally Hodges, Sikeston, MO*

Sally Hodges - March 29, 2017 at 09:28 AM