



James L. Raines

May 26, 2008

James L. Raines, age 89, of Murphysboro, passed away at 5:00 a.m. Monday, May 26, 2008, at the Memorial Hospital in Carbondale, Illinois.

James was born on March 18 1919, in Murphysboro, to Albert James Raines and Phoebe (Douglas) Raines.

He served in the U.S. Navy Seebees during World War II.

He was a carpenter. On October 14, 1951, he joined Carpenters Local # 604, which is now Carpenter's Local # 638 of Marion, Illinois.

Mr. Raines joined Elm Street Baptist Church in the fall of 1940, where he presently served as a deacon emeritus. He was a very active member, and he had also served as trustee of the church and Sunday School Teacher.

Jim married Doris Schuster on March 30, 1940, in Jackson, Missouri, and she preceded in death on December 2, 2006.

He is survived by four children and their spouses: Kay and David Morefield of Chino Valley, AZ, Gary W. and Judy Raines of Murphysboro and David E. and Carol Ann Raines, all of Murphysboro, and Debbie and Joe Moore of Carbondale;

ten grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren, and one great great granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by one son James Albert Raines, one grandson, four brothers, four sisters, and his parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *James L. Raines*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Dear family, How it saddens me to hear of the death of Jim. As my mind wanders to days gone by I can see Jim at Elm Street Church with a smile on his face, a song in his heart, and a hand extended to shake mine. Often, that handshake turned into a big hug. In Jim's presence you knew you were loved. He always had a joke or a tease of some sort. I recall a very humble man behind the pulpit leading in prayer, a servant of others. I recall a man who could disagree with you in a business meeting then tell you he loved you afterwards....and truly mean it. I regret that it's been several years since I last saw Jim, while rejoicing at Jim's homecoming meeting with Miss Doris and all the saints. God bless each of you as you work through your loss. Please feel free to contact me.*

Danny W. Heiple - December 06, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ *To our dear friends the Raines family, Sorry to hear about your dad. I have to work today or I'd be at the funeral. Your family means and has meant so much to our family through the years. Your dad was a precious Christian man and will be greatly missed by all. May the Lord Bless you and keep you ALL in his care. You are in our prayers and thoughts. Love you guys!!!*

Pamela & Steve Baskin - May 29, 2008 at 12:36 PM