



James Bertran Curry

August 28, 1928 - April 14, 2019

James (Jim) Bertran Curry, Jr. age 90 of St. Petersburg, FL passed away on April 14, 2019 at Morton Plant Hospital, Clearwater, FL. He was born August 28, 1928 in Lenore, WV to James (Uncle Bert) Curry, Sr and Roxie Dempsey Curry. He is preceded in death by his sisters Irene June Roberts and Jacqueline (Jackie) Parsley. Jim is survived by his companion, confidant and partner in all things, Shirley Treewalla, brother Tom (Ruth) Curry of Soda Springs, ID and Sam Curry of Redondo Beach, CA. He is survived by two daughters Judy Curry Claborn of Amherst, NH and Sheila (Cleo) Curry (Bev Heckrotte) of Marriotsville, MD. He is also survived by grandchildren Rebecca Claborn (Allen Hebden), Rachel Claborn, Scott Curry Potts and Annah Curry Potts.

Jim graduated from Lenore High School in 1946 after which he joined the US Army and served with valor in Korea in 1951 and 1952, earning the Bronze Star, United Nations Service Medal, the Korean Service Medal, and the Army Commendation Medal. After his military service, he moved to Maryland, raised a family, and worked at the Westinghouse Defense and Space Center in Baltimore, MD for 38 years as an electronics troubleshooter.

He was a serious athlete, completing the Maryland Marathon several times and also completing the JFK 50 Mile Hike/Run. He backpacked, camped, biked, rode motorcycles, and greatly enjoyed all outdoor activities. He was an avid reader, a lifelong learner and a man of great knowledge and quiet wisdom. He was a gentleman, a scholar and a prince among men. He will be

greatly missed by his family and friends.

After retiring he drifted down to Florida where he learned to love the sand, sun and Florida lifestyle. His life was a journey and he met many great people along the way. His body will be cremated, and his cremains will be interred with military honors at Arlington National Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Bertran Curry*

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“ *Judy, Shelia and family:*

I am so sorry for the loss of Uncle Jim. We loved him very much. Daddy always thought of Uncle Jim as a brother, not a brother-in-law.

We always looked forward to your family's visits to WV.

Hold tight to your precious memories. May God comfort you in the days and weeks ahead.

Kathy Barger Kitts

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