



Zephnior James

November 11, 1927 - April 5, 2014

Zephnior James 86, of Rawl formerly of Ragland, WV passed away April 5, 2014 at the Pikeville Medical Center. He was born Nov. 11, 1927 at Inez, KY, the son of the late Herbert and Betsy Fannin James. He was also preceded in death by his 1st. wife, Juanita Ferrell James, a son, Johnny James, and a sister, Flora Williamson. Mr. James was a retired coal miner having worked more than 33 years for Island Coal Co., Kencar Coal and A T Massey. He was also a 32nd degree Mason, Member Hugh C. Boyd Lodge, Member Scottish Rites, Valley of Charleston Lodge, Member of the Tug Valley Shriners Club and a Kentucky Colonel. He also served as a judge during the Mingo Co. Golden Gloves. He was also very proud that he was honored as Mr. King Coal during the King Coal Days Celebration. Those left behind to cherish his memories include his wife, Bertha Hardin James, son, Keith and wife Sue James of Cottageville, WV, daughter-in-law, Joyce James of Belleview, OH, brothers, Edgar James of Inez, KY and Lee James of Marion, OH, sister, Ann Bowen of Marion, OH, grandchildren, Matthew, Natalie, and Tyler James and Great grandchild, Lincoln Johnny James. Funeral services will be held at the Chafin Funeral Home Wednesday April 9, 2014 at 11:00am with Rev. Mike Bostic Officiating. Burial will follow in the Mt. View Memory Gardens at Huddy, KY. Visitation will be at the Chafin Funeral Home Chapel Tuesday evening from 6-9pm. Graveside rites will be observed by the Hugh C. Boyd Lodge of Red Jacket, WV.

Tribute Wall



“ *Zephnior James*

November 21, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss will never forget Zep, praying for you Bertha and the family Love you Kevin and Rosie (Murphy) Hauck*

Rosa And Kevin Hauck - April 08, 2014 at 09:23 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the James family. Prayers being sent your way.*

Donna Barrett - April 08, 2014 at 02:11 PM



“ *Bertha & Keith our prayers are with you. Zeff was one of the kindest & generous men I've had the pleasure to know. Zeff will be greatly missed by all who knew him. We're here for you!*

Bob Preece - April 08, 2014 at 09:11 AM



“ *TO a wonderful person I will never forget love u BERTHA*

peggy belford - April 07, 2014 at 07:27 PM



“ *Keith our prayers are with you and your family !*

Harry Blankenship - April 07, 2014 at 06:23 PM

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“ Zeff was a wonderful loving and quick-witted Mayan. We will miss him. Praying God give you comfort and strength at this time.

Frank and Jeanne Smith - April 07, 2014 at 06:11 PM