



James Edward Daniel

December 9, 1923 - February 10, 2010

James Daniel

Frankfort- Services for James E. Daniel, 86 yrs., of Frankfort, will be conducted from Harrod Brothers Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Saturday, February 13, 2010 with Rev. Roger Outler officiating. Burial will follow at Frankfort Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday, February 12, 2009 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Daniel passed away peacefully on February 10, 2010, after living a happy and full life. He was born in Paintsville, Kentucky, the son of devoted Freewill Baptists, Ransom and Sola Daniel, Paintsville, and was the younger brother of Charles Daniel, Sarasota, FL, all predeceased.

Family members remaining are his beloved and devoted wife, Arline; his adoring children, Lynn Cruz-Paul (Rick Paul), James E. Daniel II (Annie), both of Frankfort, Jennifer Baker (Johnny), Memphis, TN, and Jodi Rushing (Jeff), Homosassa Springs, FL; grandchildren, Rob Hill (Cindy), Derrick Hill (Jennifer), both of Frankfort, Regina Brown (Eric), Radcliff, KY, Erin Baker Neville (Kevin) and Emily Baker, both Memphis, TN, and Danielle Rushing, Crystal River, FL; great grandchildren, Eric Brown, Erika Brown, Jaxson Hill and Conner Hill.

James was a veteran of World War II, serving honorably in the U.S. Navy in the South Seas ♦ Marianna Islands and witnessed the flight of the Enola Gay. He returned after the war to a thirty-five year career with Southern Bell Telephone Co. in Paintsville and Frankfort. He retired to Homosassa Springs, FL, where he lived in paradise for fifteen years with his loving wife and best friend, Arline. They returned to Frankfort and have lived here happily for the past fifteen years.

He was always soft-spoken, honest, kind and considerate to everyone he met, and will be remembered with great love and gratitude by all that knew him. As an avid power boater and aviation enthusiast, he hand-built numerous boats that he raced in the early years and later on, tooled around in the states ♦ lakes and rivers with his family. He rebuilt numerous airplanes that he flew as a private pilot. He never overcame the urge to look up and identify a passing plane, a passion he honed as a child in Paintsville. He was a jack of all trades and a master craftsman, skills that he passed on to the benefit of his children.

Pallbearers will be Derrick Hill, Rob Hill, Jim Daniel, Annie Daniel, Rick Paul and George Renfro.

Honorary bearer will be Robert Hall, Johnny Baker and Jeff Rushing.

Flowers are welcome or contributions may be made to a charity of choice in remembrance of Mr. Daniel.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home; condolences may be shared via the online guest book at www.harrodbrothersfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Edward Daniel*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *We go back a lot of years with Jim and his family. Our children grew up together on Cumberland Lake and here in Frankfort. In later years we visited with Jim and Arline in Florida and also here in Frankfort. Frank had tried to contact Jim in recent years in an effort to renew their friendship. Unfortunately, that was not to be. Jim was a great guy, a true friend, and a lot of fun. We will continue to miss him.*

If there is anything we can do to help his widow or other family members, please do not hesitate to contact us. This is a great loss.

Frank and Janice Yeast

Frank and Janice Yeast - February 13, 2010 at 10:39 AM



“ *I'm so very sorry for the loss of your Husband, Father and Grandfather. I pray that peace will be with you all. I know he was a great man and will be deeply missed.*

Sherry Fitzgerald - February 13, 2010 at 05:07 AM



“ *My prayers are with the family of Jim. I have fond memories of Jim when he worked at South Central Bell. I will always remember his passion for building his own airplane.*

Joe Mefford - February 12, 2010 at 12:51 PM

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“ You are in my prayers and thoughts Arlene & your family. I was honored to have met Jim for a short period of time. He was very sweet everyday I came by to see him. He was a pleasure to talk to and to listen to his stories he had to tell. I enjoyed every minute I was there with him. My god be with you and your family in this time of heeling.

Tammy Loman - Hospice cna

Tammy Loman - February 12, 2010 at 10:09 AM

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“ I regret the passing of Jim. Many years ago we shared our passion for aviation, and I certainly can relate to "looking up" anytime an airplane passed overhead; still do! I will always cherish our friendship and shared interest.

J. Wellington Young (Jay) - February 12, 2010 at 07:57 AM

PH

“ Arlene & Family, I was so sorry to receive the death message of Jim. He was a wonderful person and I worked with him for years on Washington st. I can remember working with both of you. God bless and may the Lord give you and the family strength during this time.

Pat Parker House - February 12, 2010 at 03:06 AM

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“ We want to express to the family how sorry we are for your loss. We did not have the privilege of knowing your Dad well, but the few times we were around him, we could tell that he had a sweet, gentle spirit. And oh my, Jim, you look just like your Daddy! What an honor that is! We pray that God will give you all comfort in your sweet memories, strength for each day without him, and peace in knowing that this separation is only temporary for those who love God through Christ Jesus our Lord. Our love, prayers, and sympathy are with you all!

Maurice Ray & Norma Smither - February 11, 2010 at 08:37 AM