



James Henry Disney

September 16, 1923 - April 22, 2008

James H. Disney

Frankfort " James Henry Disney, 84, 703 Bradley Street, Frankfort, KY, passed away Tuesday, April 22, 2008 at the Veterans Hospice Facility on Leestown Road in Lexington, KY with complications due to melanoma.

James was born in Tway, Harlan County, KY, September 16, 1923. He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Anna B. Cheek Disney; a son, James Robert Disney (Cha), Colorado; a daughter, Jean Disney McCoy (Bill), Frankfort; a stepson, Brian McElroy (Denise), Florida; seven grandchildren, five great grandchildren, five great great grandchildren and four step grandchildren; three sisters, Marie Marcum, Middlesboro, KY, Helen Smith, TN and Georgia (Walter) Losee, FL.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mildred Cross Disney; his parents, Nola Reeves and Jess Disney; a sister, Mae Disney Bennett and a stepson, Randy McElroy.

James graduated from Hall High School in Harlan County, KY; graduated from Union College and received his Master's degree from Eastern Kentucky University.

He served with the 3rd Battalion, "L" Company, 4th Marine Division in WWII. He received the Purple Heart for wounds sustained on Sai Pan. He taught school at Hall High School in Harlan County for 10 years before moving to Frankfort.

He worked for the Department of Education and served as Supervisor of Industrial Arts Programs throughout the state.

He served several offices in the Frankfort Boat Club and was a member of the VFW Post 4075 and DAV.

James' hobbies included boating, reading, gardening and camping. He looked forward to family get-to-gathers. He especially looked forward each year to attend the "L" Company reunions.

He was much loved by his family and close friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent to the Book of Remembrance at the South Frankfort Presbyterian Church, 224 Steele Street, Frankfort, KY or the American Cancer Society.

Private family committal services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, April 26, 2008 at Frankfort Cemetery. A Memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 26, 2008 at South Frankfort Presbyterian Church.

Condolences may be shared via the online guest book at www.harrodbrothersfuneralhome.com

Arrangements are under the careful direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home LLC.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Henry Disney*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I sure am sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Disney. He was my Shop teacher at Hall High School. His Son James Robert and I were good friends. He was a good man.*

James Marvin Martin - April 27, 2008 at 12:19 PM



“ *OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILY*

HALL HIGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION - April 26, 2008 at 10:09 AM



“ *Jean,*

We are sorry to hear about your Father passing away. He is at peace now and in the hand of God. I am sure your family is giving you the support one needs at a time like this.

It's been a long time since we've seen you. I hope things have gone well for you and Bill.

With affection,

Pat and Malinda Bales

Pat and Malinda Bales - April 26, 2008 at 02:23 AM

JW

“ Ann,
We know the memories of the many years you and Jim had together and the memories of all those good and loving times will sustain you in the days and weeks to come. However, please know that we are holding you in our hearts as we pray for your strength in the loss of your husband and friend, Jim. We love you and feel your pain.

Joe Ann & Wayne

Joe Ann & Wayne Wylie - April 26, 2008 at 02:08 AM

RA

“ *I look back in time and I wish I had got to know you better. Or that my letters had been closer together, or every time I drove by your house and looked up the hill that I had stopped just to say hello Even thought we weren't as close as I would have liked, I love you both. I always appreciated the Christmas Cards, and everything that you've done for me and my family. My Deepest Sympathy goes to Ann, James, Jean, and the rest of the family that I'm sorry I don't know that well. With Love, Sympathy, & Respect, Your Great-Granddaughter, Rhiannon (Spence) Alcorn & family*

Rhiannon & Jamie Alcorn - April 25, 2008 at 11:17 AM

LW

“ Ann, Jean, & James Robert:

Jim was one of my very favorite people in the entire world. Just such a joy to be around & I loved him like a brother. I am so sorry for our loss but will remember all the times we spent together. Our boating years were probably the best year of our lives and the most memorable, we did have some great times. Jim was so friendly to everyone, don't think he ever met a stranger so he will probably be the greeter at the pearly gates, I know that is better than Wal-Mart. My prayers and thoughts are with each of you.

LT

L. T. WEST - April 25, 2008 at 08:22 AM

CW

“ Ann,

I am so blessed to know you and Jim and want to express how much I feel for you and your family. Having gone through the same thing almost a year ago, I know exactly how you feel and will continually bathe you and your family in prayer. GOD bless you all!

callie Williams - April 24, 2008 at 06:40 AM