



James Lee Gatewood

November 2, 1926 - July 6, 2008

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Frankfort-James Lee Gatewood, 81, of Frankfort, will be held at Harrod Brothers Memorial Chapel on Wednesday, July 9, 2008 at 10:00 a.m., with the Rev. Billy Perkins and Rev. William Hartung officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Woodford Co.

He died peacefully at the VA Medical Center, Lexington, Ky, on Sunday, July 6, 2008.

Born November 2, 1926 in Franklin County, he was a WWII Army Veteran and retired after forty-one years of service and also retired from Schenley Distillery after forty-two years of employment. He was a member of the Hiram Lodge #4 and the American Legion Post 7; Past High Priest, Frankfort Chapter #3; Past Illustrious Master, Frankfort Council #5; Past Commander, Frankfort Commandry #4; Outstanding Mason Award, 1973; Past Commander Oleika Temple L.O.H.; Past President, Capital City Shrine Club, Frankfort; Past Commander S.E.S.A. Legions of Honor, Royal Order of Jesters Court 121, and the Oleika Temple Shriner of the year 1992. He was a member of Thornhill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his loving wife, Barbara Whitaker Gatewood; his sons, Jim

Duncan, Harrodsburg, and Steve Duncan, Frankfort; three daughters, Jane Earl Driskell and Connie Duncan, both of Frankfort, and Brenda Lichtenfels, Shelbyville; his brother, Billy D. McDonald, Lexington; nine grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

He was the son of the late J.B. Gatewood and Jewell T. Roberts McDonald and was also preceded in death by his step-father, Earl McDonald.

Pallbearers will be his grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at Harrod Brothers Memorial Chapel from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday.

Flowers are welcome but expressions of sympathy may be made to Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, Office of Development, 2900 Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607-1460.

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 Lee Gatewood*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Jane Earle,*

My thoughts and prayers are with you. I really enjoyed the many visits with you and your Mother and Father while growing up in Thornhill. Many fond memories. May God Bless and Comfort You and Kenneth. Thomas Hedges

Thomas Hedges - July 19, 2008 at 06:55 AM



“ *To the family of James Lee,*

You have my sincere sympathy upon the loss of your loved one. James Lee will be missed by all. The family of Stanley Gatewood sends their condolences to Jane Earl and James Lee's family. I just learned of James Lee's passing today; otherwise, I would have been there to share your grief.

Love,

Mary Ann

Mary Ann Gatewood Arnold - July 10, 2008 at 11:00 AM

VL

“ Barbara, Steve & family. I just heard the news and just wanted to say how very sorry I am to hear about Mr. "G". My thoughts are with all of you. I have such fond memories of Jim and all of us on Shriner trips. Words, however kind, can't mend your heartache: but those who care and share your loss wish you comfort and peace of mind. May you find strength in the love of family and in the warm embrace of friends. Take care. Love, Vicki

Vicki Looney - July 09, 2008 at 01:09 PM

CS

“ Chase and I will be keeping you in our prayers. We are so sorry to hear about your loss.

Chase and Stefanie - July 09, 2008 at 10:11 AM

NR

“ My deepest condolences go to Barbara, Steve & the rest of the family. Jim was a very dear friend of my dads for years. He will be truly missed.

Nancy Smith Roberts - July 09, 2008 at 10:05 AM

RC

“ Steve, Pam and Justin: We are so sorry to hear about Mr. Gatewood's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

"Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy." John 16:22 (NIV)

Rick, Diana and Tim Carrier - July 09, 2008 at 09:13 AM



“ *Deepest Sympathy to a Great Soldier's Family*

CMS (Ret) Frederick D. Schleifer - July 08, 2008 at 11:11 AM