



## James Evan Franklin

December 14, 1927 - December 24, 2015

James Evans Franklin, 88, of Pekin, passed away at 12:10 a.m. Thursday, December 24, 2015 at Timbercreek Rehab & Health Care in Pekin.

Born December 14, 1927 in Long Lane, Missouri to Frank and Hettie (Phillips) Franklin, he married Mary Eleanor Barclay on May 28, 1955 in Buffalo, Missouri. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, J. Allen Franklin of Creve Coeur; two granddaughters, Tosha Franklin of Peoria and Nicole Fitzgerald of Havana and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Calvin Lee Franklin on March 4, 2008 in Pekin and one infant daughter, Pamela Franklin.

He served in the United States Army during the Korean War and attained the rank of Corporal.

Jim worked for Corn Products Company for 33 years, retiring as a pipefitter. He loved to hunt.

Jim was a longtime member of Grace Baptist Church in Pekin.

His graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 2, 2016 at Cedar Ridge Cemetery near Long Lane, Missouri. There will be no visitation.

Arrangements are by Preston-Hanley Funeral Homes & Crematory in Pekin and Montgomery-Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo Mo..

Memorial contributions may be made to his family.

# Tribute Wall



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October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



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October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



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October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



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October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



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December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM