



James Edward Kurtz

September 22, 1930 - February 8, 2011

Services were 2 p.m. Feb. 14, at Montgomery-Viets Funeral Chapel with Lawrence Holt officiating. Burial was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery under the direction of Montgomery-Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo. Memorials can be made to Mount Pleasant Cemetery fund.

James Edward Kurtz, 80, was born Sept. 22, 1930, in Wichita, Kan., the son of Charles Henry Kurtz and Annabel Lee (Price) Kurtz. He died Feb. 8, 2011, in his rural Buffalo home.

He enlisted in the Navy and served from 1949 to 1953 during the Korean War. On June 10, 1955, he was united in marriage to Thelma E. Allman, at Budd Park Christian Church in Kansas City, and to this union six children were born. Over the years he worked for Kansas City Power and Light, TWA, Chemical Sealing and Tracker Marine as an electrician, retiring in 1986 and moving to Buffalo.

He has served as cubmaster for Pack 36, and assistant scoutmaster for Troop 212, both in the Heart of America Scout Organization, Kansas City. He belonged to the Mic-o-Say tribe at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, Osceola. He enjoyed wood-working as a hobby.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers: John, George, Robert and Howard; sisters: Marion Foster, California, and Helen Moritz, South America; and granddaughter, Christine Kurtz.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Thelma; sons: Glen Howard and wife, Denise Kurtz, Earling, Iowa, J. Edward Jr. and wife, Karen Kurtz, Bolivar,

Michael Dwayne and wife, Rhonda Kurtz, Holt, and John Penn and wife, Jan Kurtz, Georgetown, Ind.; daughters: Ida and husband, Mike Davis, Springfield, and Jennifer Fahrenkrog, O'Fallon; 13 grandchildren; two brothers: Donald and wife, Mary Kurtz, Clarksville, Tenn., and Charles and wife, Ruth Kurtz, Lees Summit; three sisters: Eleanor Davis, Idaho, Ellen Terrell, Liberty, and Audrey and husband, Gene Trilling, Kansas City; and many nieces, nephews and friends who will truly miss him.

Tribute Wall



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