



James Herschel Mantlow

April 12, 1923 - September 26, 2008

James H. Mantlow age 85, was taken to his heavenly home on September 26, 2008. Funeral services will be conducted 3:00 PM on Tuesday, September 30, 2008 at the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Brother Bud Hill officiating. Burial will follow in the Adams Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Sunday from 2:00 – 8:00 PM and Monday from 4:00 -8:00 PM at the funeral home. Mr. Mantlow was born April 12, 1923 in Todd County, Kentucky to the late Benjamin Franklin and Bessie Ruby Mantlow. Preceded in death by his beloved wife of 62 + years Marjorie Marie Mantlow; brothers, Lewis, Billy, Bobby, and Charles Mantlow; sisters, Lizzie Haley, Annie O'Brien and Mattie Walker; grandson, Benjamin E. Mantlow. He is survived by sister, Eleanor (Wayne) Cox; son, James Ray (Mary) Mantlow; daughter, Patricia Jane Reynolds; grandsons, James Edward "Jay" (Rita) Mantlow, Joshua D. (Shanda) Mantlow and Timothy (Sharon) Mantlow; great-grandchildren, Kayla (Sam) Jones, Marshall Franklin, Bradley Gober, Brandon and Maleah Pamprin; one great great-granddaughter, Savannah Jones; special niece and nephew, Sherry & Jimmy Rains; most beloved dog & companion, Punkin; a host of nieces and nephews. Mr. Mantlow served in WWII as a PFC in the 32nd Infantry Division. He saw combat in the Phillipines serving at Luzon and the Caraballa Mountains. After victory over Japan he was on occupational duty there until 1946. He was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge, Presidential Unit Citation, and many other awards for exceptional service to his country. After being discharged from the service he went to work in Augusta, Georgia

for the government. He then returned to Robertson County where he resumed his profession as a farmer and dairyman until his retirement. Mr. Mantlow enjoyed the out of doors, but most of all he enjoyed riding his many horses. He will always be remembered for his hard work, farmers tan and the help he so truly gave to those in need. He believed in being a Good Samaritan. Kevin Ashabranner, Paul Traughber, Tyler Ogg, Matthew Traughber, Thomas Belcher Jr., and Kyle Boll served as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were Jimmy Rains, Thomas Belcher Sr., Glenn Jackson, and Jamie Baliff.

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear James Ray, We just wanted to let you know how very sorry we are for your loss. Please know that you have people thinking of you and keeping you in their thoughts. Please give our condolences to Flip and the rest of your family. Lorie, Jerry and Bobbie Sue Traylor

Lorie Traylor Giacinti - October 21, 2008 at 09:37 PM

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“ Yes i will my my Grandfather , i should have been listed as 1st grandson because i am the oldest and his blood relative , but as always left outside .I am the last Mantlow IN TENNESSEE (this is what he told me Feb 2008 while sitting on his bed ,we said goodbyes that day he told me he didnt want to stay here but to go be with mommy)GOD BLESS THEM BOTH!(Last of the Mohicans !)

T.E Mantlow - October 18, 2008 at 12:43 PM