



## Lee Eugene James

February 19, 1926 - June 27, 2016

Lee Eugene James, age 90, died Monday June 27, at NorthCrest Medical Center. He was born February 19, 1926 to the late Frank and Mabelle James. He was also preceded in death by brothers Robert, Jesse, and Thomas James. Survived by wife of 67 years, Joan Knight James; son David Lee James (Nancy); daughter Leanne James Morris (Lanny); grandchildren, Dylan Lane Morris, Preston Odell James (Erin), Brandon Lee James and Chloe Leanne Morris. Lee was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather. His Army Service included serving in Philippine Island and occupied Japan during WWII. He was an accountant (CPA) serving in industry. He and Joan traveled throughout the US, Alaska, Hawaii, Europe, Canada, Mexico, Egypt, Jordan, Israel, and on many cruises. His hobbies were gardening, antique collecting and genealogy research. He restored and managed two family cemeteries. He was a member of: Tennessee Society of Certified Public Accountants, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Sons of the American Revolution, Robertson County Historical Society, Greenbrier Historical Society, Robertson County Senior Center and Builders Class at Connell Memorial Methodist Church.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 2:00 pm Thursday, June 30th at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Greenbrier with visitation one hour prior to service. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, June 29th from 4:00 to 8:00 pm at the funeral home. Reverend Paul Gardner and Reverend Rita Hays are officiating. Interment in be Elmwood Cemetery. Active Pallbearers will be

grandsons, Dylan Morris, Preston James, Brandon James, nephew Todd James, Jack Baker and Ken Blanton. Honorary pallbearers will be: Members of Builders Class, VFW Post 6993, Sons of the American Revolution.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Scholarship Fund of Connell Memorial Methodist Church or the charity of your choice. Online condolences may be made at [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Elmwood Cemetery

1029 Richard Street  
Springfield, TN 37172

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 29.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Greenbrier  
2619 Hwy 41 S  
Greenbrier, TN 37073  
(615) 643-4000  
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## Visitation

**JUN 30.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

HR

“ My Mother, Stella Sfikas, loved working with Lee at Block Brothers for 18 years in the 1980's and 1990's. He was a good hardworking family man. Both great people. Miss my mom every day. They had some great times when downtown and Nashville still was rural and taking in hides and black walnuts. May his memory be eternal.

helen rogers - July 05, 2016 at 09:12 PM

LH

“ My name is Larry Humphrey, I lived in Greenbrier, TN for about five years and worked with Lee at Music City Record Dist.,Inc. from 1979 - 1985. Remember the time we had in the office together and the trips to audit stores.. Very sorry for your loss...



Larry Humphrey - June 29, 2016 at 07:42 PM

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“ Patricia F. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lee Eugene James.



Patricia F. - June 29, 2016 at 01:35 PM



“ 67 files added to the album LifeTributes



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - June 29, 2016 at 12:21 PM



“ Nancy Lewis lit a candle in memory of Lee Eugene James



Nancy Lewis - June 28, 2016 at 10:38 PM



“ I share in your sorrow. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Sincerely,  
Bettye R. Alley

Bettye R. Alley - June 28, 2016 at 04:13 PM