



Robert "Bob" James, D.D.S.

March 15, 1930 - February 19, 2011

Dr. Robert "Bob" Eugene James, D.D.S., age 80, of Springfield, died Saturday, February 19, 2011 at NorthCrest Medical Center. He was affectionately known as "Doc". Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, February 23rd at 10 o'clock am in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with the Rev. Dr. Stuart "Stu" Phillips officiating. Burial will follow in the Robertson County Memorial Gardens with Robert James, Jr., Ryan Fromm, Tim Anderson, Timothy Anderson, Chris Roberts, Ralph Hollingsworth, and Jerry West serving as pallbearers. The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 4-8:00PM and again on Wednesday morning from 9:00AM until the hour of service. Dr. James was born March 15, 1930 in Deputy, IN to the late Floyd Austin and Lynna Eador James. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving as a pilot and in the Korean War. He was a retired dentist, having begun his career in 1963 and opened his dental practice in Springfield in 1967. Dr. James retired from his practice in 2006. He was founder of the St. Lukes Episcopal Church in Springfield and served as its first Senior Warden. Dr. James was very proud of his work with the Boy Scouts of America, having worked with Troop #144 in Springfield and earned the Long Rifle Award and the Silver Beaver Award. Other accomplishments and interests include Past President of the Springfield Rotary Club, Past President of the Robertson County/Springfield Chamber of Commerce, Past President of the local chapter of the American Cancer Society, a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity, and his mission work in South America. Survivors include his wife of 56 years,

Elizabeth Wilson James; son, Robert Eugene (Tammy) James, Jr., of Nashville; daughter, Joanna "Jody" (Tim) Anderson, of Bellbrook, OH; brothers, Dr. Carroll (Imogene) James, of Columbus, IN, and, Russell (Helen) James, Sr., of Deputy, IN; sister, Lynna (Pastor Bill) Roberts, of Dumfries, VA; grandchildren, Elizabeth Anderson (Ryan) Fromm, of Cincinnati, OH, Jennifer Anderson (Chris) Roberts, of Hendersonville, Timothy Robert Anderson, of Bellbrook, OH; great-granddaughter, Katelyn Anna Fromm; sisters-in-law, Alice James, Marcia (the Rev. Terrell) Griffis, and Anne Wilson; and, a host of loving nieces and nephews. The family requests memorial contributions be made to either St. Lukes Episcopal Church in Springfield, or to the American Cancer Society. All donations may be sent in care of Austin & Bell Austin & Bell Funeral Home is in charge of these arrangements. www.austinandbell.com

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Tribute Wall

AH

“ *Robert "Bob" James, D.D.S.*

Austin and Bell Funeral Home - August 14, 2011 at 08:57 AM

NB

“ *Hey Robert, My Condolences for you and your family. I gained my fathers strength when my father left for better; as you will Nathan Bosier*

Nathan Bosier - February 24, 2011 at 10:25 AM

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“ *DEAR AUNT ELIZABETH, ROBERT AND JODY AND EXTENDED FAMILY. WE SEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS. OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS AND MEMORIES GO OUT TO YOU ALL. I CAN STILL REMEMBER THE DAY UNCLE BOB TOOK ME DOWN TO HIS OFFICE AND PULLED MY FIRST CAVITY. HE TOLD ME IF I WAS GOOD I WOULD RECIEVE A TREASURE. HE KEEP HIS WORD, IT WAS MY TOOTH IN A PLASTIC TREASURE CHEST. UNCLE BOB WAS A SWEET SINCERE UNCLE, HE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED. LOVE CARY*

CARY ROBERTS - February 21, 2011 at 02:14 PM

JT

“ *Our Prayers are with Mrs. James, Robert and Jodi and all extended family. We loved Dr. James and will miss him. He was like a second father to Sharon and Alison.*

J. Eddie & Sharon Tigner - February 21, 2011 at 01:10 PM

DA

“ Cindy and i are so sorry to here about the passing of Dr James.I have many memories of being around your family when we were growing up.

David Armes - February 21, 2011 at 01:05 PM

MP

“ I was sorry to hear about your loss which effects all who used to see him as our Dentist. I missed him when he retired. He was a humorous and gentle dentist and you don't hear that much. He was a true patriot for our country in many ways. God bless you all as you go through this difficult time.

Melinda Pippin - February 21, 2011 at 12:12 PM

DS

“ Mrs. James, Robert and Jody, You are all close to my heart and in my prayers as you go through this difficult week. May His love sustain you.

Donna Silvey - February 21, 2011 at 08:53 AM

BF

“ Our prayers go out to Elizabeth, Robert, Jodie and the family. Bob was a true personal and professional friend. We appreciate the hours shared in the dental chair as well as the hours shared Square Dancing. Our prayers are for your peace during this difficult time. God Bless, Bob, Betty, Alexis & Ashland Fletcher

Bob Fletcher - February 19, 2011 at 08:34 PM