



Mr James Allen Caruth

October 6, 1934 - August 29, 2014

James A. Caruth, 79, of Peoria passed away, entering heaven gates at 3:03 a.m. Friday, Aug. 29, 2014, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center Emergency Room Dept.

He was born Oct. 6, 1934, in Ripley, MS., to the late James and Mary (Jefferie) Caruth. He leaves behind his wife of 34 years Ella (Polly) Caruth. She Survives.

James loved to spend time with his family and friends. James retired from Keystone Steel and Wire Co after 30 years. He loved to play music, he was an accomplished guitarist and he lasted played for the Church of the Living God. He was formerly of the band Volcano's and also played with Wild Child Gibson and many others. He was skillful with his hands, completing many woodworking projects in his home . He was a wise man...

James was a counselor too many, as well as an encourager. He was a man of splendor, sartorial elegance. Simply put he was always a well -dressed man of finery without even a hair out of place.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife Polly Caruth; two sons, Gregory Caruth and step-son Michael Owens both of Peoria; two daughters, Sandra Kay (Durwin) Boone and Sharon (Shari) (Rev. Vance) Jordan both of Peoria; two sister in-laws Ann Wring of Holly Spring, MS. and Sandy Stallion of East Peoria; a special niece Gail Kimbrough of Oak Land, CA.; and special nephew Elder Robert Caruth Jr., of Peoria ,ten grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren; along with a host of cousins and other family members and

dear friends who adored and will miss him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter Gwendolyn Caruth and one brother Robert A. Caruth, Sr.

A home-going celebration will be held at 12 noon Friday, Sept. 5, 2014, at Star of Hope Full Gospel Church, with visitation commencing one hour prior at 11:00 a.m. The Bishop Joseph Johnson will officiate. James will be laid to rest in Lutheran Cemetery.

Arrangements were made especially for James' family and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel.

Online condolences or words of encouragement can be made at www.twparkschapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Lutheran

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL

Tribute Wall

AA

“ I am saddened by the passing of my Uncle James! I am still in shock--Uncle James always took such an interest in me and encouraged me to sing and play the keyboard. His smile would light up the room. Every time I came to visit him, he would always encourage me to sing and use my talent for the Lord. I will miss him, but I know he is singing in Heaven. Aunt Pauline loved him so much and took such good care of him. Heaven became sweeter Friday as you entered the Pearly Gates--take care of Grandmother--Love you Uncle James and miss you!!! Keep smiling and singing!!
Angela Wring Alpha--Your Niece

Angela Alpha - September 04, 2014 at 06:50 PM

JW

“ Janice Whitelow lit a candle in memory of Mr James Allen Caruth



Janice Whitelow - September 03, 2014 at 08:13 PM

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“ Rest in Heaven Uncle James!



Regina Renee - September 02, 2014 at 08:39 PM

MH

“ To the Caruth Family, My hearts is filled with sadness for your family, I know what it's like to loss a father. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.

Blessings,
Mable, Linda & Haleigh Hoskins

Mable, Linda & Haleigh - September 02, 2014 at 03:05 PM

RM

“ Our deepest condolences goes out to the family!
Uncle James is gonna be greatly missed by many! Our prayers are with u during this time,
Love Roxanne, Tony & the girls ❤️



Roxanne McGhee - September 01, 2014 at 02:01 PM