



James R. Canady

February 14, 1932 - February 23, 2016

James R. Canady, 84, Kokomo, passed away at 7:40 pm on Tuesday, February 23, 2016, at his home. He was born on February 14, 1932, in Gatliff, Kentucky, the son of Robert Lee & Bessie (Sharp) Canady. On August 21, 1948, he married Geraldine King and she survives.

James worked for Continental Steel from 1953~1980. He lived in Kokomo from 1948 to 1982, he then moved to Florida where he lived for 23 years. In 2005 he relocated to London, Kentucky and then to Kokomo in 2015. James was a member of Hart Baptist Church in London, Kentucky, and had attended First Church of the Nazarene in Kokomo. He was an ordained minister of the American Baptist Organization. He also served as visitation minister at 30th Avenue Baptist Church in St. Petersburg, Fl. where he was also appointed as a deacon. James organized a clothing ministry in Southeastern Kentucky.

James is survived by his loving wife, Geraldine Canady, Kokomo; children, James R. Canady Jr., Indianapolis, Jerry L. (Rhonda) Canady, Anderson, Gary L. Canady, Kokomo, Linda G. (Richard) Taylor, Russiaville, Jeffery A. (Jennifer) Canady, Logansport, and Patrick M. (Judy) Canady, Flora; brother, Charles M. (Gloria) Canady, Kokomo, along with 16 grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren.

James was preceded in death by his parents, his 4 brothers and 3 sisters.

In Kokomo, a memorial gathering is planned for 7:00 pm on Friday, February 26, 2016, at First Church of the Nazarene, 2734 South Washington Street, Kokomo. Friends are invited to visit with the family from 4:00 – 7:00 pm on Friday at the church.

In Kentucky, a funeral service is scheduled for 3:00 on Sunday, February 28, 2016, at Hart Baptist Church. Friends may visit with the family 2 hours prior on Sunday. Interment will follow at Highland Cemetery, Williamsburg, Kentucky. Memorial contributions may be made in James's memory to Feed the Need Food Ministry of Hart Baptist Church, London, Kentucky.

Stout & Son Funeral Home and House-Rawlings Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Messages of condolence may be left online at www.stoutandson.com or houserawlings.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Doris Grant lit a candle in memory of James R. Canady*



Doris Grant - February 26, 2016 at 08:45 AM