



James Carl Boruff

February 25, 1930 - May 15, 2018

James Carl Boruff, age 88, of DeMotte, passed away on Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at Franciscan Health of Crown Point, Indiana. He was born February 25, 1930 in Tazwell, Tennessee to Arthur and Allie (Sutherland) Boruff.

On January 5, 1954, in Chatsworth, Georgia, James married Reba Boone. James was a graduate of Friendsville Academy in Blount County, Tennessee. He was employed as a heavy equipment operator with Operating Engineers Local #150 from which he retired after 30 years. James is a proud United States Army Veteran. He attended Victory Baptist Church in Roselawn. In his spare time, James loved to fish, work in his floral garden and was an avid sports fan, especially cheering for the Tennessee Volunteers football team. James is survived by his wife, Reba Boruff of DeMotte, IN; sons: James (Tracy) Boruff of DeMotte, IN; Darrell (Linda) Boruff of Wheatfield, IN; 3 grandchildren: Jennifer (Steve) Modglin; Nicole Boruff; DJ (Mercedes) Boruff. James was preceded in death by his parents, grandson, Jason Boruff, 5 brothers and 2 sisters.

Friends may call at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte on Friday, May 18, 2018 from 12:30 to 1:45 PM. A Graveside service will be held at Cemetery of the Resurrection on Friday, May 18, 2018 at 2:00 PM with Pastor Ballard Lewis officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Calumet Regional Hospice. To send flowers or share a memory with the Boruff family, please visit www.jacksonfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Cemetery of the Resurrection

Cemetery of the Resurrection
De Motte, IN 46310

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
200 3rd Street, SW
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Graveside Services

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of James Carl Boruff*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - May 17, 2018 at 02:47 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Carl Boruff.*



May 17, 2018 at 05:37 PM

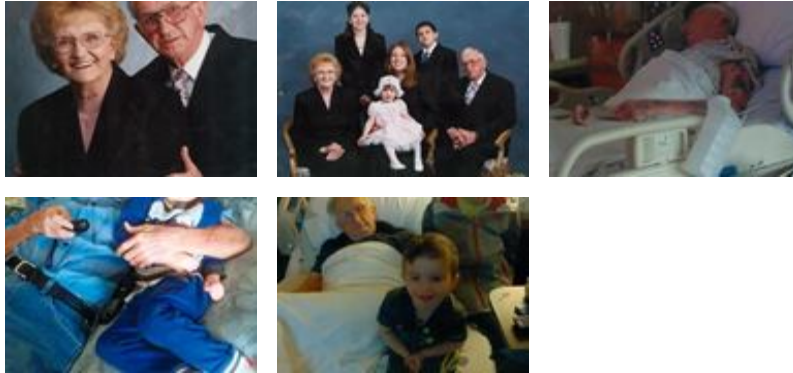


“ *Lots of wonderful memories, but one of my favorites is when he taught me to play checkers. As hard as I tried over the years, I never won a match against him. When he won, and I couldn't quite figure out how, he'd laugh his Carl laugh and call me brown eyes or sweet heart and set the board up again. While I couldn't beat him, I did learn some of his technique to win checker games with others. Great man. Terri*

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Jackson Funeral Chapels - May 17, 2018 at 01:31 PM



“ *Enduring Grace* was purchased for the family of **James Carl Boruff**.



May 17, 2018 at 11:30 AM



“ *I can still here him say , come on and go home with me !! He was such a special man, he will be greatly missed. Rest in Heaven Uncle Carl.*

Wanda Haley - May 17, 2018 at 12:32 AM