



## James Kristoff

September 10, 1923 - January 24, 2010

James "Jim" Kristoff age 86, of DeMotte, IN passed away on January 24, 2010. He was born on September 10, 1923, the son of the late Chris and Helen (Stoynav) Kristoff, both deceased.

On November 2, 1945, he married Mary Shackelford, who survives. After High School Jim went on to receive his BA and MA in education and his THD in Theology. Jim taught in the River Forest and Hobart School Systems. He also owned and operated Alpha Refrigeration for many years. Jim also served as a missionary to the Hopi and Navaho Indians, organized a Christian School, served as a pastor and produced Bible Gems which is a World Wide Bible Tape Ministry. Jim proudly served in the US Army during WWII.

James is survived by his loving wife, Mary Kristoff;

Sons; Terry Kristoff of Kalamazoo, MI and Ronald (Beverly) Kristoff of Georgetown, KY

4 grandchildren & several great-grandchildren;

Sister - Sandra Pedone, DeMotte, IN;

Brother - Stanley (Lil) Kristoff of Englewood, FL

Pastor Duane Abston officiating. Military Rites immediately following services.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte

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# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of James Kristoff



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - January 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I will always remember my wonderful Uncle James Kristoff and his wonderful family. What a wonderful and faithful servant of our Lord.##imported-begin##roberta schultz##imported-end##

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“ We are very sorry for your loss.

*Mr. Kristoff (Mary) did much for the ministry; and I especially remember their (Mary) dedication to the Hopi Indians. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Jeff W. Church; Glenda C. Church##imported-end##*

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*Jim was my friend/boss at Faith Baptist Christian School in Pekin, Illinois. The last time I saw him and Mary was at my wedding in August 1993. Sweet couple. Jim will be missed.*

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**Alice (Eddy) Mosier** - April 06, 2012 at 04:52 PM