



Robert Kurt James

February 4, 1931 - December 14, 2009

Robert Kurt James died Monday, December 14, 2009 at the Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis, MD following a long illness at 78 years of age.

Born on February 4, 1931 in Newark, NJ, Robert was the son of Leslie Wilberforce James and Gerlinde Von Goeben. He was the youngest of five children, Leslie, Havelock, Henry, Gerlinde, and survived by his older sister, Gerlinde. He graduated from Monte Clair High School, Class of 1949. Robert joined the U.S. Marines and attained the rank of Staff Sergeant and served as an instructor of aviation electronics during the Korean War. He married Sara Jeanette Sanders of Bolivar, TN on October 12, 1952. His extended family includes two sons, David and Donald, seven grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

Robert was an Electronics Engineer and retired from Honeywell after more than three decades serving in the capacities of Engineer, Personnel Director, and Systems Analyst. After his service in the Marine Corps, capitalizing on his electronics training, he had returned to Mont Clair, NJ and worked as an associate engineer in electronics. He attended classes in Broadcasting in New York City. He accepted a job in Greenwood, SC at a small radio broadcasting station as an announcer and engineer. He moved south with his wife, Sara and infant son, David. He later relocated to Dayton, OH where he continued his electronics career, and welcomed his second son, Donald to his family.

Robert's travels continued as he accepted a position with Honeywell Electronics and in 1960 was transferred to Annapolis, MD.

During their 40 years living in Cape St Clair, he was very involved in the community and his sons' lives when they were young. He was always involved in Boy Scouting, Cape St. Clair Methodist Church, The Recreation Council, Improvement Association, Cape St. Clair Volunteer Fire Department, and coaching little league baseball. Mr. James was also member of the Annapolis Fleet Reserve, Easton Elks Lodge, and Post #70 of the American Legion in Easton, MD.

Family and friends may call on Friday, December 18th at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD from 1:30 to 3:30 with service immediately following.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Saint Jude's Children's Hospital.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Kurt James*



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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