



James Bowers

September 8, 1921 - July 22, 2013

Dateline: Caseyville, IL

James Robert Bowers Jr., 91, died at 7:25 p.m. Monday, July 22, 2013 at his home in Caseyville. Born September 8, 1921 in Brunson, South Carolina, he was the son of James R. and Aline Esther (Johnston) Sr. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during WWII and was a member of the Sanford Avenue Baptist Church in Alton. He retired from Granite City Steel in 1988 as an electrician. On December 9, 1944 he married the former Lois Marie Creel. She survives. Also surviving are three sons, James Robert Bowers III P.H.D. (Yoshi) of Japan, Reverend Bruce F. Bowers (Carol) of Caseyville, IL, and Pastor Dan Bowers (Cindy) of Alton, seven grandchildren, Marlo, Martin, Marcie, Leah, Molly, Faith, and James, numerous great grandchildren, one great-great grandchild, and a sister, Evelyn Galloway of Little Rock, Arkansas. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Francis Brown and Betty Jane Chandler. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 29, 2013 at Sanford Avenue Baptist Church. Pastor Dan Bowers will officiate. Burial will be at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, MO with full military honors. Memorials may be made to Sanford Avenue Baptist Church in Alton. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements.

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“ *James Bowers*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Just want you to know that we love you and have been praying for all of the family. We were blessed to know Bro.Jim and his dear wife, Lois during our time in IL. May you find comfort knowing that Jim is now present with His Lord and Saviour and that we who are saved will see him again. What a precious promise. Again, we love you dearly.*

Tim and Sandy Lacey Family - July 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies.*

Judy Fritz - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will miss you until we meet again in Heaven.*

Dot Morris - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM