



## Henry F. Light

August 15, 1921 - April 1, 2017

Henry F. Light of St. James, Missouri passed away April 1, 2017 peacefully at home, surrounded by his family. Henry was born in Calico Rock, Arkansas on August 15, 1921 to the late Elvin James and Artie M. (Coggins) Light.

Henry proudly served his Country in the United States Army during WWII from 1942-1946. He set-up and maintained portable generators for radar equipment and searchlight equipment. He was also in combat action on the frontline of combat. It was his loyalty and bravery to his fellow servicemen that earned him three Bronze Stars. Henry came home after the war and married the love of his life Miss Eloise Price on July 6, 1946, this union was blessed with two daughters. Henry was a Heavy Crane Operator in the Steel Industry in St. Louis, and they made their home in Webster Groves, Missouri. After Henry retired they moved to St. James and bought 10 acres just outside of town where they built their home, which included a little workshop for Henry. Henry really enjoyed woodworking, and this was the perfect place for him to built and refinish furniture, he built from scratch 7 grandfather clocks. He also loved to garden, and take care of the yard. He would get out every spring and till up the garden spot, plan very carefully what he was going to plant, he would then, water, hoe, and wait for the vegetables to grow. Henry gladly shared his bounty with family, friends, and neighbors; what they didn't share Eloise would can or freeze so that they could enjoy it during the long winter months. Henry just really loved the outdoors and being on the farm, he also enjoyed fishing. Most especially it was the love he had for his family that made Henry the gentleman that he was.

Henry F. Light is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 70 years, Eloise Light, of the home; daughters, Jackie Haldeman and husband Paul, of Lake City, FL, and Linda Haws and husband Larry, of St. Louis, MO; brother Earl Light, of Newburg, MO; sisters, Artie Hughes and husband Don, of St. James, MO, Mary Schowengerdt and husband George, of Rolla, MO, and Ella Faye Hughes, of Gassville, AR; grandchildren, Jennifer Vito, Chris Caldero, Mark Berry (Felicia), and Robert Berry (Katie); great-grandchildren, Maddie Berry, Haylee Berry, Natlee Berry, Britney Vito, Drew Berry, Claire Berry, and Garrett Berry; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. In addition to his parents

Henry was preceded in death by brothers, James, Lowell, Lawrence, Elvin JR, Noel, and Delbert Light; brother-in-law Arvel Hughes.

Funeral services for Henry F. Light will be held on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 12:00 PM in the St. James Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with Pastors Jerry Baumann and Stephen Brubaker officiating. Music will be Jeanette Ashley, George Ashley, Stephen Brubaker, Rip Crum, and Ray Ellis. Internment will be at the St. James Cemetery with Don Hughes, George Schowengerdt, Mark Barry, Robert Barry, Keith Hughes, and Jeff Jones serving as pallbearers, and Earl Light, Carol Price, Marshall Mashburn, and Rip Crum serving as honorary pallbearers. Visitation for family and friends will be held on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 prior to the service from 10Am until service time. memorials are suggested to The Kitchen at First Baptist Church, or to Hospice, cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**St. James Cemetery**

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**APR Visitation 10:00AM - 12:00PM**

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James & Gahr Mortuary - St. James  
117 Seymour St., St. James, MO, US, 65559

**APR Service 12:00PM**

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# Comments

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“ Eloise and family, I'm just now hearing about the loss of Henry. I loved him coming to see us and telling us stories of how we were related. Wish I had written it all down so I could remember it to this day. You both always were a ray of sunshine when we would come to the restaurant to see you and be with you and then whenever you came to the house. Our love and prayers are with you. Rest in peace Hen....we will meet again someday. Love you all, Sandy & Gene Grise.

**Sandy Grise** - December 14, 2017 at 10:47 PM

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“ Grandpa will be greatly missed, but never forgotten! So blessed to have grandpa in our lives for so long! Until we see you again, save a place for us! We love you! Mark, Felicia, Maddie, Haylee and Natalee!



**Felicia Berry** - April 06, 2017 at 02:46 PM

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“ Henry was my uncle, and that's what I called him (uncle). He was like a dad to me. And that's how I will always remember him. Brenda

**Brenda Crum** - April 04, 2017 at 11:01 PM

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**Joann Light** - April 04, 2017 at 01:49 PM