



James Robert "Bob" Chitwood

February 23, 1933 - August 5, 2014

James Robert (Bob) Chitwood, son of the late John R. Chitwood and Ruby(Barton) Chitwood was born February 23, 1933 in Reynolds County, Missouri.. He suffered for several years with a heart disease that claimed his life on August 5, 2014 in Rolla, Missouri, at the age of 81

Bob was united in marriage to Helen Hill in October, 1953 and she preceded him in death January 2000. He later married Vivian McCall. Bob served his time of duty in the United States Army from 1953 to 1955. When discharged he worked in St. Louis a few years before moving to Salem. Bob, a long time resident of Salem, dealt in several ventures in his life, he owned and operated a small store and filling station for 30 years right outside of Salem. His biggest passion was owning a farm, raising cattle and riding horses. He was a Christian and attended Victor Baptist Church regularly. He will be greatly missed by the many people who knew and loved him.

Bob is survived by his wife, Vivian McCall of the home; step-children, Betty Kinder and husband Roger of Licking, Missouri, Ray Goforth and wife Marilyn of Licking, Missouri, Kat Keaton of Edgar Springs, Missouri, Becky Swiney and husband Dan of Bunker, Missouri; brother, Walter Chitwood of Illinois; sisters, Gloria Chitwood of House Spring, Missouri, Ann Harber and husband Amos of Salem, Missouri; 13 step- grandchildren; 19 step-great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and wonderful friends.

In addition to his parents, and wife Helen Hill, Bob was preceded in death by his brother, William Luther Chitwood and infant brother, Johnnie Michael Chitwood.

Funeral services for James Robert (Bob) Chitwood will be held 11:00 AM Friday, August 8, 2014 at the Salem Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary. A visitation for family and friends will be held Thursday, August 7, 2014 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Internment will be held in the Chitwood Cemetery in Ellington, Missouri.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

AUG 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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