



James M. O'Shell

March 20, 2008

James M. O'Shell - 1937-2008

He was an artist, a musician, a craftsman, an adventurer, an airman, a patriot, a husband, a father and a human being. He was stubborn but fair, confident but humble, stern but compassionate. He was not perfect, but he always did the best he could.

He overcame a difficult childhood to rise to the honored position in the U.S. Air Force as a Chief Master Sergeant. However, his greatest achievement was the wonderful, compassionate and generous person he became in his later years.

During his recovery from cancer, he expressed he wanted to live 15 more years because there were lots of things left for him to do. Unfortunately he only got one. But during that last year, he saw those that knew and loved him were always there for him. He realized how precious life was and thankful for the life he lived.

Survivors:

Wife Lois O'Shell of Crossville

Son Steve James O'Shell of Ft. Collins, Colorado

Brothers Leonard T. O'Shell & wife Rosetta of Westel Community

Joseph R. O'Shell & wife Sue of Kingston, Tn.
Parker M. O'Shell of U.S. Embassy in Russia
Several nieces & nephews.

Funeral 8:00 P.M. Sunday March 23, 2008 at Kyker Funeral Home Chapel.
Rev. Wayne Nelson officiating.

Interment 2:00 P.M. Monday March 24, 2008 in Oliver Springs Cemetery .
The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 P.M. Sunday at Kyker Funeral
Home, Harriman.

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember James M. O'shell, back in 1977 when stationed at Randolph AFB., If it the same person, I remember he was such a kind person, and well respected by his men. The tributes said, what I remembered of him, was so true GOD bless his family.
John Busick, U.C. tx.

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