



Robert James

September 25, 1921 - May 8, 2017

Robert James peacefully completed this life's journey of 95 years and seven months and was welcomed into eternal life by our Lord and Savior on May 8, 2017. He was born September 25, 1921 in Ishpeming Michigan and lived in Ishpeming and Marquette until moving to Harriman Tennessee following the passing of Irene (Nelson) James, his wife of 67 years in 2013. Robert was a 1939 graduate of Ishpeming High School. He is a veteran of World War II serving in the Army from 1942 in North Africa, the Middle East, and the Asia Pacific Theaters until the end of the war. He returned to Ishpeming in December of 1945 and married Irene Nelson of National Mine Michigan. He worked as a laboratory analyst for the Cleveland Cliffs Mining Company. He eventually retired from the Michigan Bell Telephone Company in 1981. Robert loved to sing and was an active member of the Redeemer Lutheran in Harriman. In retirement he enjoyed traveling, particularly to Hawaii and Europe. He participated in community celebrations, projects, and parades. He loved gardening and flowers and was recognized for his efforts by the city. Robert is survived by sons Daryl (Carole) James, and Mark (Julia) James: five grandchildren Michael O'Connell, Rev. Dr. Christopher (Karen) James, Andrew (Jennifer) James, Erik James, and Danielle James; five great grandchildren, Kayleigh James, Maisie James, Lily James, Logan James, and Olivia James. Robert was preceded in death by a son, Dr. Roger James. The family will receive relatives and friends as follows:
Wednesday May 17 at Redeemer Lutheran Church 1700 W Fair Ave,

Marquette, MI. Visitation 9:30 - 11:00 Funeral 11:00 Interment at Northland Chapel Gardens. Robert's grandson, the Rev. Dr. Christopher James will officiate.

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