



## James "Pop" Bowlin

May 2, 1931 - October 15, 2012

James "Pop" Bowlin, 81, of Springport, died unexpectedly Monday, October 15, 2012 at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie.

He was born May 2, 1931 in Bath County, Kentucky, a son of the late J.H. and Laura (Wells) Bowlin.

James was an over the road semi truck driver for Brada-Miller Transport and York Casket Co. He also transported grain for several years for Lynn Elevator. He served his country on the front lines of the Korean War as a U.S. Marine. He was a loving person with an outgoing personality and never knew a stranger. He was an avid Kentucky Wildcats fan and loved horses.

He is survived by his wife, Cloma G. (Lewis) Bowlin; a son, Jerry (wife: Connie) Bowlin of Losantville; a son-in-law, Pete Jones of New Castle; three grandsons, Brent (wife: Laura) Bowlin of Economy, Kurtis (wife: Cara) Bowlin of Losantville and Zach Jones of New Castle; four great-grandsons; one great-granddaughter and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Mitzi Gail Jones in 2008; two brothers, E.T. and Earie Bowlin; and a sister, Louetta Hatfield.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, October 19, 2012 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Jerry Bowlin officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Summit Cemetery with military honors provided by contingents from the U.S. Marine Corp and the VFW and American Legion.

Friends may call from 4 - 8 p.m. Thursday and one hour prior to the service on

Friday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Henry County Heart Society or the Little Red Door with envelopes available at the funeral home.

You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

Sproles Family Funeral Home is honored to care for the family of James "Pop" Bowlin.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Cloma, your Dad and Sister would have loved to have been there with you today. I'm sure you understand they would have been there if they were able to travel. You and the rest of the family are in our prayers.*

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**Marlene (Lewis) Turner** - October 19, 2012 at 11:14 PM

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“ *We are so sorry to hear about James. Dennis and I enjoyed talking with you all at Tracey's house back in the summer. Although it was a sad time, it was so good to see everyone. Coloma I will keep you in my prayers in the days to come. Sincerely Paula Perry (Carrie's daughter)*

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**Paula and Dennis Perry** - October 18, 2012 at 02:33 PM