



James A. Dowling

October 28, 1929 - January 11, 2017

James A. Dowling, 87, of Selma, passed away on Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

He was born in Muncie on October 28, 1929 to the late Rev. Harry and Effie (Jearles) Dowling.

Jim was a graduate of Muncie Central High School and served his country in the U.S. Army. He was a salesman for many years with numerous companies.

He will be greatly missed by his loving wife, Catherine (Langley) Dowling; son, Brad (wife: Brenda) Kirkaldy, Muncie; daughter, Diedra Mertz, California; step-daughter, Judy K. Peters Thompson, Noblesville; step-son, John M. (wife: Lynnette) Peters, Englewood, FL; one grandchild; five step-grandchildren; seven step-great grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers.

Private graveside services and entombment will take place at Elm Ridge Memorial Park at the convenience of the family.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home, New Castle.

You may leave the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com

The Sproles Family and Staff are honored to serve the family of James A. Dowling.

Cemetery Details

Elm Ridge Memorial Park

4600 W. Kilgore Ave
Muncie, IN 47304

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear: Catherine I'm sorry for your loss. My thought an praying going to you an your family. James was good people. I'm going to miss see him at store an McDouald.

Adam Cross - January 14, 2017 at 01:29 AM

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“ Grandpa, I will really miss you and your sweet smile and your funny sense of humor.
Thank you for being the wonderful and kind grandparent every child needs.
With much love you and will think of you always.
Your Granddaughter, Heather (Peters) Beard

HEATHER BEARD - January 12, 2017 at 01:52 PM

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“ HEATHER BEARD lit a candle in memory of James A. Dowling



HEATHER BEARD - January 12, 2017 at 01:37 PM