



James M. Penticuff Sr.

April 2, 1941 - January 20, 2010

James M. Penticuff Sr., 68, of New Castle, died Wednesday, January 20, 2010 at The Waters of New Castle following a long illness.

He was born April 2, 1941 in Albany, Kentucky, a son of the late Roscoe and Zora (Guthrie) Penticuff.

James was a 1959 graduate of New Castle Chrysler High School. He served in the U.S. Air Force as an Airman Second Class and was stationed in Turkey. He received an honorable discharge in 1963 and continued in the Air Force Reserve for two years. James had worked as a security guard at Henry County Hospital, as a real estate agent for Lingle Real Estate and served as a Henry County Deputy Sheriff in the 1960's. He greatly enjoyed Ham Radio and held the top license. His call sign was NV9F and he was a member of the ARRL: Amateur Radio Relay League.

He is survived by his wife, Mida (Sorrell) Penticuff; three sons, James M. (wife: Shari) Penticuff Jr. of Cicero, Dale Lee (companion: Paula) Penticuff of New Castle, and Scott Alan Penticuff of Pall Mall, TN; a daughter, Dorothy Bainter of Vero Beach, FL; grandchildren, James Matthew Penticuff III, Charlotte Lee Penticuff, Aaliyah Bainter, Brandon, Chase Alan, Toby, Cody, and Morgan Penticuff; a brother, Doyle (wife: Betty) Penticuff of Lexington, KY; a sister, Frances Cash of Albany, KY; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Glen and Leland Penticuff and a sister, Alene Penticuff in childhood.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 23, 2010 at

Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Danny Douglas officiating. Military Honors will be provided by a contingent from the V.F.W. and American Legion. Burial will follow in Green Hills Memory Gardens.

Friends may call from 6 – 8 p.m. Friday at Sproles Family Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service on Saturday.

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

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Have known Jim & Mida for about 9 years now and they brought such joy to our lives. Jim will be greatly missed. We never seen him when he wasn't smiling. That smile and laugh will be remembered always by us both.

David & Peggy Martin - February 10, 2010 at 11:05 PM

RB

“ It was our joy to have Jim and Mida as special friends and Jim was like a brother to Ray. We will miss him but will always honor his memory in our continuing friendship with Mida.

Ray and Cindy Byrd - February 10, 2010 at 04:10 PM

MS

“ Mida, I'm really sorry to hear about your husband. I am thinking about you. Take care.

Maggie Simmons - January 22, 2010 at 06:11 PM

JC

“ Jim was like a father to both of us and we love him and Mida very much. We have enjoyed their friendship and having them in our lifes. He will be missed and in our hearts always.
Jeff and Tina Cavanagh

Jeff and Tina Cavanagh - January 21, 2010 at 11:31 PM

RB

“ We would like to let you know that we are praying for you and will continue to do so. We know firsthand that the prayers and kindness of others and the strength that God gives you are what will sustain you throughout this troubled time.

Randy / Carol Bennett - January 21, 2010 at 11:23 PM