



James Clark Roberts

February 26, 1917 - March 13, 2009

James Clark Roberts, age 92 of Bolivar, MO passed away on Friday, March 13, 2009 after a lingering illness.

Clark was born to James B. and Lola Mae (Neal) Roberts on February 26, 1917, 5 miles north of Bolivar near the Pomme de Terre river.

He was converted at Mt. Olive Church in 1931 was currently a member of the Calvary Missionary Baptist Church in Bolivar. He was a graduate of Bolivar High School in 1935.

After serving with the U. S. Army Field Artillery for 2 years, he was discharged in October, 1944. He returned to Bolivar and was united in marriage to Lucille Wakefield on December 23, 1944 and to his union one son and one daughter were born.

Clark received his Real Estate license in 1946 and was appointed agent for the Polk County Mutual Insurance Company in 1952.

His hobbies included golf, music, bridge and meeting his friends at the Nifty Caf each morning.

Clark was a 52 year member of the Howard S. Keeling American Legion Post

138 of Bolivar and was a 50 + year member of the Bolivar Golf Club in Bolivar.

Surviving is his wife of 64 years, Lucille; his son Jim Roberts and wife Kay of Springfield, MO; his daughter Carol Estes of Springfield, MO; and his sister, Vera Stewart of Bolivar, MO; Also his 5 grandchildren, Jeremy Estes, Cody Estes, Shanna Fishel, Rochelle Puryear and Laurie Robertson. His 5 great grandchildren, Landon Estes, Nate Puryear, Abbi Puryear, Elsie Estes and Callyn Robertson. Also a host of other relatives and many friends.

A memorial funeral service for Clark will be held on Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at 2:00 PM in the Butler Funeral Home Chapel in Bolivar with Brother Ron Erven officiating. Musical selections will be; Peace In The Valley by Red Foley, Go Rest High On That Mountain by Vince Gill, I Can Only Imagine by Mercy Me, and In The Garden by Alan Jackson.

Friends may sign the guest book or send private condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Clark Roberts*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *James Clark Roberts*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Lucille,*

You are in my prayers.I feel your loss . please come back to play golf with us.

Geraldine Underwood - March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *James Clark Roberts*

wendell whitman - March 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Carol,we are praying for you and your family. May you feel God's presence and may the sorrow you now feel give way to precious memories of happier days.*

Kerry Key - March 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ *Lucille and Family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Bob and I always enjoyed playing golf with you and Clark on
Sunday couples!
Perhaps our "Old Boys" are up there playing together again.
Always your friend,
Nancy Crowell*

Nancy Crowell - March 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ *Lucille:

Grace Pursley and Neta Gallivan will not be able to attend the
Memorial service, however, we want to extend our sympathy to you.

Sincerely,

Grace & Neta*

Neta Gallivan - March 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *I am so sorry for your family.*

Laura Gwin - March 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May GOD
bless you, I know we have been blessed having you as a friend.*

Shawna & Michael Highfill - March 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM