



James W. Chapman

July 6, 1924 - August 24, 2012

James W. Chapman, 88, of Centralia, passed away Friday, August 24, 2012 at Odin Healthcare Center in Odin. Mr. Chapman was born July 6, 1924 in Centralia, son of Hardin Chapman and Ruby (Jones) Chapman. He married Frances L. (Barlow) Chapman on March 10, 1946 in Mayfield, Kentucky and she preceded him in death on February 14, 2005. Mr. Chapman is survived by two daughters: Dana Sprehe and husband Steve of Belleville and Susan Freeman and husband Pat of Centralia; four grandchildren: Jennifer (Sprehe) Koman and husband Jim of St. Louis, Ryan Freeman and wife Jocelyn of Maryville, Abby (Freeman) Contino and husband Nick of Highlands Ranch, CO and Reed Freeman of Centralia; 5 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife. Mr. Chapman was a Carpenter and he helped with the maintenance of the Centralia City Schools. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He was an avid Model Airplane builder. Most of all he loved spending time with his family. Private Family Services for James Chapman will be held Sunday, August 26, 2012. Memorial Donations may be made to St. Mary's School and will be received at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia, which is in charge of arrangements. Online Condolences may be made at www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

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“ *Dana, Susan and families, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I remember Mr. Chapman from many moons ago and was always impressed with him and your family.*

Gene Ferguson - August 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM