



James "Jim" Junior Tabor

January 10, 1929 - March 18, 2016

James "Jim" Junior Tabor, age 87 of Centralia, IL passed away on Friday, March 18, 2016 at SSM Health Good Samaritan Hospital in Mt. Vernon. Jim was born on January 10, 1929 in Ziegler, IL, a son to James Brown Tabor and Lola (Williamson) Tabor. On February 2, 1952 he married Mary Rosalie Cowan Weems at Trinity Lutheran Church in Centralia and she survives. In addition to his wife, Rosie, Jim is also survived by his son, James S. Tabor and wife Micki of Centralia; six daughters, Deborah R. White of Centralia, Cheryl L. Tabor of Centralia, Janice M. Rector and husband Garry of Owensville, MO, Diana R. Pace of Evansville, IN, Donna R. Gibson of Centralia, and Rebecca E. Tabor of Centralia; 19 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Geraldine Ferguson and husband Kevin. He is preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Rosalee Ross, and a brother-in-law, William Ross. Jim worked as a truck driver for Centralia Cartage for 22 years. He then worked for American Natural Resources where he retired from in 1991. Jim served in the Army National Guard during the Korean War as a S.F.C. He was honorably discharged in 1954. Jim was a former member of the Centralia American Legion Post 446. He was an avid Cardinals Baseball fan and loved to work as a handyman, building things. Funeral Services for Jim Tabor will be held on Thursday, March 24, 2016 at 1:00 P.M. at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home with Pastor Steve Upchurch officiating. Entombment will follow at Hillcrest Lakeside Mausoleum where Military Rites will be accorded by the V.F.W Post 2055 and American

Legion Post 446 Friends may call at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home on Wednesday, March 23 from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Memorial Donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association and American Heart Association and will be accepted at the funeral home. For more information or to sign an online guest register, please visit www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jim" Junior Tabor*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - October 26, 2018 at 10:38 AM

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“ *loved the video of your dad and family. Was nice to see all the old pictures and brought back memories from when we was kids. May God be with you all.*

sherri Smith/stanley - March 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Sorry for your loss.Mindy Winkler-Panzier*

Mindy Winkler-Panzier - March 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I only knew James briefly, but came to adore his nose crunch and kisses from across the room... this family has touched my heart immensely, and the loss of the patriarch saddens me deeply. My whole heart goes out to his wife Rosie, whom he lovingly always addressed as "baby-doll", and to all his children I have met and loved.*

Laura Robinson - March 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *May your memories of the wonderful times you shared with your loved one comfort you and your family, today and always.*

March 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sending our Love and Prayers for you family. When life turns to a new reality, you will have precious memories of a life well lived, and his love will be with you always. God's peace be with you.*

Roy & Gladys Ross - March 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Take comfort in knowing that now you have a special guardian angel to watch over you.*

Mary Long - March 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sending my sympathy and prayers for the family.*

Susan Kleinedler - March 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM