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A memorial service celebrating the life of James Russell Bailes, 82 of Lehigh Acres, FL, formerly of Newark will be 1:00 p.m. Friday, December 13, 2013 in the Newark Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home with Gus Andrews officiating.

James passed away December 1, 2013 at his home. He was born October 21, 1931 in Montgomery, WV to the late George and Rebecca (McMullen) Bailes. He honorably served his country in the U.S. Army. He retired from Owens-Corning in 1988 after 35 years. Following his retirement James moved to Florida. He cherished his special dog, Baxter. He also enjoyed crossword puzzles and feeding the birds.

Survivors include his wife, Marilee (Francis) Bailes, whom he married September 18, 1954; daughters, Karen (Phil) Dishon of Newark, Sheryl (Craig) Szweda of Seattle, WA, and Brenda (Deke) Richards of Newark; 8 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and a sister.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by three infant sons, James Russell Bailes, Robert George Bailes, and Ronald Earl Bailes; a sister, Sara Hughes; and many aunts and uncles.

Friends and family may call from 10:00 a.m. to the time of service Friday at VENSIL & CHUTE FUNERAL HOME, 1850 W. Main Street, Newark.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.



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JB

James Bailes posted:

Glad it isn't me, I have much to do. My condolences to the family. I am sorry for your loss.

December 17 at 4:19 AM

MW

Mike And Karen Workman posted:

Karen , Deepest sympathy. Sorry for your loss.

December 13 at 5:27 AM

VG

Valerie Ghiloni posted:

Brenda and Deke, Our fathers watched over us and kept us safe all these years in life, We will miss them, but they will continue to watch over us in death, Thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

December 12 at 11:15 PM

LS

Lawrence Scurman posted:

My sympathies to Jim's family. He was a good guy. All those years ago, Jim and I worked together at the Ol' itch factory. Jim's wry sense of humor and friendly attitude was helpful in allowing me to stand the place as we were both young. He was instrumental in my ability to retire from Owens with 41 years of service. Thanks Jim, I needed that!

December 12 at 3:49 AM

PA

Paula Frost & Tom posted:

Dear Aunt Marilee, Kate, Sherry, Brenda, We are sending sympathy and prayers for comfort and guidance as you face the difficult days ahead. Uncle Jim was such a positive person. He always had a happy outlook that was contagious to everyone around him. We hope that you can find strength and comfort in the love of your family. May it help you to know how many lives he brightened with his kindness. Such a wonderful person will never be forgotten. He made such a difference to so many people in so many ways. But may he live on in your memories and bring you peace.

December 11 at 1:36 PM



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Kathy Trapp posted:

Dear Aunt Marilee, & Kate, Sherrie and Brenda, I'm so sad about Uncle Jim, We loved him very much always had so much fun at your house visting and staying the night with our cousins. He was a wonderful Uncle. Love to All of you. God Bless Thanks for all the wonderful memories. Love your neice Kathy Trapp

December 6 at 11:47 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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