

Fred William James

Fred James was born to George and Martha James in Tilford, SD, on September 28, 1929. He grew up in South Dakota, went into the Army in 1946, and was stationed in Panama. He was honorably discharged with a World War II Victory Metal in 1949, and moved to Portland, OR, where he worked the docks and met the love of this life, Juanita Georgia Gibbs. They married in May of 1951, in Yakima, WA.

While living in Washington, their children, Jerry, Terry, and Dianna were born. They then moved to Deadwood, SD, in 1955, and he worked at Safeway. During this time, Larry and Dan were born. While living in Deadwood, Fred and Juanita built their house in Central City, along with being the Mayor of Central City. Their youngest son, Todd, was born after moving to Central City.

He was a religious man with a love for God and was a Deacon in the Church of God of Prophecy in Sturgis for many years. Fred retired from Safeway in 1991. Some hobbies Fred enjoyed were fishing and gardening.

Fred William James, 89, of Sturgis, died Friday, May 3, 2019, at Sturgis Regional Senior Care.

He was preceded in death by both parents; three sisters; four brothers; one son; and his wife of 66 years. Fred will be greatly missed by his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, along with other family and friends.

A memorial has been established for Foreign Missions.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com

The Twenty-Third Psalm

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:*

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

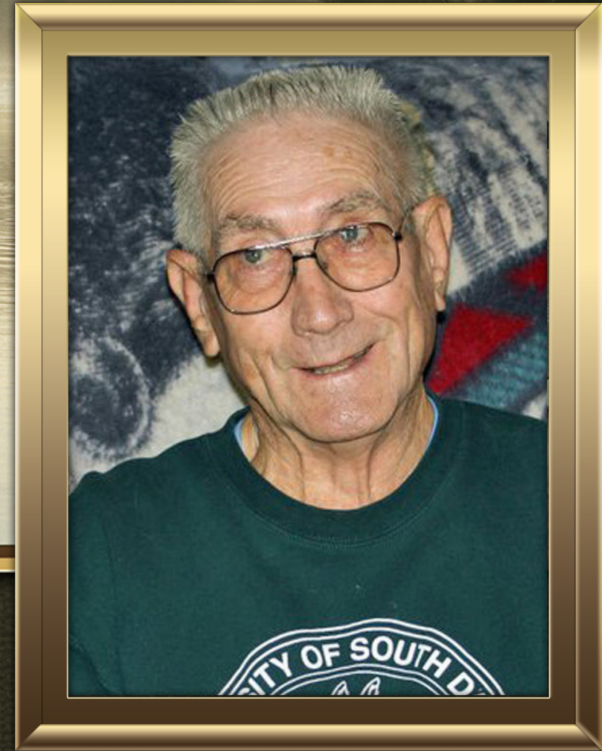
*He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:*

*for thou art with me; Thy rod and
thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies: thou anointest my head
with oil; my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will
dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*



In Loving Memory

Fred William James

September 28, 1929 ~ May 3, 2019

Last Call

The last trump the
special sound.

That stirs the soul
beneath the mound. Or
where it has been layed to
rest.

As the soul begins to
rise to meet Jesus in the
sky. When you are left here to
remain, you will rise at
that refrain. There will be
no time to pray and be
ready for judgment day.
When all the Christians
are gone. The world shall
not hear a glory hallowa
song. Then if Jesus
you dont know, you
will be bound to earth
below. Then you will not
rise to meet Jesus in the
sky.

Written by
Fred James

In Memory Of **Fred William James**

Date of Birth

September 28, 1929
Tilford, South Dakota

Date of Death

May 3, 2019
Sturgis, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Tuesday, May 7, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant

Chaplain Randy Bradley

Musician

Cindy James

Musical Selections

"Daddy's Hands" "I'll Fly Away" "When I Get Where I'm Going"
"Daddy Never Was the Cadillac Kind"

Pallbearers

Billy James ~ Jerry Sjomeling
Jason Sjomeling ~ Justin James

Honorary Pallbearers

Fred Gerald James ~ Robert James

Military Honors

Sturgis Veteran's Honor Guard

Final Resting Place

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota