



James A. Bray

February 28, 1936 - May 28, 2009

James A. Bray, 73, of Owensburg, passed away at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 28, 2009 at his residence.

Born February 28, 1936 in Martinsville, he was the son of Frank and Nora (Unversaw) Bray.

He was the owner and operator of Bray's U-Pick in Owensburg. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Surviving relatives include: his wife, Anne M. (Bucher) Bray whom he married March 9, 1962; two daughters, Ronda Bray of Bloomfield and Connie Thacker (Patrick) of Gosport; two sons, Chris Bray and Roger Bray both of Owensburg; grandchildren, Regan Holtsclaw, Riley Holtsclaw, Katrina McKnight, and Dustin Thacker; one great, grandchild, Kristina McKnight; and one sister-in-law, Gretchen Bray of Lyons.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Regina Marie Bray, Parents, sister, Evelyn Lory, brothers, Franklin Bray, Gib Bray, and Fred Bray, and one half brother, Bud Bray.

Funeral services will be conducted 2:00 p.m. Sunday, May 31, 2009 at Jenkins & Sons Funeral Home in Bloomfield, with Rev. David Black officiating. Interment will be in Scotland cemetery. Military services will be conducted by Bloomfield American Legion Post # 196.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday and 1 hour prior to services Sunday at the funeral home.

The family asks that all memorial contributions be made to Hospice of

Bloomington Hospital.

Online condolences to the family are available at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

DF

“ we are so sorry to hear about your husbands death. best wishes and your family is in our prayers!!!

dale jackson and family - June 02, 2009 at 10:18 PM

JC

“ I did not know Mr. Bray except thru the Bray's U Pick farm. Last year was my second year going and I loved it. We were short cash on the strawberries we had picked and in turn negotiated dried morels to be delivered during blueberry season. Sure enough Mr. Bray remembered us when we came back late summer for the blueberries and morels we did deliver. I liked his sense of humor....I'm sorry for your loss.

Jamie and Chris - June 01, 2009 at 09:11 AM

CL

“ I am sorry for your lose, Jim was great man and lead a great family. We hate to lose our family but Jim is without pain and in a better place now.
Please let me know how I can help you.
Carl Lohkamp

Carl Lohkamp - May 31, 2009 at 09:48 PM

NM

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Jim was our bus driver and our neighbor for several years. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.

Nancy (Padgett) Miller - May 31, 2009 at 06:24 PM

KF

“ Good Morning, We are so sorry for your loss. If there is anything that we can do - please do not hesitate to call. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Kelly & Tammy Holland Family - May 31, 2009 at 08:07 AM

LB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Larry and Beverly Burris - May 30, 2009 at 10:44 PM

TC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Annie...

Thelma (Roach) Cullison - May 30, 2009 at 12:28 PM

DF

“ Ann, Ronda, Regan & Riley just wanted you to know that our thoughts and prayers are you. David, Karen, Amanda, Shelby & Eli

David Britton Family - May 30, 2009 at 08:32 AM

TF

“ We were very sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Bray. I remember each summer in the berry field after picking blueberries I would go up to the stand and say I need a coke to Jim. He'd always smile and ask do you need a coke or do you want a coke. Corrected I would give in and admit I just wanted a coke. I will always remember his sense of humor. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort your family during this difficult time.

The Porter Family - May 29, 2009 at 10:55 PM