



## James Francis Kingsley Sr.

December 1, 1925 - November 9, 2007

James Francis Kingsley Sr., 81, of Bloomfield passed away at 12:59 P.M. on Friday November 9, 2007 at Bloomington Hospital.

Born in Covington Kentucky December 1, 1925 he was the son of Daniel Richard & Alberta (Ripberger) Kingsley.

He grew up in Covington attending St. Mary's Catholic Church and Schools.

He served our country during WWII in the Navy in both the Pacific and Atlantic aboard the USS Bunch and USS Wrangell, retiring after 22 years in 1963. He worked at Indiana Limestone Company from 1963 to 1992 and retired as the Personnel Manager.

He served the citizens of Greene County as a reserve deputy for 27 years. He was a C Scout leader and a Little League Coach in Bloomfield. He was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Youth Choir, VFW Post 6948 and American Legion Post 0777 both in Indianapolis. He attended the Bloomfield first Baptist Church regularly.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years Eleanor (Haywood) Kingsley of Bloomfield. 3 Sons: James Francis Kingsley Jr. & wife Connie of Summerville, SC. John Harold Kingsley & wife Gaylene of Big Pine Key, FL. Daniel Richard Kingsley III of Charleston, SC. 3 Daughters: Jewel Marlaine Carmichael & husband James of Bloomfield, IN. Jaqueline Lee Kingsley of Paducah, KY. Judith Lynn McDaniel & husband Walter of Mount Pleasant, SC.

Grandchildren: James Francis Kingsley III & wife Jennifer, Andrea Milligan & husband David, Jay Kingsley & wife Amber, Cory Rash & wife Jennifer, Ashley

Carmichael, Jacob Carmichael, Rhonda Zitnick, & Jennifer Welker. Great Grandchildren: JJ, Olivia, & Veronica Kingsley, Ashley Dugger, Nicholas, Mary Jackson, & Emily Milligan, Isabella, Kaylee, & Devon Kingsley, Noah, & Payton Rash, Shane & Zacory Zitnick, Becca Dawn Fitzgerald. 1 Sister Joan Hardorn of Kentucky. He was also the American Parent of a German foreign exchange student Arne Utermack. Several Beloved Nieces & Nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and 2 brothers Daniel Richard Kingsley and John Harold Burkhart.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 P.M. Tuesday November 13, 2007 at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield and 12 Noon till the hour at the Church.

Services will be at 1:30 P.M. on Wednesday November 14, 2007 at the Bloomfield First Baptist church in Bloomfield (500 Lincoln Drive) with Rev. Brent Meyer officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Nebo Cemetery in Newberry.

The family wishes all donations be made to the Bloomfield First Baptist Church Christian Life Center Building Fund, 500 Lincoln Drive Bloomfield, Indiana 47424.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Jewel, Jim Bob and family. So very sorry about the passing of your Father, just know I'm thinking of you and all of your family at this time.*

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**Mary Jane Royalty** - November 12, 2007 at 05:10 PM

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“ *Eleanor and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. When we heard about Jim's passing many fond memories ran through our minds. I saw him a few weeks ago at Iga and he was still teasing me.( something he has done ever since Larry and I started dating) Jim will be missed by all who knew him.*

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**Larry and Beverly Burris** - November 11, 2007 at 08:12 PM

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“ *I was saddened to hear of Jim's passing. He and my dad were friends for many years. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during this difficult time.*

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**Nancy Padgett Miller** - November 10, 2007 at 11:32 PM