



## James Kenneth Letsinger

October 1, 1920 - October 17, 2010

James Kenneth Letsinger 90, died October 17, 2010 at his residence in Mineral.

Born October 1, 1920 in Mineral, he was the son of Leo C. and Mary (Faucett) Letsinger.

He was a graduate of Bloomfield High School in 1939 and Purdue University in 1949.

He served his country in the United States Army from 1943 – 1945 in the 60th Medical Battalion, 500th Medical Collecting Company which participated in the Normandy invasion.

He married Elizabeth Stone April 22, 1950 in Bloomfield.

He was a teacher in Brook, Owensburg, Odon, Linton, and L & M School systems. He was a lifetime farmer in Mineral.

He was a member of the Mineral United Methodist Church where he taught Sunday school for 50 years, he was a charter member and past president of the Greene County Historical Society where he served as the Greene County Historian for many years, active in the Greene County Playhouse and organized several musicals at Shawnee Theatre, he was a member of the Farmers and Homemakers Club.

He was preceded by his parents, sister and brother-in-law, Gretchen and Russell Huffman, and nephew, Julian Huffman.

Surviving relatives include: sisters, Ellen Emminger (Norman) of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Hilda Nickles (Larry) of Greenwood, South Carolina and

several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be conducted 12:00 p.m. Saturday, October 23, 2010 at Mineral United Methodist Church, with Rev. Lloyd Swango and Rev. Steve Eads officiating. Interment will be in Grandview cemetery in Bloomfield.

Friends may call from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Saturday at the Church.

Jenkins & Sons Funeral Home in Bloomfield is in charge of arrangements.

The Family asks that all memorial contributions be made to the Mineral United Methodist Church.

Online condolences to the family are available at [www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Nr Letsinger was a man of great character and a wonderful high school teacher. He will always be remember by the Odon High School Class of '65.*

Jane Crew - October 25, 2010 at 01:33 PM

HA

“ *A great teacher, a great friend, a great man gone too soon. He inspired me and made me believe in myself. I will forever be appreciative of the few minutes with him on the eve of his passing. O captain, my captain.*

Harlen Ainscough - October 23, 2010 at 11:18 AM

CC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the families of Jim and Elizabeth at this time.*

Charlis Crays - October 23, 2010 at 09:21 AM

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“ *It has been a couple days now but I still cannot believe that the man greatly responsible for my professional success is gone. He inspired me and enticed me to explore the world of science as a high school freshman. He and his students feed off one another. Hard as this all is, I am deeply appreciative that I was printed to spend a little time with him the night before. Reading his obit, I am even more aware of how great he was, as was his wife. Together they were a quissential couple that many had the good fortune to have in their lives. Oh captain, my captain, you will always be a lot a part of me.*

Harlen Ainscough - October 22, 2010 at 11:12 PM

BB

“ Jim was a wonderful person. My gr-s0n Kentz Ward and Me were in several shows with Jim. He had so much love for the Shawnee Thre. in Bloomfield and we all enjoyed him so much. Knew his wife a little but they were a wonderful couple. He will be missed. And everyone who knew him loved this man. You are now in God's hands and God Bless his family. Beverly Hills Burris and Kentz Ward

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**Beverly Hills Burris** - October 22, 2010 at 09:50 PM

VP

“ I graduated in the Class of 1965 from Odon High School. Mr. Letsinger attended our class reunion on Saturday evening October 16, 2010. He had a wonderful time and we so enjoyed him speaking to us. He was a wonderful man and teacher. May God Bless him and his wife. He will be sorely missed by all of us.

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**Vickie Laughlin Pershing** - October 22, 2010 at 09:32 AM