



James (Jim) Gross Owens

June 28, 1931 - January 19, 2021

James (Jim) Gross Owens born June 28, 1931 in Louisville, Ky to the late Mason and Nina Carlton Owens. Worked at Lorillard Tobacco Company., retiring after 37 years and served in the U S Air Force for three years during the Korean conflict. He attended Henry Clay grade school, Shawnee Jr. High and Louisville Male.

Preceded in death by his wife, of 61 years, Joan Kannapell, a brother, Mason Carlton and sister Nina Florence.

Jim is survived by his children Robert Owens (Karen) and Deborah Russ (Chris), five grandchildren and four step grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Words cannot express how much Jim will be missed. He always had a smile on his face, a story to tell, and a helping hand if you needed it. Jim lived a long and wonderful life full of love and laughter.

Due to the Covid- 19 restrictions his services will be private.

There will be a celebration of Jim's life at a later date.