



James H. "Jim" Skaggs

December 31, 2016

Skaggs, James H. "Jim", 94 of Louisville, KY passed away on December 31, 2016. Born on February 11, 1922, at Evans Landing, he soon moved with his family to their native Edmondson County, KY, where he grew up at Lock and Dam No. 6 on the Green River at Brownsville. He was first employed by the Norfolk and Western Railroad at New Camp, South Williamson, and Pike County, KY and later at Reynolds Metals Company in Louisville where he retired after 25 years of service. In Louisville, he was an active longtime member of Rockford Lane Baptist Church where he volunteered on the finance committee. He served as a Staff Sergeant in the 755th Railway Battalion, U. S. Army Transportation Corps during World War II in England, Belgium, and France. He was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Freda Vincent Skaggs; his parents, Noah M. and Elizabeth McCrady Skaggs; two sisters, Blanche Skaggs Demunbrun and Lillian Skaggs Whittle; and four brother, Stinson, Warner, Kenneth and Donald. He is survived by his daughter, Deborah Skaggs Speth (Tony), two grandchildren, James Patrick Butler (Kristin) and Margaret Cox; and two great grandchildren, Tess Olivia and Julian Alexander Butler. He is also survived by two sisters-in-law, Sarah Ruth Skaggs and Dorothy Crawford Skaggs, in addition to many nephews and nieces and dear friends. He will be remembered for his kindness, patience, self-discipline, and his deep love of family and country. Funeral services will be held 11:00 A.M. Thursday at Rockford Lane Baptist Church 2006 Rockford Lane with graveside services at Steep Hollow Cemetery in Brownsville, KY at

1:30 CST. Visitation will be 2:00 – 7:00 P.M. Wednesday at Owen Funeral Home 5317 Dixie Hwy. Memorial gifts may be made to his church.

Tribute Wall

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“ JIM WAS A IMPORTANT PART OF OUR MANAGEMENT TEAM AT REYNOLDS METALS HE COULD ALWAYS BE DEPENDED UPON TO MAKE CERTAIN THE PRODUCTS HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR WERE SCHEDULED IN A TIMELY MANNER TO MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR NATIONWIDE DISTRIBUTION NETWORK ALWAYS HAD A GREAT ATTITUDE. I AM SURE HE WILL BE MISSED BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS. DOUG. CONWAY

DOUGLAS CONWAY - June 28, 2018 at 04:39 PM

KF

“ I want to extend my deepest sympathy to the Skaggs family. I grew up down the street from where Mr. Skaggs lived. Mr. Skaggs was the pure definition of a gentleman. I recently ran into him at O'Charley's and he immediately remembered who I was. He was such a sincere man. May your family find peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Karen Ebersold Fulkerson - June 28, 2018 at 04:39 PM

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“ Our deep felt condolences go out to James' family. We are saddened to read about James' passing. He truly was a man with a good heart. "Old soldiers don't die, they just fade away"

Norris Conrad and Genova Vincent

Norris C. Vincent - June 28, 2018 at 04:39 PM

JR

“ We are saddened to hear of Mr. Skaggs death. He was such a gentleman and always kind and friendly. He lived a life of the highest character and moral standards. When we saw him anywhere he was always positive and personable. It was a pleasure to have known Mr. and Mrs Skaggs for so many years. We are out of town currently and will not be able to come to the funeral home. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jim and Annette Rich - June 28, 2018 at 04:39 PM

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“ MY DEAR SWEET UNCLE JAMES...AN AMAZING....OUT
STANDING PATRIOT OF OUR SKAGGS FAMILY ...MAY GOD
BLESS YOUR SOUL UNCLE JAMES....ALL OUR LOVED ONES
ARE WITH YOU NOW.....I CAN SEE THEM ALL NOW
WELCOMING YOU WITH ARMS WIDE OPEN.....I LOVE
YOU.....PAT

Patricia A Saylor - June 28, 2018 at 04:39 PM