



## James P. Poore, Sr.

September 2, 2014

Poore, Sr., James P., (95) was reunited with his bride of 67 years, Dorothy, on September 2, 2014. James was born on September 25, 1918 to Beverly "Pop" and Leona Grace Poore. Grace passed in 1935 when James was 16 years old. It then became his role to be the provider for himself, sister Leona (deceased), and Pop (deceased) who was unable to work. He started at Franklin Printing Co. as a bicycle delivery boy and worked his way up to Plant Manager at Fetter Printing Co. He married Dorothy on Halloween in 1940 and they had four children, Joyce Whitehouse (deceased) (Bill), James, Jr. (Carolyn), Michael (deceased), and David (Evelyn). He retired in 1984 and became a neighborhood fixture sitting on his front porch, puffing on his pipe, wearing his favorite blue U.K hat. He was blinded by glaucoma but continued to live alone after Dorothy's death in 2008 until finally moving to Atria Springdale in 2013. He was also preceded in death by two half-sisters, Willia and Anna. In addition to James, Jr. and David, James is survived by seven grandchildren, Bill Jr., Chris (Dana), and Kevin Whitehouse, Denise Logue (Jeff), Richard Poore (Jenny), Deanna Anderson (Nathan), Kristina Nett (Tim), and 11 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. James will be missed for his kindness to others, his easy smile, and his love for animals. Donations, in lieu of flowers may be made to the Kentucky Humane Society. His family expresses their gratitude to the caring healthcare staff of Atria-Springdale and Meadowview for caring for "Pops" in his final year. Funeral services will be held 10:00 am Friday at the Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie

Hwy. with entombment in Evergreen Cemetery. Visitation will be 3:00–6:00 pm  
Wednesday & 4:00–8:00 pm Thursday.

# Tribute Wall

BE

“ I met you many years ago when Barbara (my wife and Dorothy's sister) came back to Louisville to visit her family. You welcomed me into your home and the family and we have been close ever since.

*I have grown to know you through the years and will miss you very much. We used to chat on the phone and you used to tease me about going to Mike Lennings for fish because I fell in love with their fish sandwiches when I was there.*

*You are a kind , loving, compassionate gentlemen, and I will miss you greatly. Rest in peace, dear brother.*

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**Bill Evans** - June 28, 2018 at 04:32 PM

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“ Beloved brother-in-law. I met you when I was 5 years old and you have been like a brother to me. I have loved you for so many years, and I miss you with all my heart.

*I pray for you everyday, and know that you are re-united with your beloved Dorothy, my sister.*

*Eternal rest grant unto you, dear Brother, and may perpetual light shine upon you until you rise to shine in glory.*

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**Barbara Evans** - June 28, 2018 at 04:32 PM

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“ Jimmie:

*You will be solely missed by everyone.*

*May you rest in peace.*

*Leona (Sissie)*

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**Leona Voltz** - June 28, 2018 at 04:32 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Poore. Mr. Poore and I met while I worked at the Long John Silvers on Preston Hwy near the fairgrounds. He came in everyday for lunch and had a Fish n More and two mugs of beer. He always sat at the same table and we spoke, along with owner Herbert Melton, about the previous UK Basketball game. I also remember how proud he was when he bought one of the new Ford Fairmonts, a Red one. He especially like the wing window the cars had gone back to. --- Later in life I visited Mr. Poore at his home on Mahoney. He always welcomed me with open arms and we spoke about UK and how I progressing in life. He was one of the people I admired and learned from. I still think of him. Prayers to the family. We'll talk UK again I'm sure.

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**Steve Heggie** - June 28, 2018 at 04:32 PM

JP

“ Grandpa Poore will be so very content to be with Dorothy again- he has missed his 'bride' so very much over they years... I'm so thankful to have known you and had time to spend with you. So many stories, so many shared memories.... We will miss you greatly!

*Love Rich, Jenny, TJ and Angelique*

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**Jenny Poore** - June 28, 2018 at 04:32 PM