



## James W. Franklin

May 27, 1930 - November 15, 2023

James W. Franklin, age 93, was born on May 27th, 1930 and passed away November 15, 2023. He was a highly decorated war veteran and Army Medic in the Korean war, winning the bronze star for his heroism. After moving to Memphis Tennessee, he was the Program Director at WMPS radio, and for many years, he and his wife ran a successful craft business where he enjoyed meeting new friends. He was a faithful member of Center Ridge Church and was an active Gideon for more than 30 years. He loved the Lord, and he loved his wife, Beth. Together they shared and enjoyed 71 years of marriage. He is survived by his wife; Beth Franklin, two daughters; Joanie Bruce (Ben) and Jeanie Acord (Rocky), and a son; Billy Franklin (Amy), Seven grandchildren; Katy Davis, Kristy Davis, David Bruce, Kelly Acord, Anna Leigh Nelson, Jeffrey Acord, and Lucas Acord, and four great grandchildren; Trevor Davis, Evie Bruce, Eliana Davis , and Brielle Bruce. A sister; Barbara James, (Ronald), one niece; Rhonda James, and one Nephew; Ron James. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe Lee and Ethel Franklin from Lexington, Tennessee. He was a social person and enjoyed everyone he met, and everyone he met enjoyed knowing him. He will be greatly missed. Visitation will be Saturday morning, November 18th, from 10:00 to 11:00 at Center Ridge Church, at 315 Union Cross Road, and funeral service will be at 11:00 at the church, with burial to follow in the Center Ridge cemetery with Reed's Chapel in charge of the arrangements.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Charlotte Prueyy lit a candle in memory of James W. Franklin*



Charlotte Prueyy - November 17, 2023 at 01:05 PM

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“ *Jeannette Rhodes lit a candle in memory of James W. Franklin*



Jeannette Rhodes - November 17, 2023 at 09:51 AM

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“ *Gina Roberts lit a candle in memory of James W. Franklin*



Gina Roberts - November 17, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Cotton Rhodes lit a candle in memory of James W. Franklin*



Cotton Rhodes - November 16, 2023 at 07:22 PM