



## James France

June 23, 2013

Age 88, of Monroeville, passed away on Sunday, June 23, 2013, peacefully at home in the presence of his family. Jim was a kind and generous man and a friend to all who knew him. He was a master story teller, always ready to share tales from his days as a P-51 fighter pilot and his exploits in sports and adventures while hunting. He lived life mostly on his own terms and in so doing he enriched the lives of others in so many ways. He loved music and spent much of his time compiling CD's of his favorite music to give away. He was the consummate people person and was able to maintain his faith in the goodness of people in the many roles he played as patriarch, friend, and boss. Jim was preceded in death by his son Randy James, his wife of 54 years, Carol Bernice (Lohr) and a sister, LaVerne Mondale. Jim leaves his sister, Erlene Walker, daughter Michelle, Son-in-law, Paul, Grandsons Jason (Katie), Heath (Becky), and Randy Todd, and his beloved Great Grandchildren Gavin, Zachary, and Gabrielle, as well as nieces, nephews, cousins and his special friend, Rose Cardamone. He will be greatly missed. Friends will be received at the GENE H. CORL INC. FUNERAL CHAPEL AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike Blvd. (one block east of Mossie Blvd.- Rte. 49). Visitation Friday 2-9 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Saturday June 29, 2013 at the chapel of the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Interment following at William Penn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Jim's name may be made to the children's charity of your choice.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and Prayers are with my family at this time. My Grandfather was an amazing man. He touched the lives of so many and I will carry his memories with me for ALL of my days. I LOVE YOU, GRAMPS!!!! Your Grandson, Jason*

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**Jason Smargiasso** - June 25, 2013 at 05:39 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to Michelle and her family. Jim was more than my friend, he was also my mentor, but most important he was like a father to me... The life lessons he taught me aren't found in any books and I am a better person for knowing and spending time with him! Jim was truly one of a kind and I will really miss him! Rest in peace Chief...*

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**Michael Bodinsky** - June 25, 2013 at 08:49 AM