



Harold Vessells

April 19, 2013

Harold E. Vessells, 89, of Hot Springs, went to heaven on Friday, April 19, 2013. He was born August 26, 1923, in Detroit, Michigan to Henry and Rhoda Vessells. Mr. Vessells graduated from River Rouge High School in Michigan. Served as a U.S. Army Tech Sergeant in World War II. He also served in the Army Reserves as a 2nd Lieutenant till 1956. He graduated with a BSME, 1950, from Lawrence Tech University. He attended the University of Iowa for a MSME Degree. He retired as Chief of Engineering from Industrial Based Engineering Activity Div. of the Department of Defense at Rock Island Arsenal in 1980. He and his wife retired to Bismarck, Arkansas to enjoy the life of fishing and camping at Lake DeGray. Harold is predeceased by his parents; his brother, Richard; his loving wife, Violet, of 59 years; his daughter, Mary and his infant twins. Survivors include sons, Kenneth Sisco (Shawn) of Minnesota, William Vessells (Marla), and James Vessells (Linda) all from Texas; daughters, Delores Behning (Robert) of Iowa, and Nancy Morehead of Hot Springs; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. Visitation will be 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Friday, April 26th at Hot Springs Funeral Home. Graveside services will be 1:00 PM Saturday April 27th at Crestview officiated by Bro. Joe May Pallbearers are sons, William and James Vessells, Joe May, Robert Morehead, and Rudy Shuffield. The family would like to thank Pines Nursing Home, Garland Nursing Home and Arkansas Hospice for the wonderful care. A special thanks to Lisa, Cindy, Heather, and Meschell In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Bismarck Church of Christ.

Tribute Wall

SC

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. May God help heal the overwhelming feeling of your loss. I love you Nancy and will pray for you and your family.

Shannon Currington - April 26, 2013 at 05:19 PM

NM

“ Dad! am going to miss you dearly. I remember all the times we shared. When I was little we use to take exercise walks to either Dairy Queen or Baskin Robbins. All our talks we use to have about my future and I want to thank you for all your good advice you gave me. I am going to miss visiting you every week. I know you are so happy that you are now with Mom. You wanted to be with her for over a year and half. Please give her a kiss for me. I love you Dad and I will see you again one day. Your loving daughter, Nancy.

Nancy Morehead - April 26, 2013 at 10:31 AM

JJ

“ We may not have been as close as we may have wanted but I have always felt the strength, honor, and love offered through my father whom you raised and made me the man I am today. You will be missed Grandpa and one day I hope to raise my own son as well as you raised my father Jim Vessells. Rest in peace.

James D. Vessells II - April 26, 2013 at 12:46 AM

CJ

“ Ms. Morehead, I am so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. I will be praying for you as it is a difficult time. May the Lord continue to keep His hand on you and your family during this difficult time, as He is the Prince of Peace!

Corey Jackson - April 25, 2013 at 07:41 PM

JG

“ *Love and Light to the family. May you find peace as you celebrate his life with happy memories. Prayers are lifted up to you all.*

Jamie Geiger - April 25, 2013 at 03:54 PM

WW

“ *GOd bless and care for all of you in this time of sorrow*

Wayne & Sandra Woodall - April 24, 2013 at 02:46 PM