



James Hall

April 10, 1930 - January 4, 2008

James Hall: Bill passed away Friday morning at the Mahaska Hospital in Oskaloosa at the age of 77 years, 8 months and 26 days.

Bill was a member of the Wapello County Chiefs, a Barbershop Singing Group. He loved spending time with his family and will be remembered for the loving care he gave his wife Shirley during her illness. He has enjoyed spending winters in Florida for the past five years.

James ""Bill"" William Hall, son of Hersel and Della Mae Rickett Hall, was born April 10, 1930 in Ottumwa, IA. He was a 1948 graduate of Ottumwa High School. Following graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, where he was stationed in Japan. After his discharge, he was employed by Pittsburgh Plate Glass in Ottumwa through the 1960s and then as a manager for Foreman Ford Glass in Ottumwa until 1972. Bill then worked independently doing mobile home and R.V. repair in Ottumwa until 1983. He married Shirley Freeman February 12, 1983 in Ottumwa. They moved to Oskaloosa where he was employed by Big Bear as a manager for several years. In 1993, he began working at Wal-Mart in Oskaloosa as a manager in the sporting goods and later the automotive department. He retired in October 2007 after 14 years of service.

His family includes his sons: Mark Hall of Oskaloosa; Matt & Pam Hall of Tampa, FL; Marty & Brinda Lawrence of Fremont, IA and Leslie & Manuela Lawrence of Kileen, TX; and a daughter, Michale and Bruce Stuff of Kansas City, MO. He was blessed with 10 grandchildren: Dale, Jennifer, Katie & Nikolas Hall, Samantha Utterback, Beth Minich, Ami Stuff, Kelsey Stuff, Sabrina Dietrich, and Tiffany Lawrence; and one great grandson, Damion Clark. He is survived by a brother, Dean & Dianna Hall, and sisters: Gwen Hall and Velma Jean & Virgil Corzette, all of Ottumwa.

Besides his wife, Shirley, he was preceded in death by his parents.

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