



Jim McCartie

July 3, 1924 - August 7, 2006

Jim McCartie: Jim died Monday morning at his home in Beacon at the age of 82 years, 1 month and 4 days.

Jim's family includes his wife, Ethelyn McCartie of Beacon; his sons: Don & Dan McCartie, both of Oskaloosa; five grandchildren: Amy Hamilton, Chad (Trisha) McCartie, Jennifer (Joel) Kent; Alisha (Tracy) Fostveldt, and Adam (Emily) McCartie; 10 great grandchildren; a sister, Glenna (Lawrence) De Gues of Eddyville, IA.

James D. McCartie, son of Earl A. and Virgie Viola Main McCartie, was born July 3, 1924 in Macon, Missouri. When Jim was a young man his family moved to Beacon. He attended school in Beacon; he joined the Civil Conservation Corp as a young man; he participated in building Lake Keomah as well as several other projects. At eighteen years of age, Jim joined the U.S. Army at Camp Dodge, IA. He participated in the Battle of the Bulge, and served in the Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. He was wounded in Germany and received the Purple Heart among many other medals and citations. He was discharged January 12, 1946, at Camp Grant, IL. After returning home he married Barbara Purvis; they were blessed with two sons. Barbara passed away after 18 years of marriage. April 24, 1965, he married Ethelyn Margaret Dugger in Novelty, MO. Jim worked at Clow Manufacturing for 18 years, at the ammunition plant in Burlington, IA for 7 years and then in maintenance for the City of Mediapolis, IA. He retired in 1986 and then enjoyed traveling and spending his winters in Florida and his summers in Beacon. He was a past member of the Tri-Luminar Masonic Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jim McCartie*

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