



James Higbee

October 18, 1929 - May 24, 2014

James F. Higbee, Sr., 84 of Kansas City, MO, passed away May 24, 2014 at NorthCare Hospice House after a brief illness. Jim was born on October 18, 1929 to Willard and Olive M. Higbee. A lifelong Kansas City resident, Jim was a faithful supporter of the Kansas City Chiefs, KU Jayhawks basketball and K.C. BBQ. He served his country in the US Army from 1951 - 1953.

He was well known in the Kansas City North area as the owner of the SMAKS Drive-In by Antioch Shopping Center in the 1960s-70s. In recent years, he faithfully served others at the Northminster Presbyterian Church by preparing the coffee before services.

Jim was very proud of his Eastern Shawnee Indian heritage. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Jacqueline Higbee. He is survived by 3 sons: Arlis (Skip) Stegink, Lawrence W. Higbee, James F. Higbee, Jr.; 4 daughters: Arlinda S. Smith, Jacqueline J. Sherbo, Karen J. Vermillion, and Jamie E. Humpreys; 14 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

Memorial Service will be held 10:00 A.M. July 5th at; Northminster Presbyterian Church; 1441 NE Englewood Rd, Kansas City. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to: Northminster Presbyterian Church in Jim's memory.

Fond memories of James and words of comfort for his family may be left by logging onto: www.CashattFamilyFunerals.com. Cashatt Funeral Home - Platte Woods has been entrusted with final arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Northminster Presbyterian Church
1441 NE Englewood Rd
Kansas City, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *James Higbee*

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