



## James Robert Engelthaler

December 20, 1930 - May 4, 2009

James Robert Engelthaler, 78, Russellville, Al passed away at Eliza Coffee Memorial Hospital on Monday, May 04, 2009 after an extended illness. He was born on December 20, 1930 in Chicago, Ill., and grew up in Yorkville, Ill. He lived for the last 44 years in Russellville, Alabama. He was a nine year veteran of the United States Navy serving during the Korean War on the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Tarawa (CV-40) Mr. Engelthaler was preceded in death by his parents, Myrtle (Todnem) Johnson and George Engelthaler. He is survived by Marie Engelthaler and their three children: Terry Engelthaler of Russellville, Alabama, Jerry Engelthaler (Shonea) of Haleyville, Alabama and Jim Engelthaler (Ruth) of Florence, Alabama. Mr. Engelthaler was proud of three grandchildren, Matthew Engelthaler (23), Andrea Engelthaler (14) and James Tyler Engelthaler (19 mo.). Mr. Engelthaler was also survived by his sisters, Linda (Ron) Grindle, Linnea (Ron) Lavender, and Kathy (Mike) Heiman and brothers Peter (Martha) Johnson, J.T. (Meredith) Johnson and Mark (Ruth) Johnson, many nieces and nephews and special cousins Junior Horton, Dick Ellis and Betty Todnem Caldwell. The visitation will be 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Spry Memorial Chapel of Russellville on Thursday, May 07, 2009. The funeral service will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 08, 2009 at Spry Memorial Chapel. Officiating will be Reverend Philip Faris. Interment will be in Blue Springs Baptist Church Cemetery in Phil Campbell, Al. The pallbearers will be Terry Ergle, David Ergle, Matt Engelthaler, Terry Engelthaler, Jerry Engelthaler and Jim Engelthaler. The family would like to thank the many doctors and

nurses who cared for and treated Mr. Engelthaler over his extended illness. A special thanks to William A. Hobbs, M.D., and to the nurses and staff in the ECM Emergency Department and CCU who were angels to Mr. Engelthaler and his family at the time of his death.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I wanted to extend my sympathies to Jimmie and Ruth, and to the entire Englethaler family. You will be in our prayers.*

*Sincerely, Carie Keeton*

*(Old employee of Ruth's at Texaco Food Mart)*

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**Carie Keeton** - May 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM