



## James Haigh Jr.

June 7, 1924 - October 17, 2009

James W. Haigh Jr. Visitation for James W. Haigh Jr., 85, of Kankakee, will be from 1 p.m. Saturday until the 4 p.m. military rites at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Burial will be in the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood. Memorials may be made to the CEC/Seabee Historical Foundation, P.O. Box 657, Gulfport, MS 39502. He died Saturday (Oct. 17, 2009) at his home. Mr. Haigh was a farmer. He was born June 7, 1924, in Aroma Park, the son of James W. Sr. and Pearl Saindon Haigh. His wife, the former Euphemia "Famie" Wegner, whom he married June 7, 1947, died in March of 1999. He served in the U.S. Navy Seabees Construction Battalion 44th NCB, 17 NCB, 11th Special NCB and was a life member of the VFW, the Aroma Park American Legion and the Vintage Squadron. He was a member of the Kankakee County Board, the Kankakee Farm Bureau, and the Kankakee Township Work Fair. Surviving are two sons and three daughters-in-law, Timothy A. and Ruby Haigh of Homer, Ark., Glen A. and Sabrina Haigh of West Palm, Fla., Tina Haigh of Kankakee; two daughters and sons-in-law, Shyrel and Richard Koren of Dawsonville, Ga., Carol A. and Jerry Meents of Kankakee; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; two sisters, Louise Devine of Herscher, Dorothy Bone of Kankakee; and one brother and sister-in-law, Harold G. and Janet Haigh of Bourbonnais. Deceased are his parents and one son, James W. Haigh II.

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“ How sad to read of Mr. Haigh's passing. Our prayers are with you. May God's loving arms hold you close and ease your sadness and fill you with smiles over your fond memories.##imported-begin##Mary & John Thomson##imported-end##

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“ Dad we got along 4 out of 7 days, but the last few were unforgettable. over the past years you have taught me and my family just about everything we need to know to keep everything alive and running. I will take care of our house as you asked. I miss you and mom more than anyone would know. Take care of Mom and Lady and someday you will come for me. . .Love Carol, Elvis, Cleopatra, Gray-C, Memphis and Bogart  
##imported-begin##Carol##imported-end##

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“*Okay grandpa, bet you thought you wouldn't hear from me...did ya? Just wanted to take a minute to tell you, you will be missed, very much. You could never figure out why we fought like a cat and dog. I think it was because we are so much alike, stubborn and bullheaded. You probably didn't realize you did teach me things over the years. Some of the things you came up with seemed a little insane at times, but the idea did work. I will do my best to take care of Carol, the house and the yard. I haven't forgot about the drain tile either, and it will be taken care of, before winter.OK? Only problem I have now is I won't have you to fight with. You said you loved me, well, I love you too. Jerry*

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“*I am so sorry to hear the passing of Jim. He was my neighbor for a short time when i lived on River St. He was always a delight, even if the snow was up to the windows of the car, he was there to help. I worked at Convenient on Jeffery St, and he would come in and but cigarettes, all though he wasn't suppose to smoke them. I am sorry i can't be with the family to say good-by, but he and the family are in my prayers. I will see you in Heaven Jim, i know that is where you are going. Love you, ~Judy*

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“ Dear Tim, and Sherry: <br><br><br><br>Nancy Brown Smith told me of your father's passing. i ½ Although there are many miles between us, you are in my thoughts, and prayers. <br><br><br><br>Bob Schneider###imported-begin###Bob###imported-end##

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“ I always thought of Jim as such a nice man. He always seemed really sincere to people around him and to those he loved.<br><br>After my dad died, Jim spent time with my mother and gave her so much comfort and happiness until she passed away a year later. All my family looked up to him and loved him for being so good to mom. i ½ God bless Jim and all his family.<br><br><br><br>Richard Carraher###imported-begin###Richard Carraher###imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy to the family. I only knew Jim for a short time but he was a very nice man. I want to thank him for making the last months of my mom's life enjoyable. He was such a comfort to her as I'm sure he was with so many.###imported-begin###Pat Carraher###imported-end##

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“ *Im at a loss for words, Grampa. You may have taught me a lot of strange things but honestly, I don't see anything wrong with a third grader being able to build a full fledged bonfire all by herself. I love you and I miss you very much. When I grow old and have my own grandkids, I'm going to teach them the same things you taught me and I promise I will teach them the Haigh way. Give Grama a kiss and hug for me and I'll see you again someday.##imported-begin##Ashley##imported-end##*

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“ *I am deeply saddend to hear of the passing of a close friend .Jimmy & I were married to two very best friends.Our familys grew at the same rate.Now I am the last surviving adult of that group and I will not be able to attend the memorial service in Jmmy's honor. So I can only offer my truly heartfelt condolenses to the family of JAMES WALLACE HAIGH GOD's SPEED JIMMY<br><br>HAROLD##imported-begin##Harold Heiss##imported-end##*

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