

## James Bristol, 84

*Sept. 25, 1917 - March 16, 2002*



**PHOENIX, AZ** – James Gaillard Bristol was born Sept. 25, 1917, to Nancy Agnes and James Augustus Bristol on a farm in Kirkman. There were 20 years between him and his older sister, Lela. He was baptized as a youth at Redline Church of Christ, the congregation his mother helped establish. After graduating from Harlan High School in 1934, he decided to see what city life was like, and he set out for California. When he arrived in Los Angeles, he enrolled at Pepperdine Christian College where he attended for one year. He experienced many different careers throughout his life; he edited film for Twentieth Century Fox, spent time as a pilot in the Army Air Corp. during WWII., and after the war he worked as a juvenile detention officer. He was called back as a pilot to participate in the Berlin Air Lift. After the war he used his people skills and gift of gab in several sales positions. He finally settled into a career with the Army Corp. of Engineers until his retirement in 1977. He died March 16, 2002, at age 84.

Jim is survived by his family, Barbara, his wife of 58 years; six children and their spouses; 10 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren and other relatives.

Memorial services were held March 21, 2002, at the Northside Church of Christ in Phoenix, AZ.