

## James Herrington, 79

Dec. 30, 1932 - Oct. 19, 2012

**MARION** - James Edwin Herrington was born December 30, 1932 in Mount Ayr to Marion "Red" and Ruth Elizabeth (Jacobs) Herrington. Jim enjoyed growing up in Mount Ayr and Benton where he graduated with the class of 1952 from Benton High School.

December 1, 1952, James was united in marriage to Jean Bowen at Blockton. From this union were born two daughters: Connie Jean and Pamela Kim. Jim then enlisted in the U.S. Army in January of 1953 during the Korean War. Jim received his basic training at Camp Roberts in California and he was then stationed at Baumholder, Germany with the Army Corp of Engineers. From this unit he and one other were selected to go to Kaiserslautern, Germany for Morse Code training to be translators. After his honorable discharge as a Corporal, Jim and Jean made their home in Clearfield where Jim worked in heavy equipment until 1960. They then moved to Marion where Jim was employed by Collins Radio and retired from Rockwell Collins as an industrial engineer in the telecommunications division in 1994. Jim and Jean were devoted to family and friends and enjoyed working on their home and yard. Jim had a great sense of humor and one could expect to chuckle at some quip and one liner that would just pop out of his mouth.

After Jean's death in 2002, Jim was married to long time friend of the family, Rosemary Freeze in 2006. They have enjoyed spending time together and with their families. Jim was very proud of his grandchildren and their achievements and was happy to see his great grandchildren come into the world. He was a diehard Chicago Cubs fan and Iowa Hawkeye fan. October 19, 2012, Jim departed this life at his daughter's home in Harlan following a lengthy illness having attained the age of seventy-nine years, nine months and nineteen days.

In addition to parents and his first wife Jean, Jim was preceded in death by his step-father, Paul Dinkel; sister, Dolores Butler; brother, David Herrington; brothers-in-law: Merle Butler, Don Matthews, Eb Haley, Hollis Butler, Tim Johnston, Richard Routh, Don Graham, Frank Hulett and Charles Maurer; sisters-in-law: Helen Herrington, Mickey Dinkel, Annie Haley, Katie Butler, Bell Graham and longtime friend Noel Freeze. He is survived by his wife Rosemary Herrington of Marion; his daughters Connie Herrington and Pam and her husband Roger Rust both of Harlan; sons Jim Freeze and his wife Ann and Tim Freeze and his wife Shana both of Robins; grandchildren: Ryan Denton and his wife Breanne of Bennington, NE, Todd Denton and his wife Ashley of Dunlap, Sarah and her husband Josh Lesch of Shelby, Travis Rust and his wife Ruth of Harlan, Tatum and her husband Mac Lange of Harlan, Hailey and Ian Freeze and Hunter and Noelan Freeze all of Robins, seven great grandchildren; his brother Max Herrington of Atlantic; step-brother Richard Dinkel of NC; his sister Mary Ann Matthews of Baytown, TX; step sister Janet Dinkel of Keokuk; sisters-in-law: Teresa Herrington of Des Moines, Sally Pratte of St. Joseph, MO, Alice Johnston of Fort Madison, Mickey Routh of Clearfield, Sandy Hulett of Osage Beach, MO and Marty Maurer of Peosta; brothers-in-law: Joe Bowen and his wife Alice of Fort Madison, Larry Bowen and his wife Sharon of Benton; Jerry Bowen of Benton, Don Maurer and his wife Gail of Manchester, Dean Maurer and his wife Jean of Delhi, Randy Maurer and his wife Marta of Manchester; nieces and nephews, other relatives and



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many friends.

Family greeted friends on Sunday, Oct. 21, 2012 at Faith Lutheran Church in Marion from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Funeral services were held at Faith Lutheran Church on Monday, October 22, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. Burial followed later in the afternoon at the Benton Cemetery in Benton.

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