



## James Bottom

July 31, 1921 - November 27, 2013

James E. "Jim" Bottom passed away Wednesday, November 27, 2013 at Midland Hospice House. Jim was born on July 31, 1921, in Havensville, Ks. He was the son of Oscar and Susie Grossnickle Bottom and grew up working on the family farm before and after graduating from Havensville High School. It was on March 15, 1942 when he married the love of his life Lucille McKee at the Parsonage in Havensville, KS. Jim and Lucille were married for 72 years. In 1945 Jim and Lucille moved to Topeka where he became employed at Whelan's Lumber Company. Over the next 33 years Jim worked for many divisions of the company. He worked as a truck driver , managed The Bargain Shed, and became a salesman for Midwest Wholesale Division. Jim retired from Whelan's in 1978. Jim and Lucille lived in Ozawkie, Ks from 1971 until 1997 when they returned to Topeka, Ks. Jim was a member of the Oakland United Methodist Church, the IOOF Odd Fellows in Oakland, Shawnee Boat and Ski Club, and Coachman Campers Club. He also enjoyed meeting his Coffee Club friends. Jim is survived by his wife Lucille; his son Bob (Melva) Bottom, Topeka; granddaughter Jennifer (Michael) Brock, Bentonville AR; grandson, Scot Morrissey (Tracy) Bishop GA; great granddaughter Emily Morrissey, Topeka KS; great grandsons Shepherd and Silas Brock, Bentonville AR; great great grand- daughter Alexis Morrissey; and great great grandson Riley Morrissey; four step grandchildren Patricia, Michele, Jennifer, Gregory; fourteen step great grandchildren and one step great great grandchild. Jim is preceded in death by a daughter, Shirley Morrissey and her

husband Bill; and two grandsons, Matthew and Ray Morrissey. A visitation will be on Sunday, December 1, 2013 from 6:00-8:00p.m at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS. Funeral services will be Monday, December 2, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Onega Cemetery, Onega KS.

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Bottom*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Lucille, you & Jim were our fist friends when we moved to Ozawkie. We could not have asked for better neighbors. However, you became dear, dear friends & people that we love very much. Our family got to know & love you too. Both of you have enriched the lives of everyone who got to know you. Sweet Old Jim may have left this earthly realm but the love he had for family & friends remains forever as is the love everyone has for him. God Bless & keep you & your family.*

**Bill & Phyllis Kilts** - December 01, 2013 at 02:21 PM



“ *Lucille:*

*We're so very sorry to hear about your loss.  
Our prayers go out to you, Bob and your entire family.  
Jim has been a very close friend since 1967 and I will miss him as I know you will.*

**Mike and Lynne Hawkins** - November 30, 2013 at 07:22 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*

**Brett & Diane Fox** - November 29, 2013 at 11:36 AM

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“ *Bob and Melva,  
May God comfort you and your family at this time.  
Our prayers are with you.  
George & Dixie*

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**George & Dixie South** - November 29, 2013 at 11:06 AM