



James Rupert

June 11, 1923 - January 15, 2007

James McKay Rupert, 83, Topeka, died Monday, January 15, 2007. Mr. Rupert was an area manager for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Topeka for 37 years. He was born June 11, 1923 in Republic County, the son of George Nicholas and Lyda Ellen McKay Rupert. He attended grade and high school at Courtland. In February 1943, James entered military service at Ft. Lewis WA, assigned to the 44th Infantry Division Signal Corp. He was later accepted into the Air Force Cadet Program. Mr. Rupert's overseas assignment was with the 3118th Signal Service group attached to General Eisenhower's Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces. He was discharged in March 1946. James graduated from Washburn University in 1951, was a player on the 1949 CIC football championship team and was affiliated with the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. James married Audrey Ann Heptig September 7, 1949 in Topeka. She survives. Other survivors include one son, Gregory Rupert (Janet), Seattle WA; three daughters, Terri Rupert, Westminster CO, Laurie Rupert, Milwaukee WI, Patricia Eckenberg (Gene), Shawnee KS; five grandchildren, Aaron Toombs, Emily McCloud, Nicholas Toombs, Dylan Rupert and Nathan Eckenberg; and one great-grandchild, Tanner Toombs. One sister, Eileene Callahan, and two brothers, George Rupert and Wilfred Rupert preceded him in death. Visitation will be Thursday from 4 to 6 p.m at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614 where a prayer service will be held at 6 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Fri.day, 10:30 a.m. at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church,

17th and Stone. Burial will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery. Memorial contributions to Midland Hospice Care or Most Pure Heart of Mary Church may be sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Rupert*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Dear Audrey; It was with sorrow we heard of Jims passing. We offer our deep sympathy and our prayers in this tme of tribulation. We wish you a life of peace. Love, Kitty and Ed*

-Kitty & Ed Quintenz - January 19, 2007 at 02:43 PM



“ *Dear Laurie,
On behalf on your friends at Book Club, we offer you all our sympathy and blessings and are sorry we cannot be with you to give you a big old book club hug. Know that we are with you in spirit.
God bless you, your dad, and the rest of your family .
Love
Book Club*

Jill Olson - January 18, 2007 at 05:53 PM



“ *Dear Teri, Laurie and family, I am so sorry to hear of your father's death. Needless to say, he was a friend to many of my family members. My dad probably already had his cards dealt and waiting. I didn't know Laurie was so close, I've been in downtown Chicago for several years and would love to hear news of your families. I lost my dad when he was 83; It just wasn't enough time with him. I'm sure you understand my Sympathy, Loretta*

Loretta Beier - January 18, 2007 at 04:09 PM

SM

“ Dear Laurie Rupert and family, I'm so sorry to hear about Jim's passing. I worked with Jim at Goodyear for many years and know him as a very special friend. He will be missed and my prayers and thoughts are go out to you.

Steve Mumert - January 18, 2007 at 11:00 AM

BR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless you,

Barb and Greg Reser - January 18, 2007 at 09:13 AM

JQ

“ Our PRAYERS and symphathy go out to you at this tlme. Love john and elizabeth. 3118 th Signal Group.

John and Elizabeth Quinn - January 17, 2007 at 11:52 PM

DB

“ Audrey and family, I was so sorry to hear about Jim's passing. He was such a help whem Mom and Dad were sick and he always seemed to have such a happy spirit. I hope all your happy memories as a family are a great comfort to you--I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Debbie

Debbie (Olmstead) Brodhecker - January 17, 2007 at 03:46 PM

CS

“ Dear Laurie & the Rupert family,
Much love and peace to all of you. We are so sorry to hear of your father's passing. I hope that the next few days will be a wonderful time to celebrate his life, share fond memories, and grieve together as a family. We are with you in spirit.
Love, Carrie & Tyler

Carrie Carlson & Tyler Van Slyke - January 17, 2007 at 01:14 PM

EM

“ Hello,

Here is big huge hugs to each and every one of you. I am Erica McCabe. who is one of his old neighbor back in 1978-1984 approximately. I lived few houses down from him and he lives right next door to my Aunt "G-ma" Patricia Doole and the late Ron Doole. I am all overwhelmed a bit because I remember him and he is a great wonderful man with his big smile when he sees me as I am playing around the neighborhood. Whew.. My sincere condolences to everyone and you all are in my prayers!

Erica McCabe - January 17, 2007 at 11:08 AM

JS

“ Dear Laurie Rupert and family,

I wanted to let you know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I know how hard it is for a loved one to leave but rest assured Laurie, your father is in a beautiful and peaceful place now. May God give all of you peace and comfort in this time of sorrow.

John 14:1-4

Many Blessings to all of you,

*Julie Stenzel
Community Care*

Julie Stenzel - January 17, 2007 at 08:09 AM

GC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Gina (Riddle) Cote - January 16, 2007 at 06:45 PM