



James H. Harvey

March 27, 1928 - February 21, 2018

James H. Harvey, age 89 of Highland, IL, died Wednesday, February 21, 2018, at his residence.

He was born on March 27, 1928, in Manistee, MI, the son of John and Susan (nee Houston) Harvey Jr.

On February 19, 1983, he married Billie Joyce Harvey nee Davenport at Riverview Baptist Church in St. Louis, MO.

James Harrison Harvey flew his final flight on January 21st, 2018. Jim was born to John and Susan Harvey in Manistee Michigan in 1928. He loved his parents dearly. After growing up in Michigan, Jim attend both the University of Michigan and Parks Air College in St. Louis, graduating with a bachelor's degree in aeronautical engineering. He helped in his father's auto company. Jim also served in US Army for the NATO peace keeping force in Europe in the early 50s which contributed to his belief that we are all responsible for the safety of the world. Jim worked in Ohio and St. Louis for Goodyear and settled in St. Louis and worked at McDonnell Douglas/Boeing during his career as a systems analyst; he remembered using punch cards to program computers. He had a wonderful ability to manage figures and had the daunting task of teaching math to his daughter Sally. Above all Jim was a consummate pilot, collector of historical aviation information (to him this clearly meant pre 1949)

and repository of Monocoupe History. He refinished the wing for Lindbergh's Monocoupe in his garage which now hangs in St. Louis Lambert Airport. He never knew a stranger.

Jim married Billie in 1983 and they shared a beautiful life together for 32 years. After retirement they enjoyed flying, gardening, traveling, and collecting memorabilia. He played in a band called "The Cotton Pickin 6", playing Dixieland Music. Jim raised one daughter Sally who grew up flying every Saturday morning with her dad and was privileged to have each of her 3 sons receive their first rides recorded with pride in his log book. Jim was a father to Billie's daughters, Karen Fuller and Cheryl Unterreiner and their children and grandchildren, attending many family events and countless Holidays. Jim would tell you he had an amazing blessed life, wonderful friends, a sense of purpose, and the ability to bring joy to others. He left his mark on both aviation, and to those who loved him.

Survivors include :

Daughter - Sally Anne (Bill) Schneider, Pittsburgh, PA

Daughter - Karen L. (Tom) Fuller, Highland, IL

Daughter - Cheryl A. (Kim) Unterreiner, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Zachary David Leger, Houston, TX

Grandchild - Christopher Wellington Leger, Salina, KS

Grandchild - Nathaniel Lee Harrison Schneider, Pittsburgh, PA

Grandchild - Tommy Fuller

Grandchild - Michele A. Clarkin

Grandchild - James R. (Jenny) Bursey

Great Grandchild - Katie Fuller

Great Grandchild - Abby Fuller

Great Grandchild - Sammy Fuller

Great Grandchild - Wade S. Clarkin

Great Grandchild - Evan J. Clarkin

Great Grandchild - Paige Clarkin

Great Grandchild - Jaden Bursey

Great Grandchild - Jameson Bursey

He was preceded in death by :

Father - John Wellington Harvey Jr.

Mother - Susan ---- Harvey nee Houston

Wife - Billie Joyce Harvey nee Davenport - Died 01/26/2014

Grandchild - Todd S. Fuller - Died 1975

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Sunday, February 25, 2018, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Monday, February 26, 2018, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Service/Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Monday, February 26, 2018, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, with Dr James E. Donahue officiating.

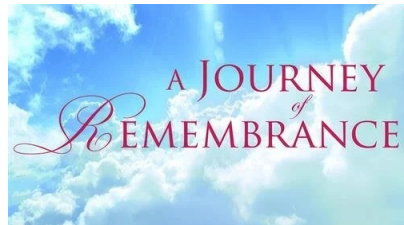
Interment will be at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Creve Coeur Historical Aviation Museum.

Tribute Wall



“ Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home & Dauderman Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of James H. Harvey



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - February 23, 2018 at 10:43 AM

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“ The Monocoupe Club purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of James H. Harvey.



The Monocoupe Club - February 23, 2018 at 05:53 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Life Tributes



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - February 23, 2018 at 01:33 PM

Doug Passmore

Jim thank you for being such a great friend to my father and I am sure you both have a lot of catching up to do now that you have joined him on the other side.

Doug Passmore - April 08, 2018 at 08:55 PM

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“ ‘Uncle’ Jim,
How do I even start to honor such a wonderful, kindhearted man?
My life is filled with your touch.
I have plastic models on shelves on the wall because you had
plastic models on the shelves on the wall when I was a kid in Akron.
I love and fly airships because you shared your drawings of airships
when I was in grade school.
I love to fly because through Snappy, you showed me how to fly,
instead of just piloting a plane.
You let me touch, and be a very small part of, history on Lindbergh’s
Monocoupe.
You opened your home to a homesick college kid, and made me
more than just a coworker’s son.
You honored me by attending my graduation at ‘our’ college.
You trusted my judgment and advice on how to ensure that Snappy
would stay in the family.
In 62 years, you have always made time for me.
Thank you for being a beacon in my life.
Happy landings and have fun again with Dad.

*(For those who may be curious, my parents taught me to respect
and show affection for close family friends by calling them aunt and
uncle and a first name over the formal Mr. and Mrs.)*

Thomas Solinski - February 23, 2018 at 11:16 AM

SA

*Tom...just rereading and the subject of much conversation tonight.
Thank you always...Sally Anne*

Sally Anne - January 19, 2025 at 09:19 PM



“ 48 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Spengel-Boulangier Funeral Home - February 23, 2018 at 09:43 AM

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“ *Leann Shoot sent a virtual gift in memory of James H. Harvey*



Leann Shoot - February 23, 2018 at 08:59 AM

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“ *Jim, you were the most kindest and sweetest neighbor and friend we could ask for and you will be deeply missed!
Fly with the Angels!
Leann & John Shoot*



Leann Shoot - February 23, 2018 at 06:49 AM

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“ *Barb DuQuenne lit a candle in memory of James H. Harvey*



Barb DuQuenne - February 22, 2018 at 06:34 PM