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Lt. Col. James Boyle Harrington, Jr. (Jim) retired US Army, age 82, of O'Fallon, Illinois, died Tuesday, March 14, 2006 at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Highland, Illinois.

Jim was born at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, DC, April 21, 1923 and was a graduate of the West Point Military Academy. Jim began his Army career as a field artillery officer and was a Veteran of the Korean War. On August 25th 1946 he married Dina Jean Purdy of Berkeley, California. Between duty assignments around the world he returned to school received a Masters Degree in Aeronautical Engineering from the University of Southern California in 1957. His last assignment was at the American Embassy in Ankara, Turkey as a Military Attach'e. Jim retired from the Army in 1965 with 20 years of service and moved to Amherst, Massachusetts as an engineer. While in Amherst, Jim served as a a Town Meeting Representative and as a president of the Amherst Golf Club. After more than 15 years with H.P. Cummings, Jim and Jean moved to Sun Lakes, AZ, where Jim finally retired to the golf course. He became club champion of Cottonwood Country Club. Jim and Jean enjoyed 20 in Arizona before moving to Illinois in 2004.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Harrington (nee Purdy) of Shiloh, Illinois, a

daughter-Dinah (Paul S.) Williams of O'Fallon, Illinois, granddaughter Lisa A. Williams of Jonesboro, Arkansas, brother-Benjamin D. Harrington of Amherst, Massachusetts, nephew-Jim Harrington of Winthrop, Maine, nephew-Ben (Karen) Harrington of Bath, New Hampshire and Nephew-John Harrington of Amherst, Massachusetts.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James B. Harrington and Grace Glines Harrington. The family asks that memorials be made to the National Parkinson's Association, Hospice of Southern Illinois or Friends of St. Joseph Hospital Foundation.