



James Kenneth Rees

January 3, 1923 - May 5, 2014

JAMES KENNETH REES Age 91, passed away on May 5, 2014 from congestive heart failure at Villa Rehab & Convalescent Center in Riverside, CA. He was born in Menasha, Wisconsin and had lived in Riverside, CA since 1964. He was a retired Lt. Colonel, U.S. Air Force (27 years). He flew in 25 missions, B-17 bombers over Germany in World War II. He worked as a Dealer Finance Officer for Security Pacific National Bank where he retired. He was a member of St. Catherine's Catholic Church, Riverside for 50 years and a member of the Victoria Club. James is survived by daughters Susan Goldware (husband Nick) of Riverside, CA; Christine Blalock of Bakersfield, CA, and Laura Shol (husband Wade) of Spring, Texas; son David Rees (wife Karen) of Valencia, CA; brother Wilbert Rees of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; sisters Patricia Wiechman of Wildrose, Wisconsin and Angela Rees of Tampa, Florida; 5 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Rosary will be on Thurs., May 15, 2014, 11am, with a Funeral Mass at 11:30am, both at St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church. Burial to follow Mass at Riverside National Cemetery, 1:30PM, assembly area #8. Should you wish to make a donation, please consider the American Cancer Society or a charity of your choice .
PRESTON & SIMONS MORTUARY Funeral Directors, 951-683-7410

Tribute Wall



“ Dave and family, Our condolences on the passing of your father. Our thoughts are with you.

May 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ David and Karen, Everyone you know here in Ireland send you our sympathy on the death of your Dad. Sometimes distances are difficult insofar as we can't be where we would prefer to be - just for the day. We send our love and support and hope that you and your family are coming to terms with your loss. Thinking of you and a candle will be lit for your Dad in my local church. Much love, Grainne

Grainne Wilson - May 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Shol, We all at HPC were saddened to learn of your dad's passing. I hope your fond memories of your dad will provide you comfort in time.

Drusilla Freeman - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Dave and family -We were sorry to hear of the passing of your father. Please accept our deepest sympathies. Claudia (Leake) and Bill Stringfellow

May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ You will be so very missed but will be in our hearts forever.

Walt&Sandy Bailey - May 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM