



James Roosevelt Plumer

October 15, 1930 - February 13, 2015

Mr. James Roosevelt Plumer departed this life February 13, 2015, at the VA Hospital in Grand Island, NE.

JR was born on October 15, 1930, in East St. Louis, Illinois. He was one of 11 children born to the union of Robert Ed Byndon and Sarah Wilkes. Adopted as an infant he became the only child of Louis Plumer and Beatrice Littlejohn. He joined the Army at the age of 15, serving in WWII, and was awarded the Army of Occupation and World War II Victory Medals. He married Willie Jean Williams in 1949.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his daughter, Cecelia Plumer-Smith of Plano, TX; grandsons, Anthony Smith of Frisco, TX and Army Officer Louis Smith of Killeen, TX; grand-daughter, Dr. Desire Smith of Shizuoka, Japan; great-grandson, Justin Smith of Frisco, TX; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and acquaintances.

No services will take place; burial will be at Fort McPherson National Cemetery in Maxwell, NE. All Faiths Funeral Home of Grand Island, NE is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Ft. McPherson

Maxwell, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *James Roosevelt Plumer*

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“ *missing Uncle Jay already!*

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“ *Uncle Jay,*

Sorry that I won't be able to make your services tomorrow morning, just got the informtion

an hour ago. You always were a bit secretive. I enjoyed all of our talks and lunches that we had with Jesse over the years. It was a hoot to be in the presence of 2 old cats reminiscing. You guys were hilarious you know!

Thanks for alway gracing us with your presences on Thanksgiving Day, even though one year you went to eat with the white people. (I was kinda jealous.) LOL

When you get to heaven tell Momma, Aunt Irene, Louis, and Carl that I miss them dearly, and behave yourself in heaven. :)

*Your Niece,
Irene*

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