James R. Brown

October 24, 1929 - July 23, 2011

James “Jim” R. Brown, 81, of Carl Junction passed away at 12:36 p.m. Saturday, July 23, 2011 at Galena Nursing Center in Galena, KS. Jim was born on October 24, 1929 in Springfield, MO. He was the son of Francis A. Brown and Ruby M. “Fox” Brown. Jim was a resident of Carthage from 1956 to 1991, moving to “Briarbrook” in Carl Junction in 1991. He served as a Corporal in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict from 1952 to 1954. He graduated from Southwest Missouri State in Springfield. Jim signed with the former St. Louis Browns as a catcher. He was employed by Leggett and Platt as a Data Control Manager from 1965 to 1993. He was a member of Grace Episcopal Church in Carthage and the Briarbrook Country Club. Jim married Frances “Pat” Brown on September 4, 1954 in Springfield, MO the celebrated 56 years of marriage together. She survives. Jim is also survived by one son Scott Alan Brown and his wife Rinda of Winchester, VA and one daughter M. Jill West of Carl Junction, MO and two granddaughters, Alexa West and Clarissa Brown. He was preceded in death by one brother, Frances A. “F.A.” Brown Services will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 27, 2011 at Grace Episcopal Church in Carthage. Father Steve Wilson will officate. Pallbearers are Chad Huffman, Brandon Stokes, Tom Elliott, Tom Geisert, Jim Wakefield and Gene Bruffett. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 26, 2011 at Ulmer Funeral Home. Interment will follow at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at Hazelwood Cemetery in Springfield. Contributions may be made to the Parkinson’s Foundation in care of the Ulmer Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be sent to www.ulmerfh.com

Tribute Wall

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I like to believe that when we lose someone close to us they still live through us and give us strength. The time we have spent with those we've lost makes them part of us. You have a wonderful family and each of you were lucky to have James a part of your lives. God Bless.

Mike Stokes & Family - July 26, 2011 at 01:35 AM

LD

Pat and family,
Please know that I am keeping you in my prayers. May God be with you at this time!
Hugs, Linda

Linda Duvall - July 25, 2011 at 12:13 PM

RW

Sorry for your loss. Your Dad/Husband was a fine man and I'm sure he'll be missed.

Richard&Polly Wilson - July 25, 2011 at 09:15 AM