



James E. "Jimmy" Fell

December 17, 1925 - October 27, 2018

James Edward "Jimmy" Fell went to be with our Lord and Savior on Saturday, October 27, 2018. He passed peacefully and was surrounded by his beloved family. A native of Fellsburg, Pennsylvania, Jim had lived in Tallahassee for 56 years. He was an Army veteran and served as a medic in World War II and was on Active Reserve during the Korean Conflict. He was honored to participate in the Honor Flight program with a trip to Washington, DC in 2014 and it remained a cherished memory.

He was a kind, gentle spirit with a strong Christian faith who loved his church family and touched the lives of many people. He was an active member of Tallahassee Heights United Methodist Church and charter member of John Wesley United Methodist Church. He had a deep love and commitment to Masonic affiliated organizations and was a Freemason and a life member in Jackson Lodge #1, F&AM; a perpetual member and a 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason; a member of Marzuq Shrine, AAONMS; International Association of the Legion of Honor; Past Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star, Tallahassee Chapter #119 and former board chair and member of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Tallahassee. He was a Life Member of the Independent Order of the Odd Fellows, Leon Lodge #5 and Past Noble Grand; and Life Member of the Benevolent Protective Order of the Elks (BPOE).

Jim worked in the insurance industry for many years and was retired from the Florida Department of Insurance and the Tallahassee Leon County Civic Center. While in Pennsylvania, he worked for the Donora Southern Railroad as a locomotive engineer. While on reserve duty during the Korean Conflict, he was stationed at Ft. Rucker, Alabama where he met his wife, Madge, of 67 years. He enjoyed being outdoors in his yard, carving wood and working on crossword and jigsaw puzzles but also had a keen sense of humor and always had a joke for any occasion. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his three daughters and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frances Fell and Nellie (Boyd) Fell; brothers Thomas Fell, and William Fell and infant sister, Doras Fell. Survivors include his wife, Madge Fell (Tallahassee) and three daughters, Susan Fell, Mary Ann Fell Yohner (Herb), Janet Fell Parrish (Burnie), all of Tallahassee; a sister, Delores Neth and four grandchildren, Taylor Yohner (Tampa); Phillip Yohner (Winter Garden); Caroline Parrish (Tallahassee) and Palmer Parrish (Tallahassee). He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held Friday, November 2, 2018 from 5:00 -7:00 pm at Bevis Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Saturday, November 3, 2018 at 11:00 am at Tallahassee Heights United Methodist Church immediately followed by graveside services, with Masonic Rites and military honors at MeadowWood Memorial Park, Tallahassee.

Cemetery Details

MeadowWood Memorial Park

700 Timberlane Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32312

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Funeral Service

NOV 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Tallahassee Heights United Methodist Church
3004 Mahan Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Tribute Wall

JE

“ My prayers and thoughts go out to you Mom Madge, Ann, Susan and especially my sweet friend Janet my Rainbow sister chapter #64! I will miss Uncle Jim deeply. He was a kind-hearted and always took care and had very kind words to all of my Rainbow sister's #64 I will miss you Uncle Jim and all of the ladies that where in Rainbow girls with me but you will never be forgotten! Mom Madge I love you and am very sorry for your loss! May Gob bless you and the whole family. God bless Jennifer Newcomb Allen



Jennifer - November 04, 2018 at 01:38 PM

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“ Madge, Jim was a wonderful man and I enjoyed the years we worked together at the Civic Center. You and all your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Connie Lord

Connie B. Lord - November 03, 2018 at 06:18 PM

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“ I am without words for once. This small man was a giant in my eyes. On a day in 1982 I walked into DOI, dressed in blue jeans to deliver my application to be his secretary. He said come on in for an interview and that started one of the greatest friendships I have ever had. Other than my father in law, Jim Fell was probably one of the greatest examples of what a southern gentleman is supposed to be. Gentle, kind, and truly knew what it meant to do unto others. I only found out about his passing today, or I would have been there. My love to Madge, the girls and their families. I know you will miss this great man tremendously. The world has lost a Truly great man.

Linda Tucker Windsor - November 03, 2018 at 03:07 PM

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“ *Asela and Carlton McCall purchased the Precious Moments - Praying Angel*” Resin Music Box for the family of James E. "Jimmy" Fell.



Asela and Carlton McCall - November 03, 2018 at 08:59 AM

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“ *Pat and Tom -- NAIFA-Florida purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of James E. "Jimmy" Fell.



Pat and Tom -- NAIFA-Florida - November 02, 2018 at 11:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James E. "Jimmy" Fell.



November 02, 2018 at 10:39 AM

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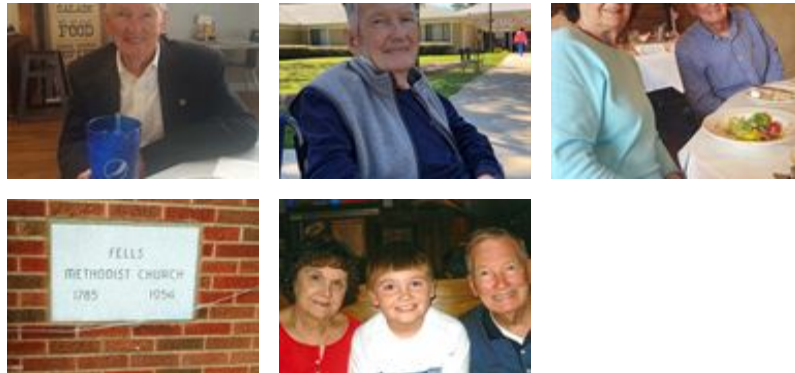
“ *Kathy, Harley, Thelma, Heather and children purchased the Fall Fantasia* for the family of James E. "Jimmy" Fell.



Kathy, Harley, Thelma, Heather and children - October 31, 2018 at 03:09 PM



“ 158 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Bevis Funeral Home - October 31, 2018 at 02:47 PM



“ *I was saddened to hear of Mr. Fell's passing, but also rejoice to know that he is in Heaven with our Lord. We may be separated for a short time, but will be together again for eternity. Madge, Susan, Mary Ann and Janet, I remember going to your home as a young girl playing and visiting with your family. Mr. Fell was always so funny and could make me laugh. I also remember him being a gentle man, warm hearted and very caring. I never saw him that he didn't have a huge smile on his face. He was a blessed man to have such a wonderful family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*
Carolyn Grissom Callahan

Carolyn Callahan - October 30, 2018 at 11:32 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James E. "Jimmy" Fell.*



October 30, 2018 at 01:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James E. "Jimmy" Fell.



October 29, 2018 at 10:58 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of James E. "Jimmy" Fell.



October 29, 2018 at 05:57 PM