

Ligon, Charles James “Jim”

March 26, 1916 – August 9, 2009

Left this world to be with his beloved wife of almost 60 years, Betsy, on Sunday, August 9, 2009. Left to miss him are his children, Cathy, Linda with spouse Doug Martin and Charles James Jr. “Chuck” with his spouse Denise; his grandchildren, Jeff, Tobi, Philip, Brittany, Charles James III “Chaz” and MacKensie; his great-grandson, Jackson.

His love, kindness, jokes and stories of his days as a youth growing up in Somerset, KY, as a professional musician in the Big Band Era (mainly with the Barney Rapp, Billie Rogers, and Jerry Wald bands. He also played with Russ David in the 50’s), and as a co-owner of St. Louis Fuel & Supply on the Mississippi River will be cherished. Jim and Betsy loved their 25 year retirement together in Ocala, FL, playing golf and meeting friends at the swimming pool almost everyday. In the end, without sickness, Jim just wore out from such a good life, at the age of 93.



Services

11:00 a.m. Friday, August 14th at St. Louis Cremation, 2135 Chouteau Ave., St. Louis, MO 63103. Memorial contributions may be made to The Mr. Holland’s Opus Foundation, info at www.mhopus.org.