



## James E. "Jim" Airey

October 16, 2015

Mr. James (Jim) Edward Airey, 97, went to be with the Lord on Friday, October 16, 2015 at Four Oaks Health Care Center in Jonesborough, TN. He was born in Baltimore, MD on November 18, 1917.

He resided in St. Petersburg, FL for 60 years and was a retired banker. Before moving to Tennessee, due to poor health, he was a member of Clearview United Methodist Church. Among the many duties he performed, he was most proud of being a founding member of starting the pumpkin patch, which is well known in Pinellas County.

Mr. Airey was preceded in death by his wife, Georgina Airey, a daughter-in-law, Beverly Daffron, and a grandson, Christopher Daffron.

He is survived by his three sons, Larry Daffron and wife Trudy of Lilburn, GA, Greg Daffron of Durham, NC, Wiley Daffron and wife Gail, fifteen grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren.

Arrangements are being handled by R. Lee Williams and Son Funeral Home.

A graveside service will be held at Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Petersburg, FL, on Saturday, October 24, at 2 p.m.



# Tribute Wall



“ *The family of James E. Airey uploaded a photo*

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“ *Gregory Emanuel Daffron Jr - Grandson posted a condolence I used to ride my bike to grandma and grandpa's house when I was old enough, and I loved that ride so much! Their neighborhood had and most of all their backyard had an incredibly magical feeling for me... Grandpa would pick me up from school sometimes, especially when I was sick and my mom was sleeping from working all night graveyard shifts. I distinctly remember faking sick once so he could come scoop me up from school... We all had marvelous times crabbing near the Seminole Clearwater area off the causeway... Once with a couple 5 gallon buckets of crabs one of them was dropped in their front yard letting many blue crabs loose as we tried to corral them up with nets. I remember grandma and grandpa going ballroom dancing all dappered up Grandma's hair up in a beehive, you knew they were so happy together without a doubt... Grandma had a little treasure box on there TV room closet that they would put change in for me to find along with other things I loved playing with... We would walk to Mc Cormicks and pick out some choice candy with that change! So many more precious memories I will cherish and share on occasion...*

**Gregory Emanuel Daffron Jr - Grandson** - October 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM