



James Wesley Sproul

June 30, 1917 - November 19, 2014

James (Jim) Wesley Sproul, age 97, born June 30 1917, in Waynesfield, Ohio and passed away November 19, 2014, in Columbus, OH. Jim is preceded in death by his wife Clellah (Stotts), father James Glen Sproul, mother Marie Naylor Robinson, sister Martha Raber, grandson David Lee Sproul, cousin and best friend Earl Dean and his wife Virginia Sproul. Jim graduated in 1935 from Waynesfield High School. He met his wife while roller skating in Russells Point and was married September 14, 1940. Jim was the owner of the Welding and Ornamental Iron business in New Hampshire, Ohio. He built and installed numerous porch and stair railings, and designed many commercial businesses' decorative staircases. He also had a favorite pastime building an ice sled that many family and friends used on Indian Lake. Jim was a faithful member of the New Hampshire Church of the Nazarene. He volunteered as the church bus driver; he was the Sunday school superintendent and a church board member; He was a lifetime board member at Mt. Lookout Campgrounds and Revival Church. He loved to sing and played guitar and was invited to entertain at church functions. After Jim retired he spent several years developing and building a pond, stocking it with fish and maintaining the grounds. Jim is survived by his sister Rosalie Hawisher (Sproul), daughter Melanie Sproul Kennedy; son Terrill Lee Sproul; daughter Genelle P. Armstrong (Sproul); granddaughters Melita Kennedy, Jennifer Sturgill (Armstrong); grandsons ♦" Scott Lee Sproul, Jonathan Armstrong; great grandsons Caelin and Simon Kennedy-Childs (Melita); great granddaughters

Shelby Sproul (David) Scarlet Armstrong (Jonathan) , Kelsey Sturgill (Jennifer). Jim's warm and friendly personality created many friends, although the list is too long to name. A service to celebrate his life will be 2:00 p.m., Sat. Nov. 22, 2014, at Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, 1102 Lincoln Hwy, Wapakoneta, OH 45895, Telephone 419-738-7676. The family will be greeting friends and family at noon, Sat. at the funeral home,.