



## Rev. Jesse W. James

February 13, 1923 - March 23, 2010

Rev. Jesse W. James was born February 13, 1923 in Hanover, CT to the late George and Jennie (Burlingame) James. He grew up on the family farm and was the 13th child of 14 children. Jesse was a proud graduate of Barrington Bible College in Rhode Island. He worked as manager of a diner in Hopkinton, RI before pursuing his career as a pastor. Jesse was united in marriage on May 29, 1954 to Ellen Wilcox at East Principle Baptist Church in Wyoming, RI. He was ordained into ministry work on August 14, 1954 in Wyoming, RI. This began his career as a Church Pastor. Jesse started his ministry as a Youth Pastor teaching the Bible to Christian youth and later served as senior pastor to many congregations. His work brought him to pastor 18 churches around the U.S in, New Jersey, Vermont, New York, North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, & Kansas. Jesse retired from pastoral work in 1996 but still was called by churches to be a supply pastor, and was very proud of his title as Pastor Emeritus at the Community Country Church in rural Holdingford. In his free time he enjoyed singing, preaching, vegetable gardening and growing flowers especially Dahlias. Jesse was also very proud of his accomplishment of co-founding Dial-A-Prayer in Upsala, MN. Jesse was dearly loved and will be greatly missed. Jesse is survived by wife, Ellen James of Little Falls, MN; sons, Kelsey James of Lawrence, KS, and Timothy James of Williamsburg, VA; daughter, Esther (Mark) Koehn of Holdingford, MN; 9 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild, and 1 godson; sister, Prudence Kenyon of Westerly, RI. Jesse is preceded in death by parents, George & Jennie James, and 12

siblings.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls  
214 2nd Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

## Visitation

MAR 29. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Community Country Church  
42457 171st Ave  
Holdingford, MN 56340

## Service

MAR 29. 2:00 PM (CT)

Community Country Church  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Jesse W. James*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *I will miss our visits in the garden Jesse. Watch over us from above.*

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March 26, 2010 at 07:06 PM



“ *I will miss my grandfather very much. He was an amazing man and meant the world to me.##imported-begin##Kandria James##imported-end##*

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March 24, 2010 at 11:07 AM