



James W. Hammer

October 13, 1920 - January 25, 2013

James W. Hammer, 92, of Overland Park Kansas passed away today Friday, January 25, 2013 at Kansas City Hospice & Palliative Care. He was a widower since 1996 when his wife Nadine passed. He is survived by two sons, Douglas J Hammer, of Independence Kansas and Steven E Hammer, of Gladstone Missouri, his three grandchildren Douglas Hammer, Arlington Oregon, Emily Dey, Clearwater Florida and Kerry Schindler Dardenne Prairie Missouri. He has three great grandchildren Cole Hammer, USAF, Henry Schindler, Dardenne Prairie Missouri and Charles Schindler Dardenne Prairie Missouri. His best and true companion for more than a decade is Carolyn Abbott, Kansas City Missouri.

Jimmy, as he was known to his friends and relatives, was born October 13, 1920 in Kansas City Kansas son of Clarney and Rose Hammer. Clarney passed away early after Jimmy's birth from WWI mustard gas complications. Jimmy was the oldest of three children, two half brothers Byron and Howard Huck. He graduated from Argentine High School and the University of Kansas. His college was interrupted by WWII when he became a bomber co-pilot in the Navy. He flew submarine patrol around the coast of the US. After completion of his Masters Degree in Education at KU he was a public school teacher and administrator in the Kansas City Kansas system as well as a competent professional musician until his retirement in 1982. Due to becoming legally blind, his final years were spent in assisted living as a

resident of Overland Park Place. He entertained many residents and staff with his piano playing around the midday meal. He was a real blessing to this world and will be sorely missed. In lieu of flowers the family encourages friends to make a donation in his name to Kansas City Hospice & Palliative Care.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
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Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James W. Hammer*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *James W. Hammer*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM