



## James "Jim" Stuart Poelman Sr.

April 14, 1938 - May 2, 2020

James Stuart "Jim" Poelman Sr., 82, of Elizabethtown, passed away on Saturday, May 2, 2020 at The Middletown Home. Born in Campton, NH, he was the son of the late Theodore J. and Helen F. (Guptill) Poelman. Jim was the husband of Helen Elaine (Schwanger) Poelman with whom he celebrated 60 years of marriage on April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Jim retired from the United States Air Force after 20 years of service. After his retirement he served as a missionary for the Worldwide New Testament Baptist Mission for 22 years. Jim was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church in Mount Joy.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Helen, are four children, Byron W. Poelman, husband of Sharon of Middlesex, NC, Sharon E. Yeager, wife of Mark of HI, Yvette R. Hawks, wife of Jeff of MO, and Barbara A. Anderson, wife of David of Roughmount, NC; a daughter in law, Lisa Poelman of AK; eighteen grandchildren; twenty three great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Kimberly R. Poelman Boyce, son-in-law, John Richard Boyce; a son, James S. Poelman Jr.; three brothers; and four sisters.

A private graveside service will be held at Arlington National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Fellowship Baptist Church, 151 Orange St, Mount Joy, PA 17552 or VFW Post 5752, 125 Longenecker Rd, Mount Joy, PA 17552.

# Tribute Wall

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“ To Mrs. Elaine and the Poelman Family, you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Bro. Jim was a friend to many people around the entire world, but more importantly a true servant of the Lord Jesus Christ and fully dedicated to His calling. May you find strength, comfort and peace while we wait for that glad reunion day when we get to see Bro. Jim again and we will never have to say good-bye. Until then, we must look unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith for we know He loves us and cares for us through all things..

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Ira C. Fuller, Wendell, N.C. - May 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM