Elwood 'Jim' Harres
(October 01, 1930 - January 15, 2015)

Elwood L. 'Jim' Harres, 84 yrs., of Columbia, IL, passed away at Columbia Rehab. and Nursing Center, Columbia, IL. He was born in Columbia, IL, the son of the late Herman and Mathilda (Mitweide) Harres. Mr. Harres had been a long time employee of Stag Brewery, Belleville, IL, and was a member of IBEW, Local 309, Collinsville, IL. He had served in the U.S. Army and was a member of American Legion Post #581, Columbia, IL, as well as the Columbia Gymnastic Association. Elwood had also spent a good part of his life farming the family farm near Columbia, IL.

Visitation
Monday, January 19, 2015, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Lawlor Funeral Home

Services
Tuesday, January 20, 2015, 10:00 am
Lawlor Funeral Home
Columbia, IL
Pastor Bob Goddard, officiating

Interment
Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery
St. Louis, MO

Memorial Contribution Suggestions
As an expression of sympathy, the family prefers memorial contributions to: American Legion Post 581, 375 East Locust Columbia, IL 62236, or the Columbia Gymnastic Association, 211 East Cherry St., Columbia, IL 62236.

Survivors
Son, James (Jill) Harres of Columbia, IL
Daughter, Susan (Peter) Wessel of Millstadt, IL
Son, Jeffrey Harres of New Berlin, IL
Grandchildren, Jackie (Bart Jones) Harres, Emily (Justin) Palmier, Abby and Ellie Wessel
Great-Grandchild, Teddy Jones
Brother, Harold (Dorothy) Harres
Nieces and Nephews
Other relatives and friends