



James Walter Langley

August 16, 1919 - December 25, 2007

Suddenly on December 25, 2007, James Walter Langley passed quietly from this earthly life. The son of Ella Burrell and Walter Langley, he was born in Baltimore, Maryland on August 16, 1919. James was educated in the Baltimore City public schools. On December 29, 1945, Corporal Langley was honorably discharged from the United States Army. James worked at Bethlehem Steel for thirty-nine years. He retired in 1983 as a supervisor in the Rod and Wire Division, and he also served on the Executive Board at Bethlehem Steel. James W. Langley was a lifetime member of Saint Francis Xavier. Through the years, he was a member of the Holy Name Society, the Knights of Peter Claver, the Usher Board, the Swinging Sixties, the Finance, Counting and Maintenance Committees. He drove the church van for twenty-two years. He was a Boy Scout Leader. He coached athletic teams for the church and school. He was a member of the BUILD organization and the East Side Democratic Forum. In 1990 James received an award for "Outstanding Service to the Church" from his Holiness Pope John Paul II. When the Pope visited the U.S. in 1996, he and his wife were selected to present gifts to the Holy Father during Mass. On two occasions, James was named, "Man of the Year" by the Holy Name Society, and he also received the Mother Mary Lange Award for Leadership in 1998. He leaves to mourn: his wife of sixty-three years, Annie H. Langley; children, Jacqueline Langley, Alan Langley, Karen Griffin and Lauren Stanley. He was preceded in death by a son, Stanley Langley. James also leaves to mourn: his grandchildren, Parris, Steven,

Kevin, Shaun, Ryan and Kimberly; great-grandchildren, Desmond, Marlaina, Tyler, Peyton, Parry and Deonte; daughter-in-law, Claudia Langlely; two sons-in-law, Benjamin Griffin and Bernard Stanley; two sisters, Viola Brown and Bertha Carter; brother, Lee Brown; sister-in-law, Shirley Ford; and many other relatives and friends. He will truly be missed — our James, Daddy, Buddy.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Walter Langley*

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