



Dr. James R. McIntire

August 28, 1926 - December 13, 2018

Dr. James Robert McIntire, “Dr. Bob” or “Doc” passed away December 13, 2018 at the age of 92 while residing at Discovery Village Assisted Living Center, Bradenton, Florida.

Dr. Bob was born August 28, 1926 in DuQuoin, Illinois to his parents Ian McClaren McIntire and Beulah Vesta Penrod. He married his beautiful wife Joyce in 1952, raised their wonderful family and worked in DuQuoin as a dentist for 35 years before retiring to Sarasota, Florida. He obtained his Bachelor’s of Science from University of Illinois, and his Doctors Degree of Dental Surgery from University of Illinois Dental College. He faithfully served in the army during World War II both in Okinawa and Korea, served as the President of Southern Illinois Dental Society, was an active Deacon in both First Baptist Church of DuQuoin and First Baptist Sarasota, and was active in the ministry of the Gideons. He was an avid quail hunter, fisherman, and golfer but his true passion was sharing the good news of the saving power of Jesus Christ with everyone he met.

Dr. Bob is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Arline Joyce McIntire, their sons, Alan (Gayla) McIntire and David (Jane) McIntire and daughters, Diana (Mike) Roberts and Elaine Pierce. They have 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 3:00 PM Sunday afternoon December

16, 2018 at First Sarasota the Downtown Baptist Church, 1661 Main Street, Sarasota, Florida 34236 with the funeral service to follow at 3PM.

The family will receive friends from 9 to 11:00 AM Tuesday morning December 18, 2018 at Searby Funeral Home, 130 South Washington Street Du Quoin, Illinois 62832 with the Interment to follow at Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery.

The family request that memorials go to The Gideons International, P.O. Box 50561 Sarasota, Florida 34232.