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## James Roy Herald



Major James Roy Herald, Retired

Donelson, TN

James Roy Herald, age 83, passed away on Saturday, November 29, 2014.

James was born in Nashville, TN, in 1931 to the late Jack and Minnie B. Helms Herald. He graduated from Howard High School in 1950 and was a very accomplished athlete in the city of Nashville. He won the Hume Award in 1950 as well as various other awards for his sports abilities. After a short stint with the Pittsburgh Pirates organization, he returned to Nashville, and in 1956, joined the Nashville Police Department. He retired from the Metro Nashville Police Department in 1998 after 42 years of outstanding service with the rank of Major. He was also inducted into the Metro Nashville Public Schools Sports Hall of Fame in 2008. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, father-in-law, brother, and friend.

He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Barbara Bledsoe Herald; sons, Barry (Pam) Herald, and David (Terri) Herald; daughters, Judy (Tony) Atkins, and Sharon (Alan) Bass; grandchildren, Courtney Herald, Sarah Atkins, Kevin McKenzie, Kody McKenzie, Cain Parsons, Nix Basiaga, Kimberly Hughes, Kristen Charnoch, and Kelly Flowers; sister, Dorothy Messer.

James was preceded in death by sister, Louise Martz, and brothers, William, Gerald, and Bobby Herald.

The family will receive friends from 2-5 p.m. on Tuesday, December 2, 2014, at Donelson View Baptist Church followed by the funeral service at 5 p.m. with Brother Bo Fawbush and Brother Chuck Groover officiating.

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