



James Pratt

August 24, 1932 - January 8, 2011

JAMES "JIM" WILLIAM PRATT

James "Jim" Pratt passed away Saturday, Jan. 8, 2011, at 6:05, at his home in St. Marys, Kansas, after battling cancer.

He was born Aug. 24, 1932, in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, to James and Rose Pratt.

Right after graduating in 1951, James was stopping crime with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and continued until the year 1953. He then became a Captain of the Royal Canadian Air Force, where he met and married Margaret "Peggy" Dunn, and moved to Alberta, Canada in 1955. During his time in the Air Force, James and his family moved to Grostenquin, France, then back to Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. When he quit the Air Force and started working for the United Airlines in 1967, the Pratt clan stayed in Aurora, Colorado. James retired in 1992, and moved to Elizabeth, CO, until the year 2001, when he moved to St. Marys, KS. He lived the last of his years on his own bit of land, planting trees, tending his garden, and enjoying time with his grandchildren. During his time in St. Marys, he was a member of the Society of Saint Pius X Catholic Church. One of his favorite quotes regarding his faith was from St. Paul to Timothy: "I have fought the good fight. I have finished the good race. I have kept the Faith."

Family includes his brothers, Russel, David, and Darrel; wife, Margret "Peggy" Pratt; his eight children, Charlene, Lora Lee, Dale, Mary, James, Danielle, Valerie, and Krista; 28 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, all still living.

The funeral will be held Tuesday, January 11, at 7 am, in his parish.