



## James Clouse

June 17, 1919 - September 4, 2011

At his home September 4, 2011 surrounded by his loving family James Clouse, Sr. 92, of Sperry Rd. Cheshire. Husband of the late Phyllis Kane Clouse. Loving father of James Clouse, Jr. and his wife Catherine V. of Cheshire and Elizabeth Clouse of Weymouth, MA. Also survived by his cherished grandchildren Carolyn, Lauren, and Chelsea Clouse and Olivia Decius, and his former daughter in law Deborah Hopkins Clouse. Predeceased by brothers John, Thomas, Harry, Jacob, Jr. and Raymond Clouse and sisters Helen Ulrich, Emma Oths and Anna Clouse. Mr. Clouse was born in Hamden June 17, 1919 son of the late Jacob and Emma Hitchcock Clouse, Sr. James had worked at Pratt & Whitney, was the owned of Clouse Farms in Cheshire, was the founder and President of the New Haven Farmers Market, and was a member of the Hamden Farmers Market. Mr. Clouse was a member of the first graduating class of Hamden High School. He served in WWII with the U.S. Army Air Corps. As a Staff Sergeant. In 2009 he received an honorary Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of New Haven. Funeral services will be Friday at 10:30 am in First Congregational Church of Cheshire. Burial will follow in St. Bridget Cemetery. The family will receive friends Thursday from 5 - 8 pm at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave Hamden. In lieu of flowers contributions in his name may be made to Disabled American Veterans P.O. Box 14301 Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Betsy, Fond memories of your Dad..Know we are thinking of you and your family at this difficult time. Very sorry for you loss.  
maureen and frank

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**maureen fox-pearson** - September 21, 2011 at 04:41 PM

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“ Jim Clouse was a beloved member of the Hamden Farmers Market and was such a joy to have with us every week. His bright shirts and even brighter smile were always a welcome sight throughout the market season. He will be greatly missed.

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**Julie E. Smith** - September 07, 2011 at 02:55 PM