



James Rolen Figgatt

July 20, 1925 - January 19, 2018

James R. Figgatt, Jr. entered eternal life on Friday, January 19, 2018, at the age of 92. Born on July 20, 1925 in Charleston, West Virginia to James R. Figgatt, Sr. and Myrtle Withers Figgatt. Beloved husband of the late Vera Horton Figgatt. Loving father of Jeff (Cindy) Figgatt and JoAlice (Charles) Inghram. Proud and involved grandfather of Jason Rupe, Jordan Rupe, Christine (Jim) Griffin, Katherine (Scott) Marx and John Figgatt. Brother of the late Mary Janet (Wilbert) Hill. Great Grandfather of seven adoring great grandchildren, Ella, Audrey, Sophie, Annabeth, Addison, James and Elliette. Jim is further survived by nieces, Doris Lowe and Bonnie Sabott.

Jim was an Eagle Scout. He served in the US Navy from November 1943 to November 1946, primarily at Bethesda Naval Hospital as a Pharmacists Mate, 2nd Class. Married after discharge, he graduated from West Virginia University, Phi Beta Kappa, with a degree in Business Administration and Finance. He was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. He then worked for Union Carbide Corporation in Charleston, West Virginia, and then in New York City, until his retirement. He moved to Florida in 1980 and to Holly Pond, Alabama in 2012. Jim's faith was very important to him and he was active in his church everywhere he lived. He enjoyed ushering at major golf tournaments, was fascinated by trains, loved reading Louis L'Amour westerns, and enjoyed gardening and bird watching. He will be deeply missed by his family and by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Jim's family will greet friends on Saturday, January 27, from 1:00 to 2:00 PM

at the Cullman Heritage Funeral Home, 255 County Road 1435, Cullman, AL 35058; followed by a celebration of Jim's life at 2:00 PM. Memorials may be made in Jim's name to The American Legion Department of Alabama or the Zion's Hope: General Fund.

Previous Events

Recieve Friends

JAN 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Cullman, AL 35058
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Celebration of Life Service

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