



James H. "Jim" Freeman

September 12, 1919 - December 24, 2018

James H. "Jim" Freeman, 99, of Bloomington passed away Monday, December 24, 2018 at the Owen County Health Campus in Spencer.

Jim was born September 12, 1919, in Paoli, Indiana to the parents; Hardie H. and Gladys (Lomax) Freeman. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister Virginia Mefford of Crawfordsville, Indiana. In 1969 he was also preceded in death by his wife of 28 years, and the mother of their three daughters, Hilda (Knight). More recently, in 2011 he lost his second wife of 39 years, Nina (McGlocklin) Neal.

Survivors include his daughters: Teena Freeman, Tanice Hinson, Jamie Ihde and her husband Bill. In addition, Jim is survived by 6 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. He was a 1937 graduate of Bloomington High School and attended Indiana and Purdue Universities. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during WW2 as a Navigator and as a B29 Flight Engineer. Following his service commitment, he was employed by RCA and served 33 years in a variety of Engineering and Management positions. He retired from the Bloomington RCA plant in 1981.

He was a member of BPOE#446, Monroe Masonic Lodge #22 and the American Legion Post #18. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite, York Rite, Murat Shrine, and the Stonebelt Shrine Club.

The family would like to thank everyone at Owen County Health Campus for their loving care for our father.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shrine Children's Hospital Fund c/o Allen Funeral Home.

There will be no viewing and any services will be private. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Jim's family at <http://www.allencares.com>.

Comments



“ Jim was one of the last survivors of "The Gang". We lost Hilda and Emma way too early. Vic and Charlie before they had much of a chance to enjoy their retirement.

Hope Jim's last years were comfortable. 99 is a good, long life...

Bob Brookshire

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“ Our prayers go out to your family. Jim worked with our dad for many years at RCA. When he and Nina moved nearby my folks it was wonderful. I would walk our dog and always stop by for a hearty wave from Jim or Nina motioning me to bring the dog over for a pat.

Jim reintroduced me to my love of flying when he gave me a Microsoft Flight simulator after I helped him with some technology needs. I had a lot of fun with it and he enjoyed hearing about my (mis-)adventures with it.

He will be missed by our neighborhood.

Peace and prayers to the family.

Alexis Pruitt

daughter of E.B. and Val Pruitt

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