



James W. Hood Jr.

January 29, 2018

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Age 84, of Wilkins Twp., a loving husband, father, and grandfather, lost his battle with cancer on January 29, 2018. Beloved husband of 59 years to Jean (Wiltuck) Hood; proud father of 3 girls, Jennifer (Michael) Butensky, Jacqueline (Richard) Barnes, and Janet (Christopher) Kolstad; grandfather of Max, Hannah, Benjamin, Abigayle, Alex, and Julia; brother of Agnes Buterbaugh; also survived by many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, James W. and Hazel (Wolfe) Hood and siblings, Thomas Hood and Marian Kimmerling. Jim graduated from Allegheny High School in 1952 and enlisted in the Navy. He served our country for four years first as a weather observer on the USS Manchester in the Korean War then at Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island. He retired from the US Postal Service after 37 years. He delivered mail in East Liberty, Penn Hills, and the Strip District. He enjoyed bowling, fishing the rivers of Pittsburgh with his buddies, and traveling the US and Europe with family and friends. Exercise began as cardiac rehabilitation and led to LA Fitness and a new group of friends. He loved sports including the Steelers, Pirates, Penn State football, and whoever Pitt was playing. He also loved reading, listening to opera and fixing anything that was broken around the house. Friends will be received Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the GENE H. CORL INC. FUNERAL CHAPEL AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (412-372-2100). Mass of Christian

Burial at 10 a.m. on Saturday, February 3, 2018 at St. John Fisher Parish, 33 Lewin Lane, Churchill. (Everyone please meet at the Church). Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the Wounded Warriors Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8517 or the Hillman Cancer Center, UPMC Cancer Pavilion, Suite 1B, 5150 Centre Ave., Pittsburgh, PA. 15232. Please visit www.corlfuneralchapel.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

FEB 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John Fisher Catholic Church
33 Lewin Ln.
Pittsburgh, PA 15235