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James M. Wiggins from Ardmore, Pennsylvania passed away peacefully December 26, 2017. He was 99 years old. He was preceded in death by his wife Alice Smith Wiggins. He was a devoted and loving father of son Robert (Lois) and daughter Nancy (Lois). He has four grandchildren Michelle, Karen, Alex, Shawn, and great grandson Ryan.

Jim was a proud graduate of Lower Merion High School. He was a member of the chess team and the basketball team. In his youth he enjoyed summers at Ocean City and worked at the Flanders Hotel.

He served in World War II with the Mighty Eighth Air Force, as an airplane mechanic stationed in England. After the war he was employed with Parsons Garage and worked for Lower Merion School District as a bus driver, then head custodian of H. J. School and Lower Merion High School. He continued to be involved with LM A. E. Eighth Air Force Alumni.

Jim was very active in his community. He was the cub scout leader of pack 98. member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Ardmore. He also was a member of Rosemont Optimist Club. Jim and his wife Alice loved to travel. They attended the 1968 Olympics and continued to support the USA Olympic Team. He enjoyed being part of Narberth and Rosemont Fourth of July activities. He enjoyed being a proud veteran at the Memorial Day Parade. Jim enjoyed retirement living in Brooksville, Florida playing singing in the chorus. When he returned to Pa. he resided at Rosemont Presbyterian Village and recently at Spring Mill Presbyterian Village.

There will be a graveside service April 30th at 11:30, at Valley Forge Memorial Gardens followed by a luncheon.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR **30**. 11:30 AM (ET)

Valley Forge Memorial Gardens
352 S Gulph Rd
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Tribute Wall

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“ I will surely miss my dear Uncle Jjimmy. Especially doing the Mummers Strut. Alice, Jim and I took a cruise together in 1995 and had a blast. He was a great guy. Hope you are having fun with Mom and Dad, my sister Barbara and your dear wife Alice.

Joanne B. Ewing - January 12, 2018 at 07:05 PM

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“ As a member of the Lower Merion and Harriton High Schools Alumni Ass'n., I met Jim Wiggins many years ago. He was a former track man at LMHS, former employee of the school district, and husband of the late Alice Wiggins, a beloved secretary at Cynwyd Elem. School. RIP. Ted Goldsborough, LM '57.

Ted Goldsborough - December 31, 2017 at 11:51 AM