



James N. Nutt Jr.

December 6, 1921 - December 15, 2011

James Norwell Nutt, Jr. died peacefully on December 15, 2011 at The Quadrangle in Haverford, Pa.

Jim loved gardening and served on the boards of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society and the Pennsylvania Bonsai Society. He volunteered for many years for the Scott Arboretum of Swarthmore College. He lived with his family in Wallingford for 42 years where he served on the Township Bond Authority, and with his Bridge Club friends founded the Wallingford Swim Club. He was also an accomplished needle pointer. Jim's first priority was his family, as a devoted husband and father.

Jim was born in New York City and grew up in Hillsdale, New Jersey. He played sports and was Valedictorian at Parkridge High School. He learned his values from the Boy Scouts. He graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute with the class of 1943, which graduated early in 1942 as part of the war education acceleration program. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, lifetime President of his class, and President of the Phalanx Honor Society. While at RPI, he met Margaret Morris whom he married in 1943. He and Migs were married for 68 years. Jim worked for Wright Aeronautical Company in Cincinnati, Ohio, then joined the US Navy as an engineering officer during World War II serving at the US Naval Ammunition Depot, Lake

Denmark, Dover, New Jersey. After the war, they lived in Mountain Lakes, New Jersey and Jim worked for Reaction Motors in Dover, New Jersey. Jim and Migs moved to Wallingford, Pa. in 1952. Jim then worked for Piasecki Helicopter Company (which became Vertol and then Boeing) and then for the General Electric Company at the Re-Entry Systems Division in Philadelphia. There he negotiated contracts with the US Air Force to provide for our country's defense during the Cold War years. After retiring from GE, Jim moved to the Quadrangle where he and Migs have lived for 18 years. He died the day before his 90th birthday.

Jim was the son of Jessie Hutchison Nutt and James Norwell Nutt. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 68 years, Margaret (Migs) Morris Nutt and their three loving children, a son, James N. Nutt, III, M.D. (and his wife Elizabeth C. Nutt) of Blue Bell, Pa., a daughter, Nancy Nutt Schiffer of Atglen, Pa. (wife of the late Peter B. Schiffer), and a daughter, Linda Nutt Northrop (and her husband Richard R. S. Northrop) of Greenwich, Connecticut. His sister, Janet N. Lundgren of Madison, Alabama, also survives him. He is also survived by eight grandchildren, James N. Nutt IV, VMD, Robert C. Nutt, M.D. (and wife Sara), David L. Nutt, DPT, Herbert N. Schiffer, DO (and wife Rebecca), Peter N. Schiffer (and wife Loryn), Heather D. Northrop, Virginia M. Northrop, Kent J. Northrop, and a great-grand child, Wilson P. Schiffer.

A private Memorial Service and Burial will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church in Swarthmore, Pa. where he was a long time member.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Nutt: Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. May God continue to bless you and your family.*

Sincerely yours,

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