



James Sterling Drylie

May 13, 1925 - December 22, 2014

James Sterling Drylie, 89, of Irwin, died Monday December 22, 2014. He was born May 13, 1925 in Latrobe, the son of the late Peter Rankin and Mary Alice (Sterling) Drylie and was also preceded in death by a daughter Barbara Jean Drylie. Jim was a graduate of Norwin High School, class of 1943, and graduated with honors from the University of Pittsburgh with a degree in Industrial Engineering. He was an Army veteran of WWII having served as an infantry rifleman with the 80th Infantry Division receiving the European Campaign Medal with two battle stars. He was a retired Senior Purchasing Engineer for Westinghouse Electric Corp., East Pittsburgh, a member and elder of First Presbyterian Church, Irwin, a fifty-five year member of the Irwin Male Chorus, a life member of the 80th Infantry Division Veterans Association, a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 781, Irwin, an original member of the Irwin Clock Tower Committee, a member of the Downtown Commission, and authored various articles for Irwin Borough anniversary books, the history of Irwin Male Chorus, and other historical topics. He is survived by his wife of over sixty-five years, Renee G. (Price) Drylie; his daughters Janet Lynn (Michael) Prengaman of Ohio and Linda Sue (Nick Jr.) Kovach of Irwin; grandchildren, Jennifer Lynn (Josh) Ortiz, Christopher Paul (Leah) Prengaman, Laura Elizabeth Prengaman, Charles Sterling Kovach, and Leslie Jean Kovach; and a great granddaughter Aurellia Marie Ortiz. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc., 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200, where a funeral service will

be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday with Dr. Ronald H. Wakeman, officiating. Interment with military honors will follow in Brush Creek Cemetery. In lieu of flowers a contribution can be made to Norwin Public Library, 100 Caruthers Lane, Irwin, PA 15642. For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 863-1200
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Visitation

DEC **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC **24**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Sterling Drylie*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *James Sterling Drylie*

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *Laura Mann lit a candle in memory of James Sterling Drylie*



Laura Mann - December 23, 2014 at 09:10 AM