



James W. "J.W." Berrett

July 25, 1920 - April 28, 2014

James William "J.W." Berrett, 93, of East McKeesport, died Monday, April 28, 2014. Born July 25, 1920, in Homewood, he was a son of the late George and Maddie (Meck) Berrett. He was a former member of the United Methodist Church in East McKeesport, where he served as a church trustee and was very active in church activities. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of East McKeesport and volunteered at Ma's Food Pantry at Alliance Church for more than 20 years. He served in the Army during World War II and received five Bronze Stars for his actions. After 37 years of employment, he retired from the Mesta Machine Co. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Dorothy (Blair) Berrett; son, Steven Edward "Ed" Berrett; brothers, George and Victor Berrett; and sisters, Isabel Murphy and Inis Wagner. He is survived by his wife, Nancy M. (Auman) Berrett; sons, James C. (Tracy) Berrett and Drummond B. (Virginia) Berrett; grandchildren, Angela Lindsey, Sharyn (Michael) Wilton, Brandon (LeeAnn) Ribic, Danielle Berrett, Deborah (John) McGarr and Edward (Corinne) Berrett; and great-grandchildren, Alan Lindsey, Alana Lindsey, Michaela Wilton, Michael Wilton Jr., Anthony Wilton and Edward Berrett. He will be missed by many nieces and nephews. Friends and family will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the FORGIE-SNYDER FUNERAL HOME, 1032 Broadway, East McKeesport, 412-823-8083, where services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday. Interment Penn Lincoln Memorial Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ James W. "J.W." Berrett

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ James W. "J.W." Berrett

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ Sending our sincerest sympathies to your family.

Rebecca Maletto - April 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ I remember "Jimmy," as his mother called him, as one of the boys next door to the house where I grew up on James Street in Park Terrace. In fact my sister, Catherine Kelly, married Jimmy's brother Vic. Cathy passed away last year, but often spoke fondly of Jimmy and his entire family. My wife and I send our condolences to his family and friends. He was truly one of the "Greatest Generation."

April 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ My sincere condolence My sincere condolence for your loss, (Titus 1:) "We have the hope of everlasting life that Jehovah God, who cannot lie, promised long ago."

Clifford Howell - April 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM