



James A. Fish

April 1, 2017

Fish, James A. Age 87 passed away peacefully in his home on April 1, 2017 surrounded by his family. He was born in Newport, Ohio on May 26, 1930. His father William Beryl Fish, beloved mother Sarah Ruth Fish and his brother David Fish preceded him in death. Jimmy, as friends and family knew him, was a career Air Force member who served through the Korean and Vietnam Conflicts. During the Korean War he was assigned to Washington, D.C. in the communications field decoding messages. Here he met Audrey Haverland; both of them in the same career field. They were married on September 2, 1954. James is survived by beloved wife of 63 years, Audrey; children Michael (Heidi), Patrick, and Tobi; grandchildren Nichole and Christopher (Kimberly) and Lindsie; two great granddaughters Noelle and one on the way any day now; and numerous nieces and nephews. Upon retirement from the Air Force, James moved his family to Minnesota and started his second career at Norwest Bank as a security guard. He retired from the bank after 20 years. One of his pride and joys in life were his automobiles. James had a great passion for anything railroad and collected and built HO scale model trains. He also enjoyed big band, jazz, and swing tunes. His real pride and joy was his great granddaughter, Noelle, whom he faithfully accompanied to and from the school bus stop each day. James will be missed by all who knew him. Funeral service will be held at Fort Snelling National Cemetery on Friday, April 14 at 1:30 PM, Assembly Area 4. Washburn-McReavy.com Coon Rapids Chapel 763-767-1000

Tribute Wall



“ *It has been a really long time Pat, but I remember your parents fondly. Sorry for your loss.*

Randy Hagen

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