



James Howard "Jim" Ely

August 28, 2013

James "Jim" H. Ely, 94, of Columbus, passed away Wednesday, August 28, 2013 at Villa Angela Care Center. Born January 30, 1919 to the late Courtland and Margaret (Fultz) Ely of Delaware County. Also predeceased by brothers, Dwight and Frederick, and daughter Debra Jean Ely. Graduated from Orange High School in 1937 and entered the U.S. Army on December 8, 1941, a day after the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Initially sent to Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, where he married Dorothy (Schwartz) from Gallipolis, OH. Jim then served as a military policeman in the European theater. He later transferred to the Army Signal Corps and served in the Pacific theater where he was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with Bronze Star among other decorations. After 49 months of World War II service, James returned to Ohio to start his family and began a 34-year career with the Borden Milk Company. James and Dorothy spent their winters in the Ruskin, FL area for 22 years after retiring and returned to Ohio permanently in 2011. His favorite past-times were bowling, flower gardening, and card playing with friends. James is survived by his loving wife of 70 years, Dorothy; sons, Larry (Jennifer) Ely of Falmouth, ME and Jack (Nenette) Ely of Oldsmar, FL; daughter, Cathy Ely of Columbus; 3 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; nephew, Donald Ely; nieces, Marilyn Dilly, Nancy Ely and Stephanie Abate; sister-in-law, Amy Ely. Friends may call 6-8 PM Tuesday, September 3, 2013 at Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High Street, Worthington where Funeral Service will be held 10 AM Wednesday. Interment with military honors at Resurrection Cemetery. Please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com to send on-line condolences.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Howard "Jim" Ely*

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“ *My condolences and sympathy to the family. My prayers will be with you all. Uncle Jim was a good man, although sometimes very quiet. Uncles Jim was my last uncle and Aunt Dorothy is my last Aunt. Many years of love and commitment to each other made for a long and happy marriage. If Aunt Dorothy needs anything, please let me know.*

Maria Bates-Schwartz - September 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM