



James Robert Roy

March 13, 1932 - May 27, 2022

James Robert Roy passed peacefully on May 27, 2022 with his family by his side. Jim was born March 13, 1932 in a small town in West Virginia. He served in the Air Force. After the service he went to college at Marshall University, where he graduated with a degree in education. He retired after 30 years with Columbus Public Schools; where he was an elementary school principal. Jim and Mary Jo retired to Fountain Hills, AZ. Jim was a member of Fountain Hills Presbyterian Church and a former member of The Club and Kiwanis. They enjoyed 30 years of sunshine and many friends before returning to Columbus to be closer to family. He was preceded in death by his son Russell. Jim is survived by his wife Mary Jo, daughter Christine Roy (Sam Dudgeon) and stepdaughters; Lori Hazlett (Tim) and Lisa Newkirk (Paul) and five grandchildren. The family will have a celebration of his life at a later time. Donations can be made in Jim 's memory to Michael J Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, or to Fountain Hills Presbyterian Church, Fountain Hills AZ.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Robert Roy*

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“ *I wish to share my memory of Jim as very jovial man when he first came into my family in his first marriage. He always treated me with great respect as I was a very confused teenager at that time. I had just lost my father and Uncle Jim always had encouraging words with me. His son Rusty and I were great friends also being cousins. Jo and Chris you have my deepest sympathy. We all will miss Jim. May him RIP with Rusty.*

Jerry Mitchell - June 03, 2022 at 11:14 PM