



James Spruance

March 12, 1923 - April 1, 2020

James Stanley Spruance, 97, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 1, 2020. Born in Hillsboro, Ohio, he came to Columbus at age 17 to attend Business School. A member of the Greatest Generation, he was a Veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in the Battle of the Bulge with the 42nd Rainbow Division in World War II. He was a 70-year member of University Lodge #631 F&AM. Jim was a faithful congregant of Clinton Heights Evangelical Lutheran Church. He volunteered with the American Red Cross for 15 years.

Preceded in death by his wife of nearly 64 years, Freda, he is survived by his daughters, Melanie (John) Shapiro and Dee (Jim) Foeller; grandchildren, Madison Foeller, Anna and Elise Shapiro; brother Robert L. Spruance; sister-in-law Dorothy Whitmer and many nieces and nephews. A private graveside service will be held at Kingwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Shriners Hospitals for Children - Cincinnati. Condolences may be shared with the family at www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *James Spruance*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *God Bless and A Heartfelt Thank You, Jim for your service in WWII. The USA would Not be as it is today. I treasure the freedoms for which YOU fought. . And Semper Fi. Soldier*



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - April 10, 2020 at 05:16 PM



“ *Dee, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. May you all find peace with knowing that he is at complete rest and rejoined with your mom. He is no longer in pain, his journey complete. Keep all the wonderful memories of your mom and dad as they will forever be with you. You are in my prayers and I am sending hugs and love to you all.*
Alicia Brown

Alicia Brown - April 08, 2020 at 12:53 PM

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Dee Foeller - April 07, 2020 at 09:30 PM

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Dee Foeller - April 06, 2020 at 09:35 PM

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“ Jim was an inspiration to me, and many others, in our Masonic travels. He will be fondly remembered and greatly missed.

Steve Cokonougher - April 02, 2020 at 04:09 PM