



## James L. "Jim" Arnold

January 5, 1934 - July 15, 2017

James L. "Jim" Arnold, 83, of Lebanon, died Saturday, July 15, 2017, at the Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. Jim was preceded in death by his loving wife, Ruth Ann, in 2014. Jim was a very hard-working man throughout his life, faithfully dedicated to his wife and family.

Jim was born in Lebanon on January 5, 1934, to the late Lawrence and Rosena Wirt Arnold. After attending Lebanon High School, Jim proudly served in the United States Navy aboard the aircraft carriers U.S.S. Franklin D. Roosevelt and the U.S.S. Oriskany during the Korean War. While on board, in addition to his naval duties, he was chosen as a member of the ship's basketball team, having played both on ship and in ports across the country and the world. He carried his basketball talents throughout his life, playing and coaching.

After his honorable discharge from the Navy, Jim worked as a supervisor for Quaker Alloy, retiring in 1997. He was also a skilled mason, and took great pride in the buildings he helped construct. He was a member of Salem Lutheran Church in Lebanon. Known by many as an avid sports enthusiast, Jim enjoyed watching all sports, but was most proud encouraging his children and grandchildren. An avid fisherman, Jim, along with his wife Ruth Ann, spent their summers fishing and camping in Canada.

Surviving are his three children, Jody L. Hower of Lebanon, Jeanne L. Zeck (Myra Taylor) of Harrisburg, and James L. "Jimmy" Arnold (Amy L.) of Sinking Spring, along with grandchildren, Thomas and Nathan Hower, Kelly Zinda,

James and Emily Arnold, and great grandchildren, Peyton and Kendall Hower, Rhett Hower, and Olivia Zinda, and a sister, Rose Marie Hess of Hershey, and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by two brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services will be held at the Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, 618 East Main Street, Annville. A viewing will be held on Thursday evening, July 20, 2017, from 6 PM until 8 PM, and then again Friday morning, July 21, 2017, from 9:30 AM until 10:30 AM, followed by a service, with Interment in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, with military honors. The family respectfully requests that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the American Cancer Society, 855 Tuck Street, Suite 2, Lebanon, PA 17042.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc  
618 E. Main Street  
Annville, PA 17003  
(717) 867-4811

## Public Viewing

JUL 21. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

JUL 21. 10:30 AM (ET)

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