



James L. Hoffsmith

July 5, 1930 - March 17, 2018

James L. Hoffsmith, 87, formerly of Palmyra died Saturday, March 17, 2018 in the Masonic Village, Elizabethtown. He was the husband of Evelyn J. Hanley Hoffsmith with whom he celebrated 67 years of marriage.

Born in Annville on July 5, 1930, he was the son of the late Paul and Annie Herr Hoffsmith. He retired as a parts technician at the Mechanicsburg Navy Depot with over 20 years of service and to that, he worked at the Middletown Air Depot.

Jim was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean War and a 1948 graduate of Hershey High School. He was an active member of Zion Evangelical Congregational Church, Annville where he served on the Church Board, was the Sunday School Superintendent for over 20 years, and enjoyed hunting and gardening.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three sons James L. Hoffsmith, Jr. and wife Marilyn of Manheim, Joel E. Hoffsmith and wife Sue of Elizabethtown, Jerome L. "Jerry" Hoffsmith and wife Linda of Annville, grandchildren Kirsten, Katie, Kyle, Erica, Brooke, Jordan, Andrew, Stephanie, Janet, great grandchildren Kensley, Eden, Riley, Mason, Grace, Justin, and a brother Earl Hoffsmith and wife Marian of Lawn. He was preceded in death by a brother Harold E. Hoffsmith, Sr. and two sisters Pauline Snavelly and Lucille Graybill.

Memorial services will be held on Friday at 10:00 AM at Zion Evangelical Congregational Church, 710 S. White Oak Street, Annville, PA 17003.

Inurnment will be held in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery with Military

Honors. A visitation will be held on Friday from 9-10 AM at the Church.
Contributions may be made to his Church or Campbelltown United Christian Church, 2811 Horseshoe Pike, Palmyra, PA 17078 in his memory.
Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, Annville is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

Indiantown Gap Road
Anville, PA 17003

Tribute Wall

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“ *Ev and Family,
We are so sorry to hear about Jim. Keeping you all in our thoughts
and prayers.
Mick and Cindy (Waltz) Funk*

Cindy Funk - March 30, 2018 at 12:09 AM

JH

Thank you so much Cindy, we always had good times! From Ev..

Jerry Hoffsmith - April 01, 2018 at 06:42 PM

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“ *Don Davies lit a candle in memory of James
L. Hoffsmith*



Don Davies - March 22, 2018 at 07:48 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the
family of James L. Hoffsmith.*



March 21, 2018 at 03:10 PM



“ *I will always remember his kindness to us on our visit to Annville in 2004. Our prayers to Evelyn and the rest of the family. Our good friends Jerry and Linda.*

*Our love and prayers for you
Byron & Crystal Huebschen*

Byron Huebschen - March 20, 2018 at 04:35 PM

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“ *Evelyn and family*

Jim's smile and laugh will be missed at the Campbelltown UC Church. A memory I will always treasure about Jim was during our fellowship time after service, Evelyn would be chatting with some of the ladies, and we would sneak extra cake or candy to him, always followed by don't tell Evelyn. I thought of him the other day in the store with the

Easter candy display, Jim would pick out only the black jelly beans in the bowl.

*Rest in peace our dear friend,
Bob and Jeanne Leibfried*

Bob & Jean Leibfried - March 20, 2018 at 03:41 PM

JH

Thanks for the memories, and the flowers!

Jerry Hoffsmith - April 01, 2018 at 06:46 PM