



James W. Talley

March 22, 1925 - November 2, 2010

James W. Talley, 85, of Annville died Tuesday November 2, 2010 in the Harrisburg Hospital. He was the husband of the late Patricia Lou Folmer Talley who died in 1992. Born in Flemingsburg, KY on March 22, 1925 he was the son of the late Henry Arthur and Ida Belle Talley. James was a boiler tester for Cleaver Brooks and was a WWII veteran who served in the US Army. He was a member of St. Paul the Apostle Church, Annville, Annville American Legion and the Annville VFW. He is survived by six daughters; Frances wife of David Maldonado of Annville with who he resided; Susan wife of David Bauman of Lebanon; Constance Barnes and Jeanine Rahn both of Annville; Jaime Giuliani of Hummelstown and Jean Evans of Kentucky; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren and a sister Bertha Kissick of Flemingsburg, KY. He was preceded in death by two brothers Arthur Robert Talley and Joseph Faulkner and one sister Mary Harney. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday at 8:30AM from St. Paul the Apostle Church 125 S. Spruce St. Annville. Interment will be held in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery with full military honors. Viewing will be held one hour prior to the service from 7:30-8:30AM at the church. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made the American Diabetes Association 3544 N. Progress Ave. Suite 202 Harrisburg, PA 17110.

Tribute Wall

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“ It has been said that one is not gone as long as one is remembered. Bill Jim will be remembered as a fun & complex man. I often share stories from his life with my 8th grade students: his WW II experiences, being behind Russian lines, the real rules of the Geneva Convention he encountered as a captive by Germans, & his work on boilers in Iran & the quick departure his team made, things he shared on visits to Kentucky. I remember visiting him in the hospital in the 1970's after his early heart-attack & we all laughed until the nurses had to put us out so he could get some rest. He was always fun to be with, often irreverent, yet a devout Catholic, outspoken & a true Patriot. While our families are spread over the world today, Bill Jim will be remembered & bring a smile & inner strength to family, friends, & my students (whom he never knew). He is a man I am glad to have briefly known.

Allen Darryl Doyle - November 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM