



James William Voltz Jr.

August 9, 1925 - January 20, 2019

James William Voltz, Jr., age 93 of Moundsville died January 20, 2019 in Mound View Health Care Center, Moundsville.

He was born August 9, 1925 in Marietta, OH son of the late James William, Sr. and Mildred Newlen Voltz.

James moved to Moundsville at the age of one and lived the remainder of his life there.

He was a graduate of Moundsville High School Class of 1943, and a 1949 graduate of the College of Engineering at West Virginia University.

He was a WWII Navy Veteran, having served as a gunnery officer on a destroyer; a retired employee from Allied Chemical South Plant and LCP; a member of Simpson United Methodist Church, where he served as an assistant Boy Scout Leader for a number of years; a member of the Moundsville Lions Club, the WVU Alumni Association, the Mountaineer Athletic Club, and was an avid WVU Football fan.

James was a member of Reynolds Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and a volunteer grill cook in the snack bar; a huge supporter of groups working to improve the schools of the county; and he had a big part in promoting levies and bond issues to do those type of projects.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife Mary Voltz in 2017; a son, William Voltz in 2019; and a sister, Anna Mae Voltz..

Survivors include three sons, J. Thomas (Nancy) Voltz of Chattanooga, TN, David (Linda) Voltz of Indianapolis, IN, and Michael (Kelly) Voltz of Bellefonte,

PA; a daughter, Mary Sue Voltz (William) Magers of Moundsville; a daughter-in-law, Sharon Voltz of Dunlevy, PA; five grandsons, Jason Magers of Moundsville, Andrew (Erin) Voltz of Pittsburgh, PA, Timothy (Andrea) Voltz of Springfield, OH, Jonathan (Erin) Voltz of Houston, TX, Christopher (Grace) Voltz of Dayton, OH; five granddaughters, Ellen Voltz (Andrew) Shilling of Pittsburgh, Jennifer Voltz (Dave) Jordan of Las Vegas, NV, Joy Voltz (Mike) Doll of Omaha, NE, Lisa Voltz (Thomas) Clark of Cincinnati, OH, Amy Magers (Josh Bogard) of Morgantown, WV. thirteen great-grandchildren, Tyler and Colton Criado, Claire and Jonathan Doll, Bailey and Bradley Clark, Jack Shilling, Lila and Dylan Jordan, Miles and Keenan Voltz, Eli Voltz, and Serfina Voltz ; several nieces and nephews; and special friends, Kris and Harry Metz of Wheeling.

At Jim's request, his body was donated to the WVU school of Medicine.

A Private Memorial Service will be held at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marshall County Animal Shelter, 37 Animal Shelter Dr., Moundsville, WV 26041.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, Moundsville.

Tribute Wall



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of James William Voltz, Jr., give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Navy Veteran, James William Voltz, Jr., is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

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