



James D. White, 90 of Millcreek, passed away January 23<sup>rd</sup> at ForestView Health Care Center with his family surrounding him.

He was born in Richburg, NY on October 20<sup>th</sup>, 1927, a son of Mildred Fairbanks White and James M. White.

Jim graduated from Richburg Central School, New York in 1945. He graduated from Wheaton College in Illinois in 1951, where he was a member of the baseball team that won the championship of the College Conference of Illinois.

He served in the US Army and was discharged with the rank of Tech Sergeant fourth grade (T/4).

He was preceded in death by a loving son James, and his beloved wife Harriett. They spent 57 years together in a truly wonderful marriage. He endearingly always called her “chick” or “my bride”.

Jim was an outstanding athlete who was drafted by the Brooklyn Dodgers baseball team. He was an avid bowler and golfer, as well. He was a championship winner at Overlake Golf Course where he had a hole-in-one, on hole number 8, on August 26, 1982. He was a member of the Portville NY Lodge #579 F. & A.M. and in Erie the Scottish Rite, Valley of Erie; Erega Groto and Zem Zem Shrine.

Jim’s priorities were always focused on his family. He was an amazing husband and dedicated father. One of his greatest joys was spending time with his grandchildren or chauffeuring them around. He is survived by his daughters, Rebecca White Andrews and Patricia Foessett, both of Erie; a son, Richard White of Erie; several grandchildren; a sister, Phyllis Johansen of Massachusetts; a niece; a nephew; and great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Merle E. Wood Funeral Home, Inc. friends may call at the Brugger Funeral Homes and Crematory, 1595 West 38<sup>th</sup> St. at Greengarden Boulevard, with visiting hours on Saturday from 2:00 p.m. until the time of the funeral services at the funeral home at 4:00 p.m., Lawrence Lodge #708 will conduct a Masonic service at 4:00 p.m. followed by a funeral service with Rev. Robert Lewis, officiating. Online condolences may be offered by visiting [www.merlewoodfh.com](http://www.merlewoodfh.com).

Private burial will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Erie Shriners Hospital for Children, 1645 West 8<sup>th</sup> St., Erie, Pa. 16505, Alzheimer’s Association, or a charity of your choice.