



James Robert Ewing

June 6, 1922 - June 1, 2015

James Robert Ewing, 92, a long time Rush County area resident, passed away June 1, 2015 in Columbus, IN. He was born in Ripley Township, Rush County, on June 6, 1922. He was a graduate of Carthage High School. After graduating, Jim served in the 9th Army Air Force-397th Fighter Bomber Group which supported General Patton's Army across Europe during WW2. Sgt. Ewing was placed on detached duty to supervise a building project on an airfield in Germany at the end of the war.

Upon returning home, Jim married Helen T. Pidlowska on February 16, 1946. She preceded him in death on May 14, 2014. Jim & Helen owned & operated an appliance and furniture store in Knightstown for 13 years. They owned & operated a hardware store in Rushville for 13 years also.

Jim taught adult horticulture and Master Gardener classes in Rush & Fayette counties for 10 years. He was also active in Habitat for Humanity, a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Disabled American Veterans, VFW & was a 4th degree Knight in the Knight's of Columbus.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:30 AM Thursday, June 4, 2015 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Rushville with Rev. Jeremy Gries presiding.

Friends are welcome to visit at the church from 9:30 AM Thursday until time of Mass. Burial will be in the Glen Cove Cemetery in Knightstown. Military rites will be observed at the cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jim & Helen Ewing Fund thru the Rush County Community Foundation.

Moster Mortuary, Rushville, entrusted with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Robert Ewing*

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“ *Jim, you will truly be missed by all at Tweedy Lumber Co., I will miss our political talks and your cantankerous views most of all. Save me a seat.*

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