



## JAMES W. DRURY

November 10, 1929 - July 18, 2015

### OBITUARY FOR JAMES W. DRURY

DRURY, James W., age 85, passed peacefully Saturday, July 18, 2015 with his family by his side. Jim was born November 10, 1929 in Middletown, Ohio to Amos and Grace (Lemay) Drury. He survived the coldest winter recorded, temperatures as low as 60 degrees below zero, serving in the U.S. Army Intelligence in the Korean War. He also served in the CIA before being honorably discharged. He returned to Middletown working as a Journeyman/Pressman at the Pollock Paper Company for 20 years before retiring in 1973. His favorite hobby and pastime was as a Ham Radio Operator with the call letters K8RSI. He had hundreds of Ham Radio Operator contacts worldwide and saved calling cards with those he had contact with. Jim also excelled at pitching horseshoes and was an avid Ohio State fan. The family extends their special thanks and appreciation to Hospice Care of Middletown for their very efficient and compassionate care our loved one received from them. Preceding him in death were his daughter, Connie Dee Drury; his parents, Amos and Grace Drury; sisters, Anne Neal and June Frye; and brothers, Fred, Donald and Norman. He is survived by his children, James (wife Pat) Drury of Middletown, Carol (husband James Sloan) of Trenton, and Jerry (wife Shelley) Drury of Cincinnati; grandchildren, Michael Drury, Christopher (wife Melanie) Drury, Jeremy (wife Jacquie) Drury and Melissa (husband Robert) McClanahan; great granddaughter, Peyton Drury; brothers,

Wallace Drury and Rev. David Drury; and sister, Suzie Parantean. Visitation will be Wednesday, July 22, 2015 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown, followed by services at 2:00 p.m. with his brother, Rev. David Drury officiating. Interment will be at Woodside Cemetery, with Military Services by the Middletown Combined Honor Guard. Memorial contributions may be made in Jim's name to Hospice Care of Middletown, 3909 Central Ave., Middletown, Ohio 45044. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.herr-riggs.com](http://www.herr-riggs.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *JAMES W. DRURY*

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“ *We are so sorry to hear of the passing of JW. Sharon and Simone Lemay would love to hear from Suzie or David. We have searched for you for a very long time. We hope that you will contact us. Simone Newton lives in Nicholasville Ky and her number is 589 548 2148. I live in Portsmouth VA and my number is 757 397 6223. Looking foreward to hearing from you. Our deepest sympathy to the family.*

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