



James Jay Rodgers

August 24, 1922 - February 10, 2019

On Sunday, February 10, 2019, James Jay Rodgers, age 96, of Pittsburgh. Beloved husband of the late Grace (Freund) Rodgers; father of James Jay "Jimmy" (Patrick Dunlap) Rodgers, Jr., Richard "Ricky" (Eileen) Rodgers, and John "Jacky" (Joyce Mang) Rodgers; grandfather of Erin (Jason) Williams and Gregg (fiancée, Kassandra Retos), Marley, Kathryn, Serena and Renee Rodgers; great-grandfather of Jorrin, Sennett and Reveka Williams, and Roman Rodgers. James was a retired Sergeant Major in the US Army, and a retired railroad conductor for Conrail. There will be no visitation. Interment with full military honors will be held at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date. Arrangements by GRIFFITH FUNERAL HOME, INC. - (412) 655-4600. Condolences may be offered for the family at www.GriffithFH.com

Comments



“ I was afraid of Uncle Jimmy when I was young. Especially when Aunt Grace would say that he was sleeping and would be angry if I woke him up. It wasn't until I got older that I got to know him better. Rest in peace Uncle Jimmy or is it Just Me.

Cindy Smith - February 19 at 10:57 AM



“ I worked on the railroad with Jim from 1966 until he retired. We became friends, and kept in touch, Christmas cards and phone calls. After Grace died, it was "Just Me". Lots of good memories and stories.

I was once asked by a brakeman at Conway if I knew Jim, and would I convey the man's heartfelt gratitude? "Before our unit went to Vietnam, the Sergeant Major talked to us about what we could expect in combat. What he told me saved my life. Thank him for me." I was honored to do so, and the Sergeant Major was very touched by the message.

There was no Christmas card this year, and no phone call, so this notice was not unexpected. I will miss him.

To all the Family, our sincere condolences and heartfelt sympathy.

"Good night, Sergeant Major Rodgers!"

Richard and Carolyn Hughes

Richard Hughes - February 13 at 11:14 AM



“ Uncle Jimmy is in a better place He fought a long hard battle. I will always have him my heart and remember all the memories. May he rest in peace.

Love,

Georgeann

Georgeann Smith - February 12 at 10:24 AM