



James C. McGrury, Jr.

May 6, 2017

James (Jim) C. McGrury, Jr., 91, died May 6, 2017, at the Morgan Health Center, Johnston, R.I. He worked many years for American Welding as a Structural Engineer. Jim is survived by his wife of 45 years, Rita (Blier); daughter, Anne Krauss, 3 step children, Edward Kenyon, Alfred Kenyon and Carole Puleo, 10 step grandchildren, and 17 step great grandchildren. Jim was born April 7, 1926, in New York City, NY to James Clifford McGrury, Sr. and Florence (Farley) McGrury. James enlisted in the United States Army on September 18, 1944 and served during World War II. He graduated from Columbia University in 1949 and received his certificate of registration to practice as a professional engineer from the State of Texas in 1954. Jim enjoyed most eating home cooked dinners prepared by his wife, Rita. He was an avid reader, loved the NY Giants and he and Rita used to enjoy taking long road trips and sightseeing via back roads. Per his request, a service will not be held.