



Mr. James D. Platt

August 1, 2014

Platt, James D. age 94 of Carolina Shores, NC and formerly of New Milford, NJ died Friday, August 1, 2014. Beloved husband of Kathryn (nee) Dann. James was predeceased by his loving first wife Marie H. (nee) Spina. He was the devoted father of Joanne Umstead and her late husband Darryl. James was also predeceased by his dear sons William Platt and James D. Platt, III. Loving grandfather of Douglas Lee Umstead. Cherished great-grandfather of Ryan, Samantha, Jesse, and Brandon. James graduated from Teaneck H.S. in '37 and later Fairleigh Dickenson University in '53. He was Scoutmaster for Troop 291 in New Milford ('61-'66), a past member of the New Milford Board of Education ('67-'70), and a trustee of the New Milford Swim Club ('66-'68). He retired from NJ Bell Telephone after 35 years as a Service Manager and District Engineer. He was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America – H.G. McCully Chapter Hackensack/Englewood Council. He was also a member of the American Legion Post #503, Calabash, NC. James' military service began in the New Jersey National Guard ('39-'40), he was a Staff Sergeant in the 104th Combat Engineer Battalion ('40-'42), a Lieutenant Signal Corps ('42-'43), Captain in the Corps of Engineers ('43-'46), a Major in the Signal Corps (Reserve) ('46-'65), and Retired Reserve ('65-'80). Family and friends are invited to visit Friday 2-4 & 7-9PM at the Volk Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Rd., Teaneck. Funeral service Saturday 8:30AM from the Volk Leber Funeral Home, then to Ascension RC Church for a 9:30AM Mass of Christian Burial. Interment to follow at Hackensack Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations to the Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675 are appreciated by the family.

Cemetery Details

Hackensack Cemetery

289 Hackensack Avenue
Hackensack, NJ 07601

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Teaneck
789 Teaneck Road
Teaneck, NJ 07666
(201) 836-0202
info@volkleber.com
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Visitation

AUG 8. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

AUG 9 (ET)

Ascension RCC
256 Azalea Drive
New Milford, NJ 07646

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James D. Platt*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Mr. James D. Platt*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



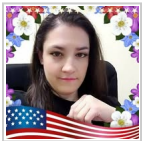
“ *Mr. James D. Platt*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Kathy, my deepest sympathy to you and Jim's family. He was a real gentleman and the LORD was waiting with Open Arms. Love, Terry Melillo and family*

terry melillo - August 06, 2014 at 12:28 PM



“ *I'm very sorry for your loss.*



Nicole Halajian - August 04, 2014 at 01:12 PM

“ My daddy,

How do I go on without you? You've always been my rock and my anchor. Now, there's no one else that will ever be able to give me what you gave to me...your honesty, trust, advice and so much more. With mom gone and the loss of my husband and brother, I just don't know what to do. You always said you loved me and that I was a good girl. I always said that I'm my father's daughter. I'll try to live up to that, but it won't be easy.



Now that you're in heaven and are with God and our family and friends, when the time comes that I must leave this earth, I hope you're there to welcome me with open arms.

I will try my hardest to try to move on and be the strong daughter that you raised. I am so blessed to have known you and that I had you in my life for 60 years because when I was born, you were not expected to live. We were both in the hospital at the same time. They said when I was a month old and they finally were able to put me in your arms, that that's when you started coming around. I only wish it could be that way now.

Please say hi to Mom, Bill, Darryl, the rest of my family and my friends. May you be at peace now with your two boys and your brother.

Please watch over me since I'm the last one left. You know what I mean. I will never forget you and the love we shared.

May you now rest in peace and enjoy eternal life. This will be the last time I write the following to you.

*Love always,
your loving daughter, Joanne*