



James W. Mason

July 10, 1919 - March 5, 2005

James W. Mason, 85, of New Britain, lost his battle to survive from complications due to an unfortunate accident, succumbed on March 5, 2005 at New Britain General Hospital. He was born on July 10, 1919 in Lawrence, MA. The son of Frederick and Elizabeth Mason. James faithfully served his country in the Army Air Corps and was honorably discharged on December 10, 1945. He was employed shortly thereafter at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft for 43 years as an Experimental Jet Engine Tester until retirement in 1989.

Mr. Mason is survived by his loving wife Jean of 46 years and a beloved son Jimmy who proudly cared for him for five and a half years after recovering from an illness. He was predeceased by his parents and four siblings; Freddy, Ray, Irene and Marion; along with two nephews, Jackie and Robbie. In addition, he leaves behind one brother Wally of Manhattan Beach, CA two years his senior; several nieces and nephews and many loving friends and relatives.

Funeral services will be held Thursday 9:30 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial 10:30 AM at St. Mary's Church, New Britain. Burial with military honors will be in St. Mary Cemetery. Calling hours will be held Wednesday evening 5 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home. Please share a memory of James with his family on our online guestbook by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

Mr. Mason was an extraordinary man with a penchant for life and the beauty

of nature. The world has lost a wonderful person who did more than one good deed for mankind.

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“ *Mr Mason will always live in my heart I remember having conversations with him and some of his advice to everyday situations, that come into play with my life today. He has touched my life in many ways. I will always remember Mr. Mason.*

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