



James E. (Eugene) "Jim" Felton

January 15, 1927 - November 6, 2016

James E. (Eugene) Felton, 89, of Sarasota passed away November 6 with his family at his side. Jim was born January 15, 1927 in Minneapolis MN. He was a longtime resident of Sarasota having moved to Longboat Key with his wife Shirley in 1952.

He is survived by Shirley, his loving wife of 66 years. He is also survived by his sister Carol Beatty (Gordon) of Spring, Texas; son David (Barbara) of Marietta, GA; daughter Jan (Skip) of Sarasota and grandsons Timothy (Amy) of Beaver Creek, CO and Patrick (Sienna) of Salt Lake City, UT.

Jim was a World War II veteran, earning the rank of Sergeant while serving in the United States Army in Europe. He attended Shattuck Military Academy and Gustavus Adolphus College.

He and his wife Shirley owned and managed the Hunters Bay Resort on Woman Lake in Longville, MN and the Holiday Beach Resort on Longboat Key. Prior to retirement Jim owned Felton Asphalt Maintenance in Sarasota for 20 years. He was an avid golfer and a proud patron of the Masters Golf Tournament for over 50 years.

A funeral mass will be held on Friday, November 18 at 1:00 at Incarnation Catholic Church.

Burial will follow on Monday, November 21 at 2:30 at Sarasota National Cemetery.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers contributions be made to a favorite children's or Veterans charity.