



James Stinson

October 7, 1925 - August 27, 2017

Mr. James Stinson, 91, of Venice, Florida passed away at Venice Hospice House in Venice, Florida Sunday, August 27, 2017. Mr. Stinson was born October 7, 1925 in Champaign, Illinois.

Mr. Stinson was a proud Air Force combat veteran receiving numerous medals and awards. He was a member of the Mighty 8th, 487th Bomb Group, 838th squadron, stationed in Lavenham, England. He was a tailgunner on a B17 flying 15 missions before the war ended.

Mr. Stinson retired in 1980 in Champaign, Illinois and moved to Venice, Florida.

He worked for the Sarasota Department of Health for 10 years. He enjoyed his retirement playing golf and woodworking as a hobby.

He was preceded in death by his wife Margaret "Peggy" Stinson, sons David Stinson and Jan Martin Stinson, and daughter Julie Maguire.

Surviving Mr. Stinson, are daughter Theresa Dunlap and son-in-law Ken Dunlap of Young Harris, Georgia, daughter Susan Harrison of Youngstown, Ohio, daughter-in-law Valerie Stinson of Champaign, Illinois. He was proud of his 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

His service will be in Venice, Florida at a later date.

He was of the Catholic faith.

The family suggest donations be made in Jim's honor to the Hospice Support Fund, P.O. Box 1839, Merrifield, VA 22116.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Venice Hospice House for their loving care and support. He will always be greatly missed by his family, loved ones and friends. He was a true American hero.

Toale Brothers Ewing Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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“ *What a special man. Sending healing prayers to all his family and friends.* ”

Carey Beychok - September 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM