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James Robert Newlin, age 98 of Lewes, DE and previously of Wichita, KS, Media, PA, Bella Vista, AR, and Gilbert, AZ, passed away at home, surrounded by family on Tuesday, September 13, 2022. He was born on December 29, 1923, in Reece, KS, son of the late Leo and Lela (Murray) Newlin.

Mr. Newlin graduated from Marion High School in Kansas, and he continued his studies at Wichita State University. He was a proud veteran, having honorably served in the US Navy during World War II, as a fire controlman second class on the USS Maury. After his honorable discharge, Mr. Newlin married the love of his life, Wilma Irene Gibson on June 24, 1951, in Wichita, Kansas and together they enjoyed 67 years of marriage.

He enjoyed a lifelong career working as a manager for Boeing, manufacturing Helicopter 38s. Mr. Newlin had many and varied interests and hobbies, He was a world travel enthusiast and loved playing and watching golf on TV. Mr. Newlin also enjoyed playing cards (any game, any time). He was a proud member of several RV clubs and a 32nd Degree Mason in Consistory at Philadelphia, Bella Vista, Arkansas, and a Sunflower Blue Lodge member in Wichita, Kansas. Above all. Mr. Newlin loved spending time with those he held most dear. He was a loving and dedicated husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. Loved by many, Mr. Newlin will be deeply and genuinely missed by all who had the good fortune to know him.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Wilma I. Newlin. Mr. Newlin is survived by his daughter, Marleen (John) Czernik; his son, Ron (Joan) Newlin; his grandchildren: Kara (Paul) Hines, John (Danielle) Czernik, Jeff (Danielle) Czernik, Joan (Andrew) Braunstein, Amanda (Kevin) Kochersperger, Brandon (KayCee) Newlin; and his 10 great grandchildren.

Services will be private. Dad and Mom will be taken to Wichita Park Cemetery for burial along his parents, Leo and Lela Newlin.



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In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in Mr. Newlin's memory to any Veterans Organization you choose to support.

Please sign the guestbook located on the tribute page.



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Kathy Turner posted:

I worked with your dad and mom for 34 years. Sweetest couple ever. Jim always had the sweetest disposition and was forever the great encourager. I looked at the photos and I remember him best in his golfing attire. When he lived in Bella Vista , Ar our office was on the 8th hole and he'd often (at least weekly) come rapping on my window with his golf club. Wanting to say hi check the stock market and get a bottle of water. Always a joy!!! I miss him too!!!

September 26 at 10:09 AM



Joan Braunstein posted:

What a well lived life! He will be missed dearly by all of us. My fondest memories are of the times spent playing many games of Dominos, hand and foot, and farkle that he and Grandma taught us. They would visit from their RVing around the USA and we always look forward to eating, hearing stories "from the road" and playing games! Andy and I enjoyed many rounds of golf with him and he was always ready for anything. He had such vast life experiences there were many enjoyable conversations of his life, knowledge and travels.

September 16 at 6:45 AM



Brandon Newlin posted:

One of the best person I have ever known he was honest caring to everyone he came across he will be truly missed by many I am so grateful to have spent more then these last 6 years with him closely I love you grandpa say hello to grandma for us

September 14 at 11:44 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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