

JAMES LEE WHARTON



After a long and courageous battle with cancer, James Lee Wharton passed peacefully on October 7, 2023, surrounded by his loving family. He was 87. By less than 24 hours, Jim was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Patsy Y. Wharton of Moon, PA. Jim is survived by his children, Connie W. Wells (Harold P. Wells Jr.) of Charleston, SC, Cathy W. Seguin (Steven E. Seguin) of Atlanta, GA, and

William P. Wharton of Moon, PA; his sister, Patricia A. Leasure of Middlebourne, WV; his grandchildren, Lucas A. Wells of Jacksonville, FL and William L. Wharton of Carnegie, PA; as well as his many beloved nieces, nephews, and friends.

Born and raised in West Virginia, Jim attended Glenville State University on a football scholarship. He was employed by Bayer Corporation, as a manager, until retiring after 45 years of dedicated service of which he held fond memories and formed lasting friendships. Jim was an avid sportsman who had a passion for the outdoors. He enjoyed golfing, hunting, and fishing with his friends as well as playing tennis and racquetball. Additionally, Jim was a proud member of The Sons of the American Revolution, The Sistersville Elks Club, and Masonic Lodge.

There will be a private ceremony and scattering of ashes with the immediate family at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the American Cancer Society. Family and friends are encouraged to express remembrances and condolences via Copeland's website. Arrangements entrusted to **R.D. COPELAND FUNERAL HOME**.

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