



Mr. Walter James Fleming

August 6, 1917 - April 20, 2016

Walter James Fleming, 98, of Tallahassee, passed away peacefully April 20, 2016, after a short illness.

Son of Joseph and Mary Dorr Fleming, he was born August 6, 1917, in Hoosick Falls, New York. After serving and surviving Normandy on D-Day, Holland during Market Garden, and Belgium during the Battle of the Bulge, he was honorably discharged as a Captain, United States Army. He was awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart for his service. An avid gardener, he also enjoyed bowling, playing cards, working crosswords and fishing. His greatest love, however, was his family.

Preceded in death by Shirley Weeden Fleming, his wife of 62 years; children, Pamela Fleming and Jeffrey Fleming; and seven siblings, he is survived by his children, Linda (John) Haubner, Joann (Jerry) Aboe, Jerome Fleming, Jill (Steven) Hart and Lucinda (Tom) Thomas; grandchildren, James Kalica, Jean Sheerin, Daniel Wentworth, David Wentworth, Mark Haubner, Jeffrey Haubner, Erin Gallagher and Patrick Gallagher; great-grandchildren, Casey Kalica, Christopher Kalica, Erika Bates, Jackie Sheerin, Kimberly Wentworth, Abigail Wentworth, Theo Haubner and Nina Haubner. Also surviving are his brother Joseph, numerous nieces and nephews, extended family in New York, and his cherished friends at Cherry Laurel.

Family will receive friends from 4:00 until 6:00 PM, Monday, April 25, 2016 at Abbey Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial is 11:00 AM, Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, with interment at Tallahassee National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Special Olympics. Online sympathies may be expressed at www.abbeyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311
(850) 402-8941

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 25. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Abbey Funeral Home
4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 562-1518
abbeyfh@comcast.net

Service

APR 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
624 Miccosukee Road
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Tribute Wall

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“ *It is with a heavy heart that we send condolences to the family. We are blessed to have known this amazing man albeit it for such a short time in his 98 years. David Poole, Doug Moore and Mary Jo Coffman (resident of Cherry Laurel)*



David Poole - April 24, 2016 at 06:16 AM

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“ *Judy, Jackie, Luke and Margaret Fleming purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mr. Walter James Fleming.*



Judy, Jackie, Luke and Margaret Fleming - April 22, 2016 at 01:01 PM



“ *Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Walter James Fleming.*



April 22, 2016 at 11:26 AM

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“ My memories of 'Pop' will always be the thought of when I went to the 'lake', we could go fishing. Pop would go out in the rowboat early in the morning and again at dusk. It seemed as a young child that he never came home without fish. One time he actually let me go fishing with him. I remember him teaching me how to cover the hook with a worm, never remember catching anything but a 'sunny' and having to throw them back. Eventually I grew to using lures, I'll never forget the rubber worms, they worked great, I'm pretty sure I caught my first 'keeper' with Pop out on that lake. I still love fishing and gardening, which 'mom' always did also.

Love you Pop, you are an inspiration to all of us. May God Bless You!

*Thank you for the times we did spend together,
Jean Sheerin*

Jean Sheerin - April 22, 2016 at 09:35 AM