

James W. Baird

November 18, 1924 - June 11, 2015

James W. Baird, 90, of Gilbertsville and formerly of Audubon, died on June 11, 2015 at Pottstown Memorial Medical Center. He was the husband of Sara Jane (Freas) Baird.

He was born in Norristown to the late James and Anna (Ford) Baird. James was a graduate of Norristown High School and attended Drexel University and Carnegie Business School. He was a World War II veteran of the Navy and served in the South Pacific. He served as a motor machinist mate 1st Class aboard the LST 353 in Pearl Harbor when his ship exploded on May 21, 1944. Upon returning home, he began a 45 year career at York Corporation where he retired as regional manager.

He is survived by his children: James L. Baird and wife Debra, of Bradenton, FL; Beverly Jane Cabot and husband Dennis; Bethanne Baird and husband John J., Rebecca Heimbach and husband Jeremy, all of Gilbertsville; brother Jerry Baird, of Texas; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was also predeceased by a sister, Jean McDaniel.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at 11:00 AM at Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main St. at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville, PA. Officiating will be Rev. Gil Vining. Calling time is from 10-11 AM. Burial will be in George Washington Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Assoc., 399 Market St. Suite 102, Philadelphia, PA 19106. Online condolences may be offered at www.phoenixvillefuneralhome.com Arrangements are by Campbell-Ennis-

Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, PA.

Cemetery Details

George Washington Memorial Park

80 Stenton Avenue
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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“ *Condolences to the Baird family. I am forever grateful to Jim for his advice, guidance and support. Rest in peace, Jim. John Wallowicz*



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Jim, Sara, York colleagues at our wedding - January 1965

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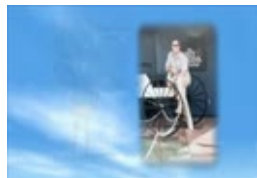
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“ *I can't imagine my life without having Jim Baird as my Father-in-Law. He was so understanding and supported everything we did even if he really didn't agree! I will surely miss him going to Ocean City, NJ and all the fun times we had as a family. I truly love you DAD and know you are with my daughter Kristin in Heaven and we all will be with the two of you in the end. ~ Dennis Cabot*

Dennis Cabot - June 16, 2015 at 07:21 PM



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“ It is with my deepest regret to hear of the loss of JAMES to the BAIRD Families. I was one of Jim's service mechanics who worked with him many times at different Job Sites over the years, where I used his advice to get the job done right. I will remember Jim in my prayers and I give my condolences to his many Family Members. And will send a little something to the family honoring his passing to the new world in Heaven.



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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James W. Baird.



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