

## OBITUARY

James H. Holden, 85 , died August 5, 2011 in St. Joseph Medical Center, Reading, PA. James lived in Shartlesville, PA. for 22 years coming from Hackettstown, NJ and was born in Irvington, NJ on October 31, 1925.

Husband of Kathryn (nee Caton) Holden and the late (1st wife) Helen (nee Valentine) Holden (died 1992). Son of the late Fred A. and Ruth (nee Shawger) Holden. Survived by wife, Kathryn at home; 1 son, William V. and wife Sharon Holden, Louisville, KY; 2 daughters, Beverly and husband James Togno, Stroudsburg, PA, Barbara and husband John Dorcas, Matamoras, PA; 2 step-brothers, Stephen Jones, Fleetwood, Pa., and Timothy Jones, Temple, Pa.; 2 step-daughters, Cynthia and husband Gregory Shearer, Fleetwood, PA, Barbara and husband Keith Peterka, Bethlehem, PA; 6 grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren. Predeceased by a sister, Jane Petty.

Jim was a Chief Financial Officer for Lydo Inc., Mt. Lakes, NJ. Jim proudly served in the [United States Navy](#) during WW II (1943-1946). Jim was a member of the United Church of Christ, Strausstown, PA. He was a member for 65 years of the masonic lodges of Hackettstown & Budd Lake, N.J. since 1947. He served as Master of his Lodge in 1981. He served as Masonic Junior Grand Steward of the state of NJ from 1984-1985. He was a Past President of the Hospital Service Unit for the Shriners Organization; Treasurer of Golden Eagles AASR for 10 years. Jim made more than 84 trips to Shriners Hospital in Philadelphia, escorting children in need of treatment. He was an avid reader and enjoyed bowling and watching college football. Jim was a 1943 graduate of Washington High School, Washington, NJ and received an AA Degree in accounting from the Churchman's Business College, Easton, PA in 1948. Jim also served as a constable of Warren County, N.J. and a special [police officer](#) for the town of Hackettstown.

Visitation Tuesday, August 9, 2011, 5:00 - 8:00 PM at the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown, NJ 07840. Masonic Services will be announced when verified. Services Wednesday, August 10, 2011 at 11:00 AM- at the Cochran Funeral Home. In addition to flowers, memorial donations may be sent to the Shriners Hospital, 3551 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19140-4131. Interment: Pequest Union Cemetery, Cemetery Road, Great Meadows, NJ 07838.

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