



## James M. Gowdy

May 30, 1926 - July 26, 2015

James M. Gowdy passed away on Sunday July 26, 2015. He was born to Thomas and Ethel Gowdy of Penns Grove, in 1926. He is survived by a granddaughter Stine Sedeno of Sweetwater and her husband Edwardo and their son EJ; and his grandsons Tom and Brian Day of Wall. Jim attended local schools and worked at Willis Hardware, Serv-U-Electric, 2 years in the Navy and 36 years at DuPont, in T.E.L and Water Labs.

He married Barbara (Bobbie) Bishop, of Haddonfield, in 1948, and enjoyed a wonderful marriage. He helped his wife with her antique business, and they were blessed with a daughter Linda Beth and a son, James Thomas. All went well until January '93 when his wife had an aneurysm and went into a nursing home. Then between the years 2000 and 2004, he lost his grand-daughter Alison Gowdy, his son James T., then his wife "Bobbie" and his daughter, Linda Beth Day, two months later.

Albert Einstein is quoted as saying, "Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile." To that Jim said, "Amen."

He liked photography and wood carving, and made ornamental birds, decoys and mushrooms on driftwood. He and his wife were also great cross-word puzzle fans.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday at 1:00 PM in the Ashcraft Funeral Home, 47 State St., Penns Grove.

Interment will follow in Eglington Cemetery, East Greenwich.



# Cemetery Details

## Eglington Cemetery

320 Kings Highway  
Clarksboro, NJ 08023  
(856) 423-0165

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUL 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Homes (PG)  
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