



## James Patrick Connelly

May 10, 1936 - September 18, 2022

James Patrick "Jim" Connelly, 86, of Champion passed away peacefully Sunday September 18, 2022 in the Life's Promise Personal Care in Ligonier. As per the family's request there will be no viewing or services. Arrangements are under the direction of the Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home Inc., 146 Municipal Building Rd. Melcroft (724-455-2310).

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Patrick Connelly*

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“ *My condolences to Rita and the girls on the loss of their Father. Jim and I were close friends for 62 years. We both began skiing at the same time-- he excelled! And taught me! We were partners in a sailboat and enjoyed the challenges of learning to sail. Jim's compassion was evident when he took me to visit our close buddy, Charlie, when he was in hospice and hardly knew us. He devoted years serving his country in the Air National Guard before accepting a position with a company owned by a mutual friend who had retired from the Air Guard as a Brigadier General. That was characteristic of Jim Connelly: friendly and liked by those in the motor pool as well as those who wore a Star on the uniform. Learned from his many years as a ski instructor, he was willing to help you regardless of age or rank. Jim, you will be missed by many, but now will join many others in peace at last. God Bless You! Dick Hufnagel*

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