

James W. "Jim" Wyckoff

OVID – James W. "Jim" Wyckoff, 80 of 2714 East Hayts Corners Road, died Wednesday (Oct 4, 2006) at Troy Community Hospital in Troy, PA.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Sun (Oct 8) at Covert Funeral Home, 7199 Main St. Ovid. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday (Oct 9) at Holy Cross Catholic Church, by Rev. William Winters, OFM Cap. Interment will be in Ovid Union Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Jim's name may be directed to the Ovid Fire Department, P.O. Box D, the South Seneca Ambulance Corps, P.O. Box 280, Ovid 14521, or House of John, 14 Spring St. St. Clifton Springs 14432.

Jim was born Nov. 18, 1925, in Cortland, a son of the late Elmer J. and May (Cranston) Wyckoff. He proudly enlisted in the Army Air Corps, serving during the World War II in the 39th Bomb Group. He was employed at the Seneca Army Depot for nearly 30 years, retiring in 1980 as a transportation officer, and after retirement, he served as the first manager of the Verona Village housing complex. In addition, he worked his farm, enjoyed gardening, family activities and was actively involved in local politics, serving on the Democratic Committee. He has been an active community member of Ovid and Romulus for over 54 years. Jim's activities included Ovid VFW Post 6200, American Legion Post 463, the Ovid and Romulus Historical Societies, the State University College of Technology at Morrisville Alumni Board, and the 39th Bomb Group.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth "Betty": children, Denny (Sue) Wyckoff of Webster, James R. (Jodie) Wyckoff of Stittville, William J. (Joanne) Wyckoff of Garden Ridge, Texas and Linda Robinson of Portsmouth, Va.; 17 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; his siblings John of Interlaken, Donald of Bowling Green, Fla; Walter of Bellevue, Neb, Zelda Burnett of Wauchula, Fla, Ann Cavanaugh of Belfonte, Pa. and Dorothy Fritz of Ithaca.

Jim was preceded in death by his daughter, Suzann Wech, a grandson Benjamin Wyckoff; a brother Joseph and a sister, Emma Lou.

Source: Obituary of James W. Wyckoff, Finger Lakes Times, Geneva NY. Published Friday October 6, 2006. Transcribed by Pete Weiler, Historian, 39th Bomb Group Association.



<p>In Loving Memory of <i>James W. Wyckoff</i> November 18, 1925 October 4, 2006</p> <p>I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one, I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done. I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways, of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days. I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun. Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.</p> <p>Covert Funeral Home Ovid, NY</p>	 A vertical photograph of the American flag, showing the stars and stripes.
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