

Obituary

James Edward Winchester

February 12, 2020

James E. Winchester, 86, of Naples, Florida died on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at his residence. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Constance B. Winchester of Naples.

Born in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, the son of the late Alf and Hester Winchester, he graduated from Tuscaloosa High School with the Class of 1952 and 1955 to 1956, received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Alabama in 1955. After service in the US Navy he began working for the IBM Corporation on different assignments, including the Olympic Winter Games in Innsbruck, Austria, and Grenoble, France. He retired from IBM as Director of Export Regulation Programs. He then moved to Naples, Florida, and became active in condo associations of the Falling Waters community in Naples. He was an avid skier and, in his later years, an enthusiastic bowler and fan of the University of Alabama football team. He was also a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Tuscaloosa Chapter, and a parishioner of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Naples.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his two sons, James E. Winchester, Jr. of Gaithersburg, Maryland, and Gregory G. Winchester of Rockville, Maryland, along with many cousins, a nephew and a niece.

A memorial mass will be celebrated at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church on Thursday, February 27, 2020 at 10:00 am. His ashes will be handled by the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family wishes that any contributions in memory of James Winchester be made to a favorite charity.