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Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life.

James H. Ligon Sr.

December 6, 1928 – May 17, 2021

LIGON, James "Jimmie" Harold, Sr., age 92, of Chesterfield, died at home on May 17, 2021, after, a short but well fought battle with cancer. He was predeceased by his parents, Phillip A. and Lillie Mae (Nesbitt) Ligon; and two brothers, Allen (Doris) and Phillip (Lillian). Jimmie is survived by his wife of 73 years, Gladys Wright Ligon, whose continued well-being was his primary concern, during his illness. He is also survived by his three children, Sherry Ligon Graves (Rick), Martha Jayne Ligon-Carter (Tom) and James Harold Ligon, Jr. (Debby). In addition, he is survived by his sister, Mary Catherine (Bill) Sanderford, four grandchildren, Elizabeth, Jed, Kyle, and Tyler; three great-grandchildren, Arthur, Eleanor, and Beatrice; many nieces and nephews; and family grand-dogs. Jimmie was a WWII veteran of the US Navy. He was a retired member of IBEW, LU 666, where he sustained a 70+ year membership. In addition, he was very interested in American History, especially The War Between the States. He was a life member of the Sons of the Confederate Veterans, both National and State Division and the Military Order of Stars and Bars. He maintained memberships in the General Robert E. Lee SCV Camp and the Ligon Family and Kinsman Association. Jimmie was proud to be a 10th generation Virginian. Jimmie enjoyed traveling with his family and was able to visit all 50 states as well as various international locations. His special interest was to learn first-hand by touring The War Between the States battle sites. He was an avid reader and also enjoyed relic hunting. He was blessed with a great amount of common sense and provided his children with all of the tools needed to be successful in life. He always felt a strong sense of responsibility in taking care of his family and home. Despite his progressing illness, his contributions around the home were well appreciated and will be missed greatly by his family.

The family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, May 24, at Bliley's-Chippenham, 6900 Hull Street Rd., where a funeral ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 25. Interment to follow in Maury Cemetery (private to include extended family members). In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Memorial Building Endowment Fund. Checks should be payable to Treasurer General, UDC and mailed to the UDC Business Office, 328 N. Arthur Ashe Boulevard, Richmond, Va. 32220-4009.

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