



## James S. Ritchie

December 18, 1923 - May 10, 2021

James S. Ritchie, 97 of Estero, FL passed away Monday, May 10, 2021 in All Seasons Naples. Formerly of Clinton Township, MI, he had been a resident of Estero since 2001. Mr. Ritchie was born in Glasgow, Scotland, son of the late James and Isabella Swan Ritchie.

Mr. Ritchie grew up in Montreal, Canada and was a proud member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, serving in WWII. Growing up in Montreal, James loved playing hockey. He was an avid golfer and was fond of reading the newspaper to catch all the errors. James and his family left Montreal in 1963, moving to Detroit, MI. For many years he worked for the Detroit News, retiring as Superintendent of the Composing Room.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Florence and grandson Jim Laura.

Survivors include his loving daughters, Susanne Bachman of Estero, FL and Lorraine Gattas (Steve) of San Diego, CA; 6 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

James will be inurned in Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township, MI.

To sign his guest register or leave online condolences, please visit [www.Shika](http://www.Shika)

nyFuneralHome.com. Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned and Operated since 1978.

# Previous Events

## Committal Service

JUN 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

Resurrection Cemetery  
18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Township, FL 48038-2903

# Tribute Wall



“ *James S. Ritchie*

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October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *I will miss Jim sitting in the sun and falling asleep in his chair.  
Maggie May will miss him also.  
Linda @Americanhouse*

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