



## Wilburn Lee Grissom Jr.

August 14, 1924 - September 10, 2023

Wilburn ("Bill") Lee Grissom, Jr., 99, of Glen Ridge, New Jersey, passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his family on September 10, 2023. He was born in Akron, Ohio, but spent his formative years in Birmingham, Alabama.. Wilburn graduated Georgia Tech in Atlanta GA with a BS in Mechanical Engineering. He worked as Executive Vice President of Manufacturing for Doubleday & Co. Inc. in Hagerstown, Maryland and New York, New York. Wilburn is survived by his two beloved children Laurie G. Kroll and Lee M. Grissom with his wife Patricia E. Grissom; three loving grandchildren Jessica K. Williams and her husband Patrick M. Williams, Scott A. Grissom and his wife Hollister K. Grissom and Helyn G. Fraser with her husband Nicholas D. Fraser. He was predeceased by his beloved wife of 60 years Miriam Mae (Aspdin) Grissom in 2012. Wilburn proudly served as First Lieutenant in the US Navy during World War II in the Pacific Theater. He was an honored member for 75 years at the Masonic Lodge in Nutley, New Jersey. He enjoyed genealogy research, as well as world travel and elderhostels with his wife Mim. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. In lieu of flowers, please donate in his memory to Glen Ridge Volunteer Rescue Squad, 3 Herman St. Glen Ridge, New Jersey 07028. A private memorial service for the family will be held at a later date.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Tribute Wall

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“ *To Laurie, I read about your father's passing and wanted to send my condolences to you and your family.  
A 72 NHHS classmate, Carla (Byrd) Kann*

Carla Kann - September 17, 2023 at 09:42 AM

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“ *David, James, John & Elizabeth & family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Wilburn Lee Grissom Jr..*



David, James, John & Elizabeth & family - September 11, 2023 at 05:39 PM



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Van Tassel Funeral Home - September 11, 2023 at 02:23 PM