



## James Ralph Updegraff

James Ralph Updegraff, 91, of Huntington, WV. passed from this life on Saturday October 21,2017. James was born July 26,1926 in Richmond, VA. the son of the late Archie L. and Ida E. Blaxton Updegraff . Also preceding him was his wife Frances Vest Updegraff and two twin brothers Ray Granville Updegraff and Archie L. Updegraff both of Richmond VA. He was a veteran of the US Navy serving during WWII as a radar operator. He retired from CSX Railroad and served as the Executive Secretary for the President of CSX railroad. He was a member of The Fifth Avenue Baptist Church in Huntington and was an ordained deacon at Baptist Temple. He is survived by one daughter Susan Booton of Huntington, WV. Four Grandchildren Abigail, Adrienne, Alexander, and Evan. Three very special friends Don W. Bias, Terry Ellis, and James Miller. A visitation will be Tuesday October 24, 2017 from 10:00 to 10:30 am at Woodmere Memorial Park in the Abbey of Rembrance, with the Rev. Hubert Harvey officiating at 10:30 am. Entombment will follow. Rollins Funeral Home, Kenova is assisting with arrangements, online condolences may be expressed at [www.rollinsfh.com](http://www.rollinsfh.com).