Turner – James W (94) of Manhasset, NY passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on Nov 19, 2017. James was born in Flushing NY on Nov 17, 1923. Upon graduating from Bayside HS James joined the Army Air Force and was stationed in Europe. He rose to the position of Staff Sergeant and flew 35 missions during 1944 as a Flight Engineer and Tail Gunner on a B-17 with the 303BG. After returning from Europe, James married his loving wife Alice who preceded him in death in 2001. He joined Phelps Dodge Copper Company starting in the mailroom and over a 45 yr career with the Company rose to the position of Exec VP of Sales. James was well known in the Copper Industry for his honesty, integrity and engaging personality. As a result many of his business relationships with clients developed into life long friendships for both he and Alice. James was a talented amateur artist and musician and for years a member of the Bayside Glee Club. He was also an avid golfer and a long time member of Plandome Country Club. When his own golf game suffered he could always take joy in finding other’s lost balls. James was highly principled in his beliefs and a true gentleman, until the end of his days he would always stand when a woman entered a room as a sign of respect.

James is survived by his 4 children; John, Jeanne, Claire, Andrew, 11 Grandchildren and 3 Great Grandchildren. He will be remembered as a loving and generous man by his entire family. Funeral services will be held at 10am on Friday November 24at St. Aloysius Catholic Church in New Canaan CT with burial along side his wife Alice immediately following.