



James D. Cypher

February 6, 1924 - June 8, 2009

James D. Cypher, 85, of Butler, PA, died at Midnight on Monday, June 8, 2009 at Butler Memorial Hospital.

He was born February 6, 1924 in Marwood, PA, the son of Martin and Marie Montgomery Cypher.

Mr. Cypher served in the Army Air Corps as a Lieutenant and Flight Instructor during WWII. After returning home from the service, Mr Cypher attended William and Mary College in Richmond, VA where he graduated in 1954 with a Bachelor's Degree in Applied Social Science. He began his service to the City of Butler in 1967 as an Administrative Assistant to Mel Kaplan, then the Director of the Redevelopment Authority. James later became the Director of the Redevelopment Authority and retired in 1987, but remained on as a Board Member and was active and interested in the continued improvement of the City of Butler. Mr. Cypher was a long term member of the Board of the Butler Area Sports Hall of Fame and a charter member of the Butler Quarterback Club.

Surviving are his son Steven Cypher of Cabot, his daughter, Mrs. James (Loren) Sims of Claysville, PA; a granddaughter, Ashley Victoria and grandson, J.D. Sims, both of Claysville; 3 nephews, Robert Cypher of Maryland, Neal Cypher of Butler and Alan Cypher of Cranberry Twp.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Janet D. Cypher whom he married he 1957 and who died December 25, 2007, 2 brothers, Robert and Martin and 2 sisters, Lois and Betty, all of Marwood, PA.

Friends will be received from 6 PM to 9 PM on Wednesday, June 10, 2009 at the Young Funeral Home, Ltd., Butler, PA. Private service and burial.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 10 Duff Rd. Suite 304, Pittsburgh, PA 15235 or the American Cancer Society, 320 Bilmar Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15205

Information available at www.youngfuneralhomes.com

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“ *My condolences to the Cypher family. For me this is the passing of an era. Jim and Janet welcomed me to their home where they and their family have always been gracious hosts. I spent many wonderful times with them and they will surely be missed, not only by me but by their many wonderful friends and family.##imported-begin##Sol W. Gully##imported-end##*

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