



James Francis Butler

November 9, 2020

James Francis Butler, age 103 (2 weeks short, but we're giving it to him anyway!), of Monroeville, PA peacefully passed away on November 9, 2020 surrounded by loved ones. True to character, he did it his way, all the way to the end! He was born on November 23, 1917 to the late Edward Butler and Catherine Martin Butler and sadly followed by his brother Edward Butler, Jim Verner (nephew), and sister Anne Cassidy (Butler). Jim was raised in Oakland, and attended St. Paul Cathedral School, Central Catholic, and the University of Pittsburgh. He was employed by Carnegie Steel, now U.S. Steel, in the chemical research division. Jim served his country as a sergeant and gunnery instructor in the U.S. Army 1st Armored Division during World War II, in Italy and North Africa. He was a devout Catholic who attended St. Paul Cathedral for 60+ years, serving as an usher and a member of the organ committee. North American Martyrs has been the home parish for his family for the past 38 years. He was very proud of his Irish background and active in the Gaelic Arts Society, where he served as both President and Vice President. He was also on the Irish room committee for the University of Pittsburgh Nationality Rooms. He had a passion for gardening, music, and photography and regularly supported cultural institutions in the Pittsburgh area. Jim leaves behind his wife Patricia Butler, daughter Laura Butler, grandson Justin Uplinger, nephew Tom Verner (Janet Fredericks), and niece Patricia Miller. Friends will be received on Thursday from 2 to 6 p.m. at the GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC.

AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (412-372-2100). Due to current CDC recommendations, the wearing of facial masks and social distancing will be followed. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday November 13, 2020 at Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish at North American Martyrs Church. Entombment following in Good Shepherd Cemetery with military honors. www.corlfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Good Shepherd Cemetery

733 Patton St.
Monroeville, PA 15146

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

North American Martyrs Church
Haymaker Road
Monroeville, PA

Tribute Wall

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“ Thank you for allowing us the honor of caring for James. The loss of a loved one is never easy, but know our care remains here for you and your family through your grief. We hope we can offer comfort and strength during this difficult time of loss. With heartfelt sympathy, Your Heartland Hospice Team.

Your Heartland Hospice Team - November 16, 2020 at 01:55 PM

BM

“ Dear Laura,

My deepest sympathy to you and your family on the passing of your father. I'm sorry I was unable to pay my respects in person.

He leaves an awesome legacy in you and your son.

*With love and deepest sympathy,
Bonnie*

bonnie mcgraw - November 13, 2020 at 11:33 AM

MP

“ Dear Pat, we are so sorry for your loss. We remember James as usher in St. Paul's where we sang in the choir for 11 years. He was a nice person. We met sometimes also in our former parish church, North American Martyrs. Now we live in Italy. Please accept our deepest condolences.

Paolo and Venera Malapelle

MALAPELLE PAOLO - November 12, 2020 at 05:09 PM