



John Roy Cyphers

August 5, 2010

John "Jack" Roy Cyphers March 9, 1925-August 5, 2010 Air Force Lt. Col. John Cyphers retired, died on August 5, 2010. Born in Pittsburgh, PA, Jack was the son of Roy and Maude Cyphers. He started at the University of Pittsburgh in September 1942, but because of WWII he entered the Army Air Corp. Jack was a B-17 Pilot and flew in Italy and the CBI and Pacific Theaters. He returned to Pittsburgh in 1946, graduating with a degree in Business Administration. He continued to fly in the Ready Reserve, retiring in 1987. Jack worked as a branch manager for several dairies. He and Melba lived in Pittsburgh, PA, Hollidaysburg, PA, Bedford, PA, Wheeling, WV, Westerville, OH, Terre Haute, IN, Maumee, OH, and Surfside Beach, SC before moving to the Lakes at Litchfield. He served as a Presbyterian elder and belonged to many organizations including Trinity Presbyterian Church, the Shrine, Rotary, Toastmasters, MOOA, the American Legion and Daedalians. Jack and Melba enjoyed gardening and loved to travel! They went on more than 32 cruises and enjoyed seeing most of the world. Jack is survived by his wife of 61 years, Melba; daughters, Diane Howard (Mike) and Patricia Kortlandt (George); grandchildren, Heather Kortlandt Polikoff (Rich), Craig Kortlandt (Heather) and Scott Kortlandt (Megan); a great-grandson, Rowan John Kortlandt and a sister, Jane Krisel (William). Visiting hours will be at the Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel on Saturday, August 7, 2010, from 6:00-8:00 PM. The funeral service will be held at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 2061 Glens Bay Road, Surfside Beach, on Sunday, August 8, 2010, at 2:00

PM. Interment will be at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Trinity Presbyterian Church, PO Box 14758, Surfside Beach, SC 29587. Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Jack was a great friend personally and to all of us at MOAA. He will be sorely missed. Please call on us if we can provide any kind of assistance. You will be in our prayers. Roger##imported-begin##roger pilcher##imported-end##

August 09, 2010 at 05:55 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the family. Jack was a wonderful man, always had a smile on his face and a kind word. I remembered him coming to my retirement ceremony at Charleston AFB, SC in 1999 and I am proud to say he was a Daedalian brother. God Bless him for his service to our country. He will be missed. Lt Col B. Michael Marlowe, USAF RET##imported-begin##Mike Marlowe##imported-end##

August 09, 2010 at 09:56 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love to the family.##imported-begin##Pam and Mike Neville##imported-end##

August 08, 2010 at 03:52 PM



“ Melba: Lorraine and I wish to extend our sincere sympathies to you on Jack's passing. We enjoyed some great memories when Jack was President of the TROA chapter at the Airbase. Especially remember working the "beer tent" at some of the Airshows. Blessings to you and yours. Dick/Lorraine Driessnack##imported-begin##Dick & Lorraine Driessnack##imported-end##

August 08, 2010 at 03:28 PM



“ Dear Melba, Diane, Patty and other members of the family. We regret not being with you for the services, but our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very sad time. Jack was a trusted and true friend, and gentleman at all times. It was our pleasure to know him and we feel we are better for having him as our friend. Melba, please stay in touch. Bless you all. Don and Gerda##imported-begin##Don and Gerda Brown##imported-end##

August 08, 2010 at 09:35 AM



“ Sorry to hear of your loss and may God Keep you in his thoughts. I have been a member of the Board and presently an Honorary Member Did work for years with Janice at the Christmas Dinners as a Hostess in my younger years. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Mylle Swatko##imported-end##

August 08, 2010 at 01:19 AM



“ My condolences to Jacks family.##imported-begin##Pete Kote##imported-end##

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