



## James G. Sutherland

April 6, 1931 - January 22, 2025

James G. Sutherland, 93, of Speers, passed away on Wednesday, January 22, 2025 in his home. A son of the late James L. and Margaret (Gaskill) Sutherland, he was born in Speers on April 6, 1931.

A lifelong resident of Speers and a US Marine Veteran, James was an avid golfer, a former member of the Speers United Methodist Church and an honorary member of Mon Valley Country Club. He had a lifelong career as a Manager and Treasurer of the Monessen Credit Union and then the Mon Valley Federal Credit Union in Allenport.

He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Connie (Martin) Sutherland, a sister, Marion Tallarico of Speers, a brother in-law, Ronald (Grace) Martin of Fayette City, nephews, Mark and Curt Martin, also of Fayette City, a niece, Barbara (Steve) Beitzell of Maryland, and several cousins. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son at birth and a brother in-law, Francis Tallarico.

Friends will be received on Sunday, January 26, 2025 from 2 to 6 P.M. in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. 724-929-5300. [www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com](http://www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com). A funeral service will be held on Monday at 12:30 P.M. in the funeral home with Jean Ferguson officiating. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery.



# Cemetery Details

## Belle Vernon Cemetery

1000 Broad Avenue  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 26. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc.  
700 Broad Avenue  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012  
(724) 929-5300

## Funeral Service

JAN 27. 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Another Speers legend has passed away.*

*I remember many stories my dad, Tom, would tell with Jim Sutherland as the main character.*

*My deepest sympathies,*

*Tim Cunningham*

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**Tim Cunningham** - January 31, 2025 at 12:32 PM

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“ *I will never forget Jimmy Sutherland. He was so good to me when I was just a kid growing up 2 doors away. He was the coolest of all the "dad aged" guys. I would call him Mr. Sutherland, and one day he said, "Call me Jimmy." He was the only adult I was allowed to call by their first name. I was only 7 years old when I met him in 1963. He would hire me for anything as I grew up. I cut his grass, shoveled snow, washed his car, and helped take care of Max, his Saint Bernard. He always overpaid me. He was so generous to me. What a great example he was to me. And he will always be a part of me.*

*My condolences to the Sutherland family,  
Thanks for your kindness and help Jimmy,  
Robbie Whitfield*

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**Robert Whitfield** - January 26, 2025 at 03:12 PM

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“ Hard to believe so many years have passed since you, Tom, and I were members of the Washington County Tax Appeals Board. We spent many days in Washington after the county had gone through a reassessment in 1980 conducting tax appeal hearings. It was difficult at times, but the three of us made it work while also enjoying our time together. Jim, when you see our friend Tom, tell him I said hello and please save that third seat for me on that final Tax Appeals Board.

*To the Sutherland family, please accept my condolences!*

*RIP, my friend!*

*Frank Lignelli  
Olney, Maryland*

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**Frank Lignelli** - January 25, 2025 at 05:30 PM