



*Man's Flight
Through Life Is
Sustained By The
Power Of His
Knowledge*

TO HONOR

ROBERT JAMES WIDMER, SR.
CAPTAIN, UNITED STATES ARMY AIR FORCES

Mr. Robert J. Widmer, Sr. earned his pilot's wings and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the US Army Air Forces in May 1943. He subsequently was assigned to the 454th Bombardment Group (Heavy) based in San Giovanni, Italy. While flying his thirteenth mission on 13 April 1944, his B-24 was shot down over Budapest, Hungary. He spent the remainder of the war in Stalag Luft III, the Luftwaffe prisoner of war camp in eastern Germany. Following repatriation at the end of the war, he pursued a highly successful thirty-eight year career in sales and management with Lederle Laboratories. Very active in veterans' affairs, he was a founding member of the 454th Bombardment Group Association and a member of several other leading veterans' organizations. Mr. Widmer died on 1 May 2006. He is survived by his wife of sixty-two years, Janet Clark Widmer, four children, and five grandchildren.

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