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President Nixon embraced Murray Chotiner's daughter, Julie, after the service

Services for Murray Chotiner

Nixon Mourns Friend

Washington

President Nixon attended memorial services yesterday for Murray H. Chotiner, a close friend and political adviser who died Wednesday of a blood clot.

The President was among several hundred persons who joined the Chotiner family in mourning the death of the 64-year-old political strategist at the Washington Hebrew Congregation Temple.

Chotiner, who helped conduct Mr. Nixon's political campaigns, suffered a broken leg in an automobile accident January 23 and died of a blockage in the bloodstream.

Shortly after his death, Mr. Nixon called Chotiner his longtime "ally in political battles; a valued counselor and a trusted colleague . . . but above all, Murray Chotiner was my friend."

One of the 21 honorary

pallbearers was former White House counselor Robert H. Finch. Among those attending the service were ex-presidential aide Charles W. Colson.

Irving Furman, one of Chotiner's close friends and a law professor at Howard University, eulogized Chotiner as a man with "the perceptive sense of a fine legal mind and the practicality of a down-to-earth politician."

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