



Chester "Chet" J. Woodson

October 13, 1955 - November 5, 2015

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Chester "Chet" J. Woodson, age 60, beloved husband of Patti (Solomon) Woodson, of Phoenixville, died suddenly on Thursday, November 5th, 2015, in Livorno, Italy. Born in Amsterdam, NY, son of Sophie (Lis) and Chester Drzewicki.

Chet received his undergraduate degree in computer science from Syracuse University, his MBA from Syracuse and completed his doctoral work at Union College in Schenectady, NY and Villanova University.

Chet worked for General Electric/Lockheed Martin in King of Prussia for 30 years as a technologist; perfecting his craft as a chief systems engineer and senior information architect, supporting the defense and intelligence communities. He was currently working for Aerospace Corporation in Chantilly, VA. He was also co-owner of Pennypacker Florist in Phoenixville.

Chet had lots of widely varied interests. He loved technology and gadgets, tools and renovation projects. He was a diehard NY Yankees fan and loved college basketball, especially March Madness, and all Syracuse sports. He was passionate about investing and the stock market, photography, New York and London Theatre, and travel of all kinds, but especially cruising. He was

always happy to share information or give advice to anyone who asked. The thing he enjoyed and valued the most was the time he spent with his family.

In addition to his wife and parents, he is survived by son, David, husband of Jackie (Owdij) Woodson, of Phoenixville and son, Phillip, husband of Cassie (Williams) Woodson, of Windermere, Florida; four grandchildren, Michael, Finn, Anthony and Hadley; mother-in-law, Gail Solomon; aunt, Helen Stanislau; and cousin, Paul Stanislau.

A visitation will be held on Sunday, November 15, 2015, from 2:00 - 5:00 pm at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville. Donations may be made in his name to the Soroptimist of Phoenixville, P.O. Box 705, Phoenixville, PA 19460. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 15. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PK

“ I recently received the sad news of Chet's untimely death. I was an early classmate K-6th grade and a neighbor on Log City Road. Chet was my age and he was like a brother and would hang out during his teen and early 20's. Many fond memories of playing sports, concerts, and good laughs!! I enjoyed viewing the tribute video. My thoughts and prayers are with Chet and his family. Peter Kwiatkowski

peter j kwiatkowski - January 23, 2016 at 02:08 PM

FK

“ Just got word that Chet passed away. Deepest condolences to the family. My brothers and I grew up with Chet on Log City Rd. We played many sports together and hung out. I recall going to a CSN concert with him in Saratoga, and seeing many movies with him. He was always friendly and gracious.

Francis Kwiatkowski - January 23, 2016 at 09:23 AM

BS

“ Very sorry to just hear about this. RIP



Bruce Silver - January 05, 2016 at 08:28 AM

GH

“ So sorry to hear of this. I grew up close to Chet geographically and fondly remember our conversations during the cold, icy rides to and from Syracuse during breaks. A true "brother" with solid and unshakable virtues and values; I am sure these live on through the entire family! Reach out any time at gregory.e.haas@ge.com. Greg & the Haas Girls

Greg Haas - December 30, 2015 at 07:46 AM

 Cyndy Yates

“ Patti and family....we were so sorry to hear about Chet...please know that Brock and I are thinking of you and wishing you peace in this time. Cyndy Yates

Cyndy Yates - December 23, 2015 at 08:26 AM

KK

“ Cher was a good man. I know him from our time at LXA @ SU. Smart and kind he was the kind of fraternity brother you were proud of. I'm sorry not to have known him later in life.

kurt Kruger - December 15, 2015 at 07:43 PM

ST

“ Chet will be missed. He was a good roommate and friend at SU. My deepest sympathies to his family. Scott Tait

Scott Tait - December 15, 2015 at 03:51 PM

CC

“ Dear Patti,

I am so very sorry to hear of your loss and will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Connie (Homeyer) Chapman

Connie Chapman - November 23, 2015 at 01:55 PM

DM

“ *Sending love to the family. Patti is my dear friend an although I only met Chet once I could tell how he loved her deeply and was proud of his wife and family. May you remember all of the trips, the family gatherings and how he enjoyed his playfulness with his grandchildren.*

Debora McLaughlin - November 22, 2015 at 07:17 PM

BL

“ *Patti,*

Fritz and I are deeply saddened by Chet's passing. Fritz refers to him as an awesome coworker, someone who cared so much about the people he worked with and for and who was so proud of his family. I remember Chet delivering Annabelle's flowers and balloons for her winter time birthday and he went above and beyond by driving on the icy roads to get them to us "on time" for her party but then once he got to our house, he wished "the little princess" a happy birthday before he left. He is a man of strong and steadfast character for certain. All of our love to you - we have moved to Virginia and miss you and our flower store birthday traditions so very much. We love you Patti. Sending hugs to you....Beth and Fritz Lang, formerly of Phoenixville, PA

Bethany Lang - November 19, 2015 at 07:26 PM

SS

“ Our deepest sympathies for your loss to the entire family.

*Sandy and Marshall
Former Owners M & HTransmissions*

sandy Seigle - November 19, 2015 at 10:18 AM

EM

“ *Chester will greatly be missed. It was always a pleasure to see Chester coming into the North Lobby. I was sadden when I learned of his passing. May the family find comfort in all the beauty that he left behind. S/O Minor*



Evangeline Minor - November 18, 2015 at 06:47 PM

LS

“ *Chet was a highly respected co-worker and also a friend. He was wise, witty, always insightful, with an easy going and unique sense of humor that made unexpected office visits a pleasure. With a smile, he promised to keep in touch with everyone and we will remember him that way. May his family be comforted to know that we send prayers for gentle healing.*

Lynn Sanchez - November 18, 2015 at 05:27 PM

JB

“ Chet was a great colleague and I am so sorry for his loss. He had that special attribute of being a friend and a person full of life with a unique wry sense of humor. He always cut through to the core. A gentle and kind man, he had a friendly smile to everyone he met and never had a harsh word for anyone, but that didn't mean he didn't notice. Heaven is a livelier place now with him there, but his friends miss him here. May God bless his family and look over them.... John Brownell, CAPT, USN (ret)

John Brownell - November 18, 2015 at 04:34 PM

DV

“ Dr. Bradley L Vinz lit a candle in memory of Chester "Chet" J. Woodson



Dr. Bradley L Vinz - November 18, 2015 at 02:30 PM

LN

“ Laurie Nasta lit a candle in memory of Chester "Chet" J. Woodson



Laurie Nasta - November 18, 2015 at 11:59 AM

LN

“ Chet was my co-worker/colleague a few years back when we both worked together at Aerospace. We shared an office together and often batted around topics --work and other -- and were frequently in 'violent' agreement with each other making for a great friendship and many shared laughs. I considered him a friend and a mentor, and feel privileged to have worked with him. Even after I left Aerospace, we stayed in touch, and he often helped me with information, etc. which was valuable in my new job. Later when I came back to work with the customer we had both worked for in past, our paths crossed and we continued our information sharing pursuits back and forth because that's just what friends do...they help each other. I am so happy to have known him, and will miss him lots. Rest in peace my friend. Laurie Nasta

Laurie Nasta - November 18, 2015 at 11:58 AM

JS

“ Patty,

I am shocked and saddened to learn of Chet's passing. My deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Judy Smith

Judy Smith - November 17, 2015 at 08:40 AM

GM

“ *Patti, David and Phillip*

We we shocked and saddened to learn of Chet passing. Our deepest sympathies go to you and your family. We will keep you all in our thoughts and hope you continue to find comfort in all of your memories.

Greg and Wendy Marquardt

G Marquardt - November 16, 2015 at 05:03 PM

RE

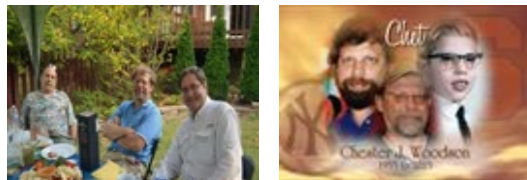
“ *Our deepest sympathies go out to you and your family David. Thinking of you and wishing you peace and comfort as you remember your Father.*

Rob and Ann Estelow

Rob Estelow - November 16, 2015 at 08:20 AM



“ *2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE*



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - November 14, 2015 at 08:36 AM

TG

“ *Patti & Family,*
So sorry to hear of Chet's passing. My thoughts & prayers are with all of you!!

Tana Gazzillo - November 14, 2015 at 06:11 AM

PE

“ David,
My deepest sympathies to you and your family during this difficult time. Keeping you in my thoughts and hoping you find some comfort in the presence of family and friends and through the many memories of your father.

All my best,
Penny Beierschmitt

Penny - November 13, 2015 at 02:48 PM

DW

“ Patti and Family,
We are so sorry to hear of Chet's passing. Please accept our most heartfelt sympathy. You are in our continued thoughts and prayers. Much love, Denise and Wings Wisneski

Denise Wisneski - November 13, 2015 at 05:58 AM

KM

Patti and Family,
We are very sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.
Love, Kathi, Pat and Emma Mitsdarfer and Jay and Zach Fuqua

Kathi Mitsdarfer - November 13, 2015 at 06:58 AM

JE

Patti and family,
I was so saddened to hear of Chet's passing. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Much love - Jennifer Epps

Jen Epps - November 13, 2015 at 08:10 AM

SS

David, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Father...my prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Sonia Scotti

Sonia Scotti - November 13, 2015 at 09:43 AM

EB

David, deepest condolences to you and your entire family at this difficult time. -Elise Bergandino

Elise Bergandino - November 13, 2015 at 11:46 AM

CC

*David - Thinking of you and the family during this difficult time.
Cheryl*

Cheryl Conley - November 16, 2015 at 07:03 AM