

Chester L. Crouthamel

October 18, 1929 - May 25, 2024

Chester "Chet" Crouthamel, 94, of Limerick, formerly of West Norriton, husband of the late Doris (Hangey) Crouthamel, passed away peacefully on May 25, 2024.

Born in Bedminster Township, Bucks County, he was the son of the late Paul E Crouthamel and Mary Magdalena (Weikel) Crouthamel; stepson to Grace (Fryling) Crouthamel. He was preceded in death by his brothers Ralph and Willard, and is survived by his sister Sarah Brown, who resides in Clearfield, PA.

Chet attended Coopersburg High School until he was forced to quit to help on the family farm. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War from 1948-1952, achieving the rank of Staff Sergeant and being stationed in Germany.

Surviving are his daughters Debra Ann (Bud) Gomery; Donna (Tony) Bagatti, who preceded him in death; and Robin (Louie) Fiorentino. He is also survived by 7 grandchildren: Dino, Scott, Jaimie, Tim, Ashli, Mandi, and Alyssa; and 10 great-grandchildren. Mary Buchanan has been his loving companion and neighbor for the last 20+ years.

Chet dedicated 39 years of his life to Georgia Pacific, most recently as Operations Manager until his retirement in 1993. He was an avid sportsman,

playing softball for the Lutheran league in Perkasio, fast-pitch softball for St. Andrews in Audubon, and baseball for 5 years, including 3 years in the service and in 1952 & 1953.

He was a skilled handyman, taking pride in projects around his home, and enjoyed spending time with his family by the pool and at his pond. Every Sunday was filled with joyous activities like basketball, nerf ball, volleyball, croquet, or quoits with loved ones. He took great pride in hosting countless family reunions, where laughter and love filled the air, creating enduring memories for all who attended. Chet was a passionate Philadelphia sports fan, particularly supporting the Eagles and the Phillies.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral service at the Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford, PA on Thursday, May 30, 2024, at 10:30 AM. Officiating will be Pastor Ricky Ayala. Burial will follow in the Limerick Garden of Memories. Friends will be received from 9:30 - 10:30 am at the funeral home. Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Royersford, PA. Condolences may be offered online at www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com.

Chet will be deeply missed but forever remembered for his infectious sense of humor, boundless kindness, and unwavering love for his family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Limerick Garden of Memories

44 East Arcadia Drive
Limerick, PA 19468

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 30. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home
600 Washington Street
Royersford, PA 19460

Funeral Service

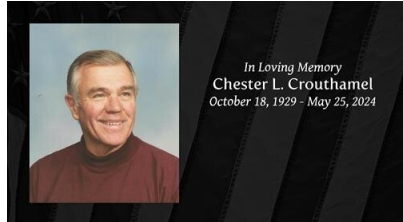
MAY 30. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home
600 Washington Street
Royersford, PA 19460

Tribute Wall



“ *Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Chester L. Crouthamel*



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - May 29, 2024 at 02:39 PM



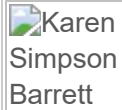
“ *Just discovered after 8 months my uncle Chet passed away. I will always fondly remember him as a little girl that he & Aunt Doris provided a “safe haven” for my brother & I during a challenging childhood & for that I will always be grateful.*

Susan Marie - January 05, 2025 at 10:12 PM

SB

“ *Chet was our neighbor, we’ve shared a backyard since my parents bought their home in 1994. I have the fondest memories of Chet from all of the years we were lucky enough to have him as a neighbor. Such an incredibly kind man and had such a big heart. Sending our condolences*

Sarah Barrett - June 23, 2024 at 07:26 PM



“ My condolences on your dad's passing. I am the neighbor up the hill behind your dad's house. He and your mom were so kind to us when we moved in 30 years ago. It was always so heartwarming to see your family gather there on the weekends.

Karen Simpson Barrett - June 21, 2024 at 11:37 AM

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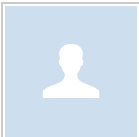
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Sarah Barrett - June 23, 2024 at 07:24 PM

TC

“ Teresa C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chester L. Crouthamel.

Teresa C. - May 30, 2024 at 06:36 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chester L. Crouthamel.



May 29, 2024 at 09:16 AM

CD

“ Carol Donoghue planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chester L. Crouthamel.

Carol Donoghue - May 29, 2024 at 09:16 AM

RF

“ Roger, Patti and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chester L. Crouthamel.

Roger, Patti and Family - May 28, 2024 at 05:10 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Chester L. Crouthamel.



May 28, 2024 at 05:10 PM

TS

“ The Magnificent Seven planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chester L. Crouthamel.

The Magnificent Seven - May 28, 2024 at 11:13 AM

TS

“ The Magnificent Seven purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Chester L. Crouthamel.



The Magnificent Seven - May 28, 2024 at 11:13 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chester L. Crouthamel.*



May 28, 2024 at 10:42 AM



“ *Your Sister purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Chester L. Crouthamel.*



Your Sister - May 28, 2024 at 09:29 AM



“ *Indiveri Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Chester L. Crouthamel.*



Indiveri Family - May 28, 2024 at 09:11 AM



“ *We have so many happy memories of Chet. He always made us laugh with his jokes! We will miss sharing the holidays he shared with us over the years. We always looked forward to seeing him and Mary when they joined us at our celebrations.*
Frank and Joan Evans

Joan Darlene Evans - May 28, 2024 at 08:27 AM

AC

“ Andrew C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chester L. Crouthamel.

Andrew C. - May 27, 2024 at 09:51 PM

LF

“ Love Gary & Cheryl Derr & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chester L. Crouthamel.

Love Gary & Cheryl Derr & family - May 27, 2024 at 05:33 PM

LF

“ Love Gary & Cheryl Derr & family purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Chester L. Crouthamel.



Love Gary & Cheryl Derr & family - May 27, 2024 at 05:33 PM