



Willy Chenko

March 11, 1922 - October 11, 2009

Willy Chenco, Age 87, husband of Rachel (Hartwick) Chenco, of Phoenixville, PA, formerly, of Ann Arbor, MI, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday morning, October 11, 2009. He went to sleep at his home and woke in his heavenly home. Willy was born on March 11, 1922, in Prague, Czech Republic, the son of of the late Wassilj Maljuschenko and H. Schevchenko. He came to the United States in 1950, following WW II during which he lost contact with his entire family. He worked most of his life as an executive chef, having been trained at the Grand Hotel in Stockholm, Sweden. In addition to his wife of 57 years, Mr. Chenco is survived by One Son; Bill (Mary) of Phoenixville, Two Daughters, Sonya (Victor) Shiner of Summerville, S.C., Brenda (Brian) Hallquist of Savage, MN, Seven Grandchildren, Raymond and Barry Shiner, Jessica Chenco, Kathryn (Chenco) Kohler, Dustin Chenco, Jennifer and Emily Stiegler, Four Great Grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Service at the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville, PA on Thursday, October 15, 2009 at 1:00 PM. Officiating will be the Rev. Jack A. Mason. Burial will be in the Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery, Spring City, PA. Friends will be received from 12:00 - 1:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made in his name to the Valley Forge Christian College, 1401 Charlestown Road, Phoenixville, PA 19460. Condolences may be made online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall

GG

“ *Brenda & family, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. I have so many memories of your father, all with a warm smile on his face. Take comfort that he and Linda are together with the Lord.*

Gail Magee - gailmagee@comcast.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

DC

“ *Dear Rachel & Family, We were saddened to hear of Willy's passing; he truly loved life and our Lord Jesus and he is now at home in heaven with Him. I will miss his questions and stories in SS class. We pray God's grace and comfort upon you during this time. To God be the glory for the things He has done!*

Don & Nancy Carter - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

TC

“ *Dear Aunt Rachel, Sonya, Bill & Brenda, We will miss the legendary Uncle Willy! Who else gave such great hugs? He was always interested in what we were doing, particularly what Clark was up to at the health club. There is consolation in knowing he & Linda are reunited in heaven and waiting with anticipation for the rest of us to join them. We so wish we could be there with you today. Sending our love, Janet, Clark, Celia and Tessa Carey*

The Carey Family - cxjcarey@comcast.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

TJ

“ Dear Chenko Family, We were saddened to hear the news of Willy's passing. Willy brought a smile to EVERYONE'S face each time he walked through the doors of the YMCA. His energy, enthusiasm and Love of life was truly contagious. A "handshake" was never acceptable, "hugs" were required when you meant Willy in the hallway or workout room. Willy will be missed by the staff and members of the Phoenixville YMCA. We were all blessed by his presence during his time with us. Rest in Peace "Our Friend" Jon Agnew on behalf of the staff and members of the Phoenixville YMCA

The YMCA Staf - jagnew@fvymca.org - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

MW

“ Dear Rachel and Family We are so sad to hear about Willy. We remember him with joy in our hearts. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Marie & Magnus with family Anne-Maj & Tom with family, in Finland

Marie and Magnus Lundell, Anne-Maj and Tom Wallin - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

DJ

“ Dear Rachel and Chenko family, We have loved Willy and Rachel for the time we have known you and had you as part of our small group at Calvary Bible. We will miss Willy's enthusiasm and questions! With our love, Don and Judy

Don and Judy Entner - judye@americanmissionary.org - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

GW

“ Dear Rachel and Family, You all are in our prayers. We know how Willy loved our Savior and Lord. HE who gives us HIS Peace that passes all understanding will be with all of you today and the days ahead. Love In Christ Jesus, Gary and Gerri

Gary & Gerri Wissinger - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

GV

“ We were so sad to hear the news about Uncle Willy. He was a wonderful uncle, and was always especially warm and welcoming to Peter. He will be sorely missed. Aunt Rachel, you and Sonya, Bill & Brenda will be in our thoughts and prayers. With love, -Gail & Peter

Gail & Peter Viechnicki - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

JJ

“ Dear Rachael and Family My heart is shocked and broken for you all. He was a dear man and a joy to have him in our fellowship at Calvary Bible Church in Phoenixville. I will miss him dearly as he constantly encouraged me in the joy of the Lord. Now he knows it full well. See you some time Willy Jessica and Allen

Jessica and Allen Deery - jessicadeery2003@yahoo.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM