



Charles "Chuck" Wesley Ghee

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Charles "Chuck" Wesley Ghee, 85, of Lancaster, PA, passed away peacefully in his sleep at home on Wednesday, August 13, 2025. Chuck was born in Cedar Grove, West Virginia, to the late Henry and Virginia (Powell) Ghee.

After graduating high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Army, proudly serving for three years. After his honorable discharge, he began working in Elkhart, Indiana, for Howmet Aluminum. At Howmet is where he was transferred to Lancaster and became plant manager. He worked for 42 years before retiring from Alcoa (formerly Howmet).

Chuck's true joy came from family, community, and the simple pleasures of life. He coached youth baseball for his sons, instilling in them a love of the game and the importance of teamwork. Baseball became a shared family passion—one that took him to MLB spring training in Florida and Arizona over the years. Sports remained constant in his life, and for more than two decades, he made an annual pilgrimage to watch Notre Dame football with friends.

For more than 50 years, Chuck was a staple in his neighborhood, the kind of person who always waved, shared a story, or lent a hand when needed. He had a fondness for Elvis Presley's music, and a well-known love for Chinese food and pizza

He is survived by his sons James D. (Natalie Guilliani) Ghee of Lancaster, PA, and Derek W. (Valetta) Ghee of Manheim, PA; five grandchildren—Ashley, Amber, Auston, Autumn, and Aaron; and five great-grandchildren—Ophelia, Chavis, Phoenix, Ruby, and Oakley. He is also survived by a niece and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son, Troy M. Ghee, and his two brothers, Thomas Ghee and Gary W. Ghee.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date so that family and friends can gather to honor and remember him.