



Chester Priest,

December 22, 2015

Chester Priest, Sr., 75, of Lancaster PA passed away Thursday evening at the Lancaster General Hospital following a long illness. Born in Lancaster and a lifelong area resident he was the son of the late William Priest and the late Dorothy Stump Miller. Chester was the husband of Dianna F. Retallick Priest. Together they celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary.

He served with the United States Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict and was stationed in Africa and Morocco. He had worked for Pennsylvania Malleable as a pattern maker until the company closed and then had worked for Armstrong World Industries until he retired in 2009.

He will lovingly be remembered by his wife Dianna, his sons Chester Priest Jr., Mark Priest and Paul Priest, Wesley Priest, Craig Fisher, Mark, (Patti) Fisher and his daughter Dana Fisher, his 13 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, his sister Dottie, (Richard) and his half brothers John, (Sandy) Miller, Gene, (Shirley) Miller, and Paul Miller. He was preceded in death by his sister, Gladys Novak and half brother, Leroy "Tony" Miller.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to celebrate Chester's life at a graveside service to be held at Mellingers Mennonite Cemetery Lincoln Highway East at Greenfield Road on Monday, December 28, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. Military Honors will be rendered by the Red Rose Veterans Honor Guard

and the Vet 21 Salute Honor Guard.

Tribute Wall



“ *Chester Priest,*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *I was Chet's roommate in Harrisburg on 18th St. and also shared a Shippensburg address with him for a few weeks. Good man. Never complained about anything. Sorry to hear of his passing. My sincere condolences.*

Lance Plessl - October 16, 2020 at 09:57 PM



“ *RIP Brother! I will always remember the time we spent together hunting with Tony, Gene, Paul, Dick Wittlinger, John Novack. When we didn't have any luck hunting how one person would grab someone's hat and we would all take a shot at the hat! We will miss the times we spent playing poker with the Family. And also game night at each others home! I remember coming to your work and have lunch with you at the malable on South Prince Street. I have all great memories of you brother. Till we meet again. Watch over all of us please. Love John & Sandy Miller....*

John & Sandy Miller - December 28, 2015 at 09:28 AM



“ *The most fragrant blooms are memories. Like the brightest flower in a garden some people are un-forgettable. My brother Chet will be a treasured memory.*

Chet's sister

Dorothy (Dottie) Priest/Wittlinger

Dorothy Wittlinger - December 27, 2015 at 04:56 PM

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We will dearly miss Chet, and treasured memories of him will remain in our hearts forever.

Gene and Cheryl - December 27, 2015 at 04:02 PM

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Dorothy Wittlinger - December 27, 2015 at 01:45 PM

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Gene and Cheryl - December 26, 2015 at 12:50 PM

DA

“ *Bunny, Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Doris & John Arnold - December 24, 2015 at 03:31 PM

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“ *Sorry for loss, out thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Doris & John Arnold - December 24, 2015 at 03:29 PM

CJ

“ *DAD I MISS U SO MUCH ALREADY IT HAPPEN SO FAST I KNOW UR WITH GOD AND U HAVE NO MORE PAIN UR WITH MOM UR MOM DAD I WANTED TO SAY SO MUCH TO YOU I AM SORRY I WAS NOT WITH U WHEN YOU PASSED I AM SORRY FOR THE HURT THAT I PUT YOU AND MOM AND BUNNY THOUGH I HAD SO MUCH RESPECT FOR U THE THINGS I DID NOT SHOW IT I AM SO GLAD I GOT CLEAN BEFORE U PASSED UR THE MAN I ALWAYS LOOKED UP TOO I WANTED TO BE JUST LIKE UYOU GAVE US A GOOD LIFE THANK YOU VERY MUCH UWERE ALWAYS THERE WE HAD GOOD TIMES AND BAD ONES BUT WE CAME OUT ALL RIGTH DO SOME DEEP SEA FISHING LOVE YOUSO DAM MUCH TILL WE MET AGAIN AND WE WILL WITH LOVE GOD BE WITH YOU YOUR FAITHFUL AND LOVING SON CHET JR*

Chester Priest JR - December 23, 2015 at 02:58 PM