



## Charles John "Chuck" Loner

September 8, 1935 - April 29, 2015

Charles "Chuck" Loner, age 79, of Bethlehem died Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at Liza's Place, Wheeling, WV.

He was born September 8, 1935 in Chicago, IL the son of the late Charles and Marie Hodous Loner.

He was a retired Professor, PhD for Wheeling Jesuit University, a US Army Veteran and a Catholic by Faith.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Anne Spinden Loner; one son, Jamie (Kim) Loner of Greenwich, CT; one daughter, Annie (Ray) VanHilst of Reston, VA; two step-sons, David (Kathy) Williams of Easton, MD and Richard Williams of Wheeling; one step-daughter, Rebecca Lynn (Ron) DePasquale, of Wheeling, WV; Alecia Fincham of Washington, PA, who was like a daughter to the family; one sister, Elizabeth Ann (Charles) Brannen of Durango, CO; and four grandchildren: Ryan Williams, Riley VanHilst, Griffin VanHilst and Brooks Loner.

The family will receive friends on Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Wheeling/Bethlehem where funeral services will be held on Monday at 11am.

Interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Wheeling, WV.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Foundation for the Ohio Valley, Dog Park Fund, 1310 Market Street, Suite 1, Wheeling, WV 26003.



# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

Wheeling, WV 26003

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem  
1 Ridgecrest Road  
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003  
(304) 232-0400  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

MAY 3. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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MAY 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MB

“ *When I joined the chemistry department at WJU in 1999, I sat in on Dr. Loner’s physical chemistry classes. Students that took the two semesters of physical chemistry had the opportunity to learn from a person who truly loved his subject. His courses were hard and required a real understanding of math and a lot of work. For those students that did well – Oh what a solid foundation in chemistry they received. For those that didn’t, they missed out on a rare opportunity. I will miss Chuck, he was a good friend.*

*Michael J. Baird, Ph.D. in Physical Chemistry*

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**Michael Baird** - May 05, 2015 at 05:04 PM

MD

“ *Dear Ones --  
I had the privilege of praying at Mr. Loner's bedside on the day of his passing. All was quiet in his room; and, he was very much at peace.*

*May God's peace and blessings be yours during this most tender season; and, may He give you many lovely memories so that you may always have roses in December.*

*Ever hoping . . .  
Always in Jesus,*

*Maryann (Music Ministry Volunteer)*



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**Maryann Droll** - May 01, 2015 at 08:05 PM

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“ Dr. Loner (Chuck) was the first Wheeling Jesuit Chemistry faculty member I met when I visited the campus with my daughter in 1993. After meeting him and touring the Department, I thought, “This would be a wonderful place to teach.” When I started in the Department in 1996, Chuck welcomed me and graciously made my transition very easy. I enjoyed working with him and went to him frequently for insight and advice. Chemistry majors sought him out for direction and advice. We have lost a great colleague and friend.

*Norman Duffy*

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**Norman Duffy** - May 01, 2015 at 04:30 PM

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“ I feel blessed to have had Dr. Loner for chemistry many years ago at WJU (before it was even WJU!) He was the kind of teacher everyone should be so lucky to have. His enthusiasm for his subject and his joy in sharing his knowledge was so evident in the classroom. I looked at the world differently after having him and I told him so a couple of times in later years. I hope he knew how true that was. I can assure his family and friends that Dr. Loner affected many, many lives in a very, very wonderful way. My heartfelt condolences.

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**A Thankful Student** - May 01, 2015 at 01:35 PM

SM

“ One of the nicest I knew. He was one of my favorite customers at Riesbeck's in the Grove. When he would come through my line I would say " here comes trouble!" It would make him smile. I will miss him.



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**Shari McFarland** - May 01, 2015 at 01:22 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time*

*May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Charles John Loner, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is complete.*

*I thank you for your service and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with the family of..... US Army Veteran, Charles John Loner, “A True American Hero” God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - May 01, 2015 at 04:46 AM**