



## Chester W. Lemasters

April 11, 1929 - May 19, 2014

Lemasters, Chester W., age 85 of Indiana, PA, formerly of Moundsville, WV died Monday, May 19, 2014 in Indiana Regional Medical Center.

He was born April 11, 1929 in Moundsville, the son of the late George F. and Virginia S. Lavenski Lemasters.

He was a US Air Force Veteran; a retired employee from Bayer Corp.; a member of Calvary United Methodist Church; and Little Prince Lodge #79, Knights of Pythias.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Billie Lemasters; a sister, Dorothy Koch; and an infant sister, Lillian.

Survivors include two sons, Michael (Karen) Lemasters of Indiana, PA, and Gregg (Anita) Lemasters of Stonewood, WV; a brother, Wayne (Joan) Lemasters of Moundsville; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Thursday from 5-8pm and Friday from 10am until time of Funeral Service at 11am at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville with Pastor Greg Blair officiating.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family in Greenlawn Cemetery, Moundsville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Calvary United Methodist Church, 1601 First St., Moundsville, WV 26041.

# Cemetery Details

**Private Interment**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**MAY 22.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville  
400 Jefferson Ave  
Moundsville, WV 26041  
(304) 845-0400  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

### Visitation

**MAY 23.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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### Funeral Service

**MAY 23.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Mike, Greg, Wayne & Families, I am so sorry that I was not in town for Ches's funeral. I am sad for your loss but I am not sad for Ches because he is finally where he has wanted to be since the day he lost Billie!! He was a big part of my life over the years and he holds a very special place in my heart. He worshiped the ground that Billie walked on and he loved his "Boys" with all his heart and even more than all that love together "he loved his grandkids"!! His "Family" was his whole life and he has left Wayne with a real tough act to follow!! I know first hand that "his bark was much worse than his bite" because he would give the shirt off his back in a minute....anyone that had the privilege to know Chester Lemasters is well aware that he was "one of a kind" and he will be missed but never forgotten!!  
Cherish your "memories" and "count your blessings"!!  
Love & Prayers,  
"Karen"

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Karen (Bartholow) - May 27, 2014 at 12:47 AM



“ Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Chester W. Lemasters.

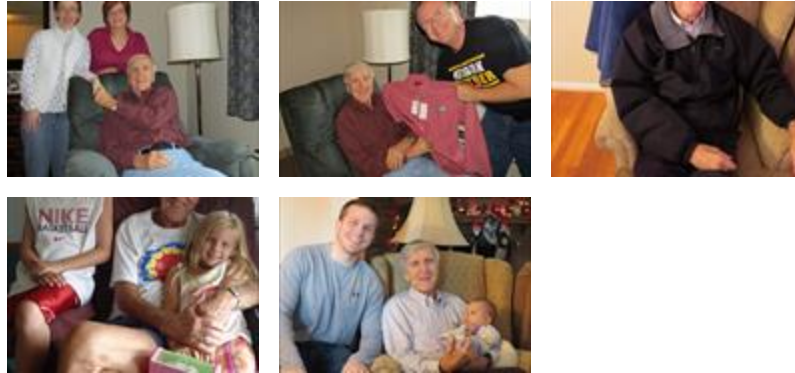


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May 22, 2014 at 12:40 PM

ML

“ 7 files added to the album Chester with Mike's family



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Mike Lemasters - May 21, 2014 at 08:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Chester W. Lemasters.



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May 21, 2014 at 06:51 PM

RJ

“ *While I only knew Chester a short time, I could tell that he was quite a character. My Mother and he became friends at St. Andrews and she liked his sassy nature and quick wit. They got along great and enjoyed talking and laughing. I have a lasting memory that he was very sad when I told him that she had died. Rita Johnson*

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Rita Johnson - May 21, 2014 at 06:31 PM

SM

“ Mike and Greg - so sorry to hear about your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family at this difficult time. Your mom and dad were very special people! Love, Sue Ann

Sue Ann (Hudson) Myers - May 21, 2014 at 05:36 PM

ID

“ IUP's Housing, Residential Living and Dining purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Chester W. Lemasters.



IUP's Housing, Residential Living and Dining - May 21, 2014 at 03:15 PM

DT

“ Dave Giron and the entire Aramark Eastern Region Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Chester W. Lemasters.



Dave Giron and the entire Aramark Eastern Region Team - May 21, 2014 at 03:12 PM

MB

“ I was so sad to hear of Chester's passing. Chester and Billie were my next door neighbors for several years. Chester had a heart of gold. I remember how he would always sit on the porch down the street with his parents. They were always friendly and caring. The world lost a good man, but I can picture Chester sitting on a porch in heaven today. The Lemasters family is in my prayers.

Mike Blackwell - May 21, 2014 at 02:23 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Chester W. Lemasters.*



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May 21, 2014 at 01:51 PM



“ *Mike and Wayne,  
So sorry to read about Chester in today's paper. It was a pleasure to know him as an adult after remembering him as just Mike Lemaster's dad when we were kids. I know my late father enjoyed his friendship and personality when they worked at the House of Carpenter together.  
To me, Chester possessed one of life's best qualities, he wasn't boring. Everytime I talked to him, I was entertained or learned something. I'm sure he enjoyed life as much as anyone and left here knowing he made this small part of the world better than before he got here, which is why we were all sent here in the first place. My thoughts and sympathy are with both of you and the rest of Chester's family and friends. He was one of the GOOD GUYS.*

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**Jay Knapp** - May 21, 2014 at 10:43 AM

FR

“ I have known Chester & Billie and their sons all my life. They were my neighbors and my sister Darlene and I played with Mike as little kids. Such WINDERL MEMORIES! I bought a house on Linden Avenue and Chester would walk by my house every day on his way to Greenlawn Cemetery to visit Billie's grave. He missed her so much! NOW YOU ARE WITH YOUR BELOVED BILLIE!!! You are at PEACE CHESTER WITH YOUR PRECIOUS BILLIE!  
MAY GOD BLESS AND COMFORT YOU MIKE AND GREG AND ALL WHO LOVED CHESTER!  
Love & Prayers  
Freda (Woods) Rine

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Freda (Woods) Rine - May 21, 2014 at 07:52 AM



“ *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 Chester W. Lemasters, 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 to our Country and for my Freedom*

*You will not be forgotten. My thoughts and prayers are with the family of.....*

*US Air Force Chester W. Lemasters, “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 21, 2014 at 06:10 AM

GC

“ *Prayers and condolences are being sent to the family in this time of need. I have known Chester for many years and I am also a retiree of Bayer.*



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**Gary Church** - May 20, 2014 at 11:09 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Chester W. Lemasters.*



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May 20, 2014 at 12:25 PM