



Chester Latra Jr.

August 5, 1943 - May 16, 2008

Chester Latra Jr. of Macomb, passed away on Friday, May 16, 2008 at Beaumont Hospital (Bon Secour Hospital) in Grosse Pointe at the age of 64. He was born August 5, 1943 in Hamtramck. Loving husband of Virginia. Dearest father of Chester C. (Megan) Latra, Kathryn Latra and Adam Latra. Dear brother of Larry (Patty) Latra, Thomas (Barbara) Latra, "Micki" (Vincent) Zarzycki. Dear son of Eleanor Latra. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Previous Events

Service

MAY **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
47120 Romeo Plank Rd.
Macomb, Mi

Tribute Wall



“ My condolences Mrs. Latra. I worked with Chet at the Ford Van Dyke plant. Chet was good worker and a lot of fun to be around. We had many laughs together. I am sure he is in a better place now.##imported-begin##Ron Pociask##imported-end##

June 14, 2008 at 10:28 PM



“ Dear Mrs. Latra & Family,

I am very sorry to read of the loss of your husband. Please accept my sympathy in behalf of yourself and your entire family. During such a difficult time it is important to draw strength and comfort from those we love. It is also my prayer that you will receive the strength to endure the days ahead from our heavenly "Father of tender mercies and God of all comfort" Jehovah. Please take care.--Psalm 34:18; 46:1##imported-begin##A. J. Middleton##imported-end##

May 21, 2008 at 09:14 AM



“ Dear Katie and Adam,

I came across your dad's name and funeral service in the paper today. Whatever happened I am truly sorry. I will be thinking of both of you along the rest of your family. It will take time, but with the love and support of others, you will get through this. God bless.##imported-begin##Jessica Parsons##imported-end##

May 20, 2008 at 10:37 PM



“ Virginia, Chester, Katie and Adam,
I was so very sorry to hear of Chet's passing. I feel so very happy that I had the pleasure of seeing Chet and Dr. T.'s office not all that long ago. He was happy and just as outgoing and friendly as ever. He will surely be missed, but know that he is in a wonderful place and looking down on his beautiful family. God bless you all and stay as strong as you can. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Love,
Anne##imported-begin##Anne Latowski##imported-end##

May 20, 2008 at 10:54 AM



“ The passing of Chet will leave a hole in our hearts. Janice and I have many fond memories of Chet and we are indeed sad at his passing. He will always be remembered in our prayers.##imported-begin##William nad Janice (Hilke) Nearon##imported-end##

May 20, 2008 at 07:21 AM



“ Dear Virginia,

My deepest sympathy to you and your family on your loss. In the past year, I've seen Chet at Dr. T's office at St. John's Macomb, he recognized me, he said to me your Marcy, Lynn's cousin who use to work at Nicks, as soon as I heard his voice I knew it was Big Chet, it seemed everytime I had an appointment, Chet had one also, we talked about our children, and our spouses, and our illness, most of all he talk about how proud he was of all of you, we also talked about my days at Nick's Short Stop waiting on your neighborhoods and all the crazy things that happened around Nicks. He also remind me that my daughter Stacey graduated with your son Chet, I was amazed that he remembered that, I sure didn't. He was such a happy & proud man. God Bless you and your family, you will be in my prayers.

Marcy

Marcy

Marcy##imported-begin##Marcy Schoenherr Tear (Lynn Lusk's cousin)##imported-end##

May 19, 2008 at 10:30 PM



“ We are old friends of Chet's and were very sorry to hear of his passing. Tom worked with Chet in the 70's but they were friends long before that. We will remember his infectious laugh and his loving spirit. He touch many hearts through the years, ours included.##imported-begin##Tom & Helen MacDonald, Vancouver, Washington##imported-end##

May 19, 2008 at 10:15 PM



“ Virginia, Chet, Katie, & Adam,
So sorry to hear about Chet's passing. Thinking of Chet reminds us of the neighborhood kids growing up, playing T-ball and soccer, being in Scouts, remembering the good times. Keep him in your hearts,
Melba & Jack Weber, Tommy & Kristie##imported-begin##Melba Weber##imported-end##

May 19, 2008 at 04:53 PM



“ Virginia and family - We were so sorry to hear about Big Chet. Agnes Hertel called us in Tennessee to give us the news. It's been many years since we lived on Merrimac Circle but we have so many fond memories of you and Chet, neighborhood get-togethers, golfing and watching our children grow up. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this very sad time. Please know that we hold y'all in our hearts. The Martin's: Mark, Judi and Brett (Christina)##imported-begin##Mark and Judi Martin##imported-end##

May 19, 2008 at 04:50 PM



“ Mrs. Latra, Katie, Adam, and Chet - We are so sorry for your tremendous loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. James and Rachel Chapman##imported-begin##Rachel (Osterbur) Chapman##imported-end##

May 19, 2008 at 04:03 PM



“ I will be unable to come in person so I must send my sincere condolences to all of you. You are in my thoughts.##imported-begin##Jill Simmon##imported-end##

May 19, 2008 at 02:09 PM



“ Virginia and Family,
I was so sorry to hear about your loss. I pray that memories of Chet and the love of family and friends help you through this difficult time. With sincere sympathy,
Cheryle##imported-begin##Cheryle Rutledge##imported-end##

May 19, 2008 at 02:03 PM



“ Dear Mrs.Latra and family,

Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time.Please know that we are thinking and praying for you.May God Bless you all.

The Abdelnour Family##imported-begin##The Abdelnour family##imported-end##

May 19, 2008 at 01:23 PM



“ The Latra family--I am very sorry to hear about your loss. Mr. Latra always took the time to remember who I was, and ask how I was doing even years after you were my teacher. I will always remember him as the caring, funny, and loving man that he was. My thoughts and prayers will most definately be with you at such a poignant time.##imported-begin##Lauren Wolff##imported-end##

May 19, 2008 at 01:20 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, I am an apprentice pipefitter and had the pleasure of working with Chester several times, I believe he was one of the kindest men I've ever known, he never made me feel inadquite for being a woman in a mans trade and he was also one of the very few who would allow me to suggest different ways to do jobs. He always had a kind word, a pat on the back or just an uplifting "It will get better kiddo" I will miss him very much and am so glad that I had the privilage to have known him.##imported-begin##Tina Brauckmiller- Salamino##imported-end##

May 19, 2008 at 11:16 AM



“ Mrs.Latra and family,
So sorry to hear the loss of your husband. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
God bless all of you.
The Pozzi Family##imported-begin##The Pozzi Family Steve,
Sandy, Steven&Andrea##imported-end##

May 19, 2008 at 10:48 AM



“ Mrs. Latra, Chet, Katie, Adam- May beautiful memories give you strength at this difficult time and may the love of those around you help you through the days ahead. Know we are thinking of all of you with prayers in our heart.##imported-begin##Ryan, Regina, & Abby Werenka##imported-end##

May 19, 2008 at 10:21 AM



“ Virginia and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. I know there isn't a whole lot I can say
right now, but I want you to know that I am praying for you.
Naomi###imported-begin##Naomi Dorey###imported-end##

May 19, 2008 at 08:30 AM



“ Dear Ginny and family,
We are so sorry for your great loss of Chet. May you have many
fond memories of him in happier times to share, and find comfort in
knowing that you may feel his presence still, especially when you
most need him.

In sincere sympathy,
Gene Saad and Christine Montano-Saad###imported-begin##Gene
Saad & Christine Montano-Saad###imported-end##

May 19, 2008 at 12:23 AM



“ We were very sorry to hear of the passing of Chester Jr. You are in
our thoughts and prayers. Love from Helen Donal, Jerry and Karen
(Donal) Darnall###imported-begin##Jerry and Karen (Donal)
Darnall###imported-end##

May 18, 2008 at 09:28 PM



“ I want to send my condolences to the family of Chet. I went to St. Rita school and spent my grade and high school and graduated with Chet. We also played football together and had many good times outside of school. I will always remember the happy smile and disposition that Chet always had. I will remember Chet in my thoughts and prayers. My thoughts also for his family for this loss. Chet will always be remember by all that knew him and loved him. I am out of town and will not be able to attend the funeral, but I will be thinking of him.
God Bless,
Henry Hyek###imported-begin##Henry Hyek###imported-end##

May 18, 2008 at 09:16 PM



“ Dear Virginia, Chet was a very special person of whom I have many fond memories ranging from working on the plumbing in our basement bathroom to wanting to catch "just one more fish" at the lake. I am so very sorry for your loss. I apologize that I could not be there in person. You and the family continue to be in my prayers.
Love,
Bill###imported-begin##Bill Carter###imported-end##

May 18, 2008 at 07:39 PM



“ Dear Latra family,
Words cannot say how deeply sorry I am. Just remember, you have not lost him. Chester will always be with you. Try to focus on the happy times. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Sincerely, Lindsey Kramer###imported-begin##Lindsey Kramer###imported-end##

May 18, 2008 at 07:26 PM



“ Mrs. Latra:
We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. We appreciated all of your hard work with Ryan when he was a student in your class at Cheyenne. Your family is in our thoughts.##imported-begin##Karam Family##imported-end##

May 18, 2008 at 02:59 PM



“ Mrs. Latra and family,

Our deepest sympathies are with you during this difficult time. May your memories stay in your heart and remind you of the years you were blessed to be together. Justin sends his love and his heart goes out to you. All our love and prayers,

Nancy, Mark, Justin, Noah and Kyle Aupperle##imported-begin##Nancy Aupperle and family##imported-end##

May 18, 2008 at 01:39 PM



“ To Ginny and the kids...
No matter how long it's been since we have seen you and Chet, it seems like yesterday. We have wonderful memories of the times we spent together. Chet was the most easy-going, fun-loving, friendly guy. He is going to be sincerely missed by all that knew him.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Love,
Bob and Betty Saums##imported-begin##Bob and Betty Saums##imported-end##

May 18, 2008 at 12:39 PM



“ To Micki, Virginia, Katie, Adam, and all Chet's family,

You are all being remembered in the prayers of so many, and I pray that, over time, you come to find comfort in knowing that Chet is in a better place now, and using his new strength to keep you all safe and in God's care.

Love and prayers, Scott.##imported-begin##Scott Pitts##imported-end##

May 18, 2008 at 11:23 AM



“ Dear Mrs. Latra and Family,

We are so sad to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and our prayers. Stacey has been crying and expressing her sadness for you and your family. We pray God gives you strength at this difficult time.##imported-begin##The Mork Family##imported-end##

May 18, 2008 at 11:12 AM



“ Dear Virginia,

Know that I am holding you in my heart and send angels to comfort you. I am so sorry.

Lyn##imported-begin##Lyn Baumann##imported-end##

May 18, 2008 at 10:44 AM



“ So sorry to hear about your passing. You were fun and pleasant to work with. You always said good things about work and the people you work with. Godspeed chet. ##imported-begin## terry dodd ##imported-end##

May 18, 2008 at 10:36 AM



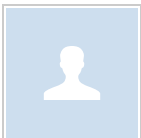
“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Your family has always been such a shining example in our community. You are in our thoughts and prayers. ##imported-begin## Kevin and Jennifer Dowd ##imported-end##

May 18, 2008 at 10:05 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Chu passing. He is still in our prayers as are all of you. I pray you all get the comfort you need now from friends and relatives. I am sad to hear this. Hope to see you soon. ##imported-begin## Pat McBride ##imported-end##

May 18, 2008 at 08:15 AM



“ VIRGINIA , CHET , KATIE AND ADAM. WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR OF THE PASSING OF CHET. HE WAS GREAT MAN, WONDERFUL HUSBAND AND A CARING AND LOVING FATHER. WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE GREAT TIMES WE HAD WHEN THE CHILDREN WERE GROWING UP IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. OUR HEART GOES OUT TO ALL OF YOU. BRADLEY (CHRISSEY), ANDREW, NICHOLAS AND LYNN LUSK ##imported-begin## LYNN LUSK AND FAMILY ##imported-end##

May 17, 2008 at 08:22 PM



“ Mrs. Latra,

We were shocked and saddened to hear of your husbands passing. We will be praying that you'll find peace and comfort during this very sad time. I'm here to help you in anyway if you need. You're in our thoughts and prayers###imported-begin##Colleen Jachcinski###imported-end##

May 17, 2008 at 02:55 PM



“ Virginia, So sorry to hear about your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.###imported-begin##Pat Minor###imported-end##

May 17, 2008 at 12:26 PM



“ God bless and rest in peace Chet. Thanks for the memories.###imported-begin##John Rizzo###imported-end##

May 17, 2008 at 12:10 PM



“ Hi, Mrs. Latra this is Andy's mother and our family would like to give you the best of luck and we hope that you feel better. Andy was very upset and he was crying for you and he was so sad. We hope to see you back soon before the end of the year comes. I cannot attend the funeral, but God Bless You.###imported-begin##Ikhlass Ibrahim###imported-end##

May 16, 2008 at 09:02 PM



“ *Mrs. Latra and family,*

Our thoughts and prayers go out to you at this very sad time. We are all so sorry for your loss. We feel fortunate that we were able to get to know Mr. Latra while you were Julies' teacher.

God Bless, The Eovaldi Family

John & Teresa & Chelsea & Julie & Annmarie & Gina###imported-begin##Teresa Eovaldi###imported-end##

May 16, 2008 at 06:55 PM