



Chester P. Lyczkowski

July 10, 1931 - January 21, 2016

Chester P. Lyczkowski, of Warren, passed away on Thursday, January 21, 2016 at the age of 84. He was born July 10, 1931 to Stanley and Anna (nee Foley) Lyczkowski in Detroit, Michigan.

Chet attended St. Thomas Grade School in Detroit and graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1949. Shortly after he graduated High School he was drafted into the Armed Forces. He proudly served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War as a Second Class Petty Officer. During his service, Chet received a National Defense Ribbon, Korean Service Medal with 2 Stars, United Nations Service Medal, Good Conduct medal and Combat Action Ribbon.

He worked for many years for the City of Detroit as an Assistant Chief Mechanical Inspector for Building Safety. Chet belonged to St. Thomas Holy Name Society as Sergeant at Arms, President /Secretary of St. Raymond's Ushers, Festival Committee and many other organizations at St. Raymond-Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church and Vice President of National Association of Engineers. Along with his wife, Joan, they were Scoutmasters and leaders for the Boys and Girl Scouts at St. Raymond for several decades.

On August 20, 1955 he married Joan Cichocki at St. Thomas Apostle Catholic Church in Detroit. To this union brought 5 children, 9 grandchildren, extended

family and countless friends. In August 2015, Chet and Joan celebrated 60 years of marriage.

Beloved husband of Joan. Dear father of Michael (Diane), Thomas (Kimberly McWilliams), Kathy (John) Eubanks, Mari Jo (Paul) Vernasky and Alan (Kelly). Loving grandpa of Brian (Amanda Dixon), Greg (Amelia), Jacky, Kylee, Alex, Claire, Kristyn, Harper and the late John Daniel. Dear brother of Virginia Bialkowski and brother in law of Chester Schornak.

Visitation Sunday 1-8 p.m. with a Scripture Rosary 4 p.m. and an American Polish Century Club Service 6 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (west of Hoover) Warren. Instate Monday 10 a.m. until time of Funeral Mass 10:30 a.m. at St. Raymond-Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 20103 Joann, Detroit. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren
11470 Thirteen Mile Road
Warren, MI 48093
(586) 751-3131
warren@wasikfuneralhome.com

Scripture Rosary

JAN 24. 4:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren
11470 Thirteen Mile Road
Warren, MI 48093
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American Polish Century Club Service

JAN 24. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Instate at Church

JAN **25**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Raymond - Our Lady of Good Counsel
20103 Joann
Detroit, MI 48205
(313) 527-0525
<http://straymondolgc.org>

Funeral Mass

JAN **25**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MV

“ *Mari Jo VERNARSKY lit a candle in memory of Chester P. Lyczkowski*



Mari Jo VERNARSKY - July 21, 2023 at 12:18 AM

KW

“ *Dear Joannie & family,
I know Chet & my Dad are in heaven right now discussing everything from Scout events to memorable times in the Firesiders Club. You saw me grow up & I saw your kids grow up. Chet had a heart of gold and he was the true example of a devoted, loving husband and father and a devote Catholic. Bj & I always had the utmost respect for him and always will. Our prayers are with you as you mourn your loss. We now live in FL & AK & unfortunately can't express our thoughts in person.
Love,
BJ & Kathy Warchuck & family*

Kathy Warchuck - January 25, 2016 at 09:00 PM

FM

“ Chester was my cousin and my "Buddy".His mother and my mother were sisters and our families spent much time together.So Chet and I were child hood buddies playing together often at our place,Cheste'rs' parents place or my unccle's farm in Richmond.Chet was 2 years older than me and I looked up to him as a role model.He always looked out for us as we went through our childhood adventures. But then we grew up and Chet went into the Navy and his Korean service. I was right behind him in catching the tail end of Korea and then the long drawn out Vietnam action as an Army guy.

So, Chet and I did not see each other often as he stayed in Michigan and I spent 27 yeras in the Army.However Chet and i and our wives stayed as close as we could over the years.

Chet was an outstanding friend,father and,Catholic member in many ways.I am sure that God will have a very special place in heaven for him.May God bless his lovely wife,Joanie and our entire family,in grief over his passing.

Frank Marcinkowski

Frank Marcinkowski - January 25, 2016 at 10:06 AM

CB

“ Like my dad, Mr. Lyczkowski was married to long-term Girl Scout wife. They are sharing stories in Heaven!

Chris Boza - January 24, 2016 at 05:22 PM

SS

“ *Chester was a gentleman with a big heart. I knew Chester from the camping club we were late campers to the club. He was always there to help Jack get our RV in the site. Joanne is a sweetheart - our symthany is with Joanne and the family.*

*Lv
Sue*

Sue Satow - January 23, 2016 at 06:53 PM

VP

“ *Vicky Pranger sent a virtual gift in memory of Chester P. Lyczkowski*



Vicky Pranger - January 23, 2016 at 12:57 PM

VP

My deepest sympathy to Michael and Diane and all of the Lyczkowski family. May our loving Father welcome him home and may He comfort you all during this difficult time.

Vicky Pranger - January 23, 2016 at 01:01 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chester P. Lyczkowski.*

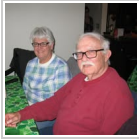


January 23, 2016 at 11:10 AM

TP

“ Always gentlemanlike as he would welcome my mother Anna Polak and Aunt Helen Garofalo to church on Sunday. Always with a lil humor added to the greeting. Cannot forget him chasing me down to buy them 50/50 tickets at the festivals. God Bless you Chester as you R.I.P. in heaven.

Thomas Polak - January 23, 2016 at 08:25 AM



“ We were members of St Raymond for many years (me, my whole life and then in 1981 when I married, my husband joined. Our son Kevin now 33 was never in the scouts. He was a shy boy who did not want to be involved in much. Even though his uncle (Marvin Spudowski) was very into the scouts with Chet Kevin would have nothing to do with it. Every time Chet would see Kevin at church school ect he would approach him with the question. "When are you going to join scouts?" I do not know how much Kevin appreciated that but Frank and I had a chuckle over it each and every time. Just saw Chet St Raymond fesival. He will be missed Condolences to the family. Frank and BernieO'Connor

Bernie O'Connor - January 23, 2016 at 07:29 AM

MV

“ Mari Jo Vernarsky lit a candle in memory of Chester P. Lyczkowski



Mari Jo Vernarsky - January 22, 2016 at 09:32 PM

MV

Love you Dad!

Mari Jo Vernarsky - January 22, 2016 at 09:34 PM

TF

“ *The Pillars Family lit a candle in memory of Chester P. Lyczkowski*



The Pillars Family - January 22, 2016 at 03:26 PM

JM

“ *My Memories: "Uncle Buddy" was 9 years old when I was born, which made us more like big brother/little sister rather than uncle/niece. To a point we sort of grew up together since I spent a lot of my younger days with Grandma & Grandpa babysitting. I watched him at St. Mary's, I watched him go off to serve in the Navy, and I watched him come back home. And the rest of his life and his family began from there. But, he was always there for me if I needed him, just as he's always been there for all of his family and friends. He was a very special person. It broke my heart to call my 100-year-old father today to tell him, but I'm sure my mother, his oldest sister Anne, was happy to take his hand this morning and welcome him home to Heaven.*



To Aunt Joan and all of my cousins, please know you are in all of our thoughts and prayers.

Your Loving Cousin Judi, Jim, and blessings from my Dad, Chester.

Judi Moeller - January 21, 2016 at 07:15 PM