



## Chester "Turk" Turkiela

June 11, 1927 - March 1, 2023

Chester Turkiela passed away Wednesday, March 1, 2023 at the age of 95. He was born in Detroit on June 11, 1927 to the late Peter and Anna Turkiela. Preceded in death by his beloved wife Estelle. Dear stepfather of Patricia (John) Bosch and Robert (Lori) Cole.

Loving grandfather of John Patrick Bosch, James (Lynsey) Bosch, Linda (Tom) Bondy, Meredith (Dan) Wronikowski and Jeff (Leah) Cole and Debbie (Jack) Griffith. Great grandfather of Tim and Nicholas Bosch, Taylor and Lauren Bondy, Leah and Scott Cole, and Megan, Allison, Nicole, and Jack Griffith. Also survived by many loving nephews, nieces, family and friends. Visitation Saturday, March 4 from 5:00 – 8:00 pm at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile (west of Hoover) Warren, with extended visitation, Sunday March 5 from 1:30 pm until funeral service at 2:00 pm. Interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit will be private. In lieu of flowers, consider donations to: Manna Community Meals c/o Fr. Thomas Lumpkin, 4948 Larkins, Detroit MI 48210. Expressions of sympathy may be shared with the family at [www.wasikfuneralhome.com](http://www.wasikfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

17100 Van Dyke @ 6 Mile Rd.  
Detroit, MI 48234

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Gathering at Funeral Home

MAR 5. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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MAR 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren  
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# Tribute Wall

MW

“ Chester was my Step-Grandpa, and even though biologically we were not connected, he has been in my life for as long as I can remember. He loved my Grandma dearly and embraced his role as my Grandpa. He loved all the family and was always a part of our lives. Chester always made sure to ask how everyone was doing and even offered to help when my dog was having expensive surgery. He was very thoughtful. I will always have fond memories of Birthdays and Christmas celebrations, his stories and advice, as well as his “cool” basement that I think everyone had fun visiting. He will truly be missed ❤️



Meredith Wronikowski - March 04, 2023 at 10:46 AM

JB

“ I'd like to share my favorite interaction with Chester. Several years ago Chester was in St. John's Hospital. At the time I was a volunteer there so I told Pat and John I would stop by and visit. I did that and told him if he was still there I would stop by a couple days later. I was cuddling babies so I said I'd be there around 5:00. I got there around 5:30 and when I arrived he said: "You're late!" To which I responded: "And you should be glad I'm here at all!" This was followed by his laughter and we had a nice visit.

Judith Burkhardt

Judith Burkhardt - March 04, 2023 at 09:37 AM

MW

*That is typical Chester! That made me laugh! Great memory! Thanks for sharing Judy!*

Meredith Wronikowski - March 04, 2023 at 10:09 AM

JD

“ Chester was such a beloved part of our family. We will miss his laughter and stories at all the family birthdays, christenings, graduations, weddings through all the years. He will always be in our hearts and memories.

*Rest in heavenly peace. Dave and Jo Ann Zito*

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**Jo Ann Dodge-Zito** - March 03, 2023 at 08:59 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Chester "Turk" Turkiela.



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March 03, 2023 at 11:49 AM

LB

“ Chester was such a special part of our family. I will dearly miss his stories about my grandma and how much he made her laugh, roll eyes, or make her mad. Most of all, I'm grateful that Chester treated us "grandkids" kindly; always eager to hear what we were up to and all of our accomplishments. He will be truly missed. May he rest in peace.

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**Linda Bondy** - March 02, 2023 at 11:12 PM

LL

“ Rest in peace Chester. Will remember him for all the good times he and my Aunt Estelle had with my mom and dad. Lorraine Piotrowski Leone

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**Lorraine Leone** - March 02, 2023 at 08:38 PM

DP

“ Will miss Chester as my last living uncle, many good visits with him at his coin shop and bumping into him and my aunt Estelle at the MGM Grand, they were so good to me and my mom & dad Jean & Leonard, will always miss the greatest generation. David Piotrowski.

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**David Pioreowski** - March 02, 2023 at 07:59 PM