



Chester "Chet" Nowicki

February 27, 1939 - October 19, 2016

Chester "Chet" Nowicki

Age 77, Passed away October 19, 2016.

Beloved husband of Patricia Nowicki (nee Dahl) for 56 years; Loving father of David (Suzanne) Nowicki, Diane (Glen) DeGrendel, Donna (Jason) Gilbert, and Denise (Matthew) Radhs; Dearest grandfather to Robert (Kerrie), Laura (Donald), Jake, Jesse (James), and Kelli; Amazing great-grandfather to Evelyn. Chet is survived by siblings Lillian (Joe) Szlaga, Eugene (Pat) Nowicki, and Theresa (Ron) Koprincz and brother-in-law Tom (Jan) Dahl.

Chet is preceded in death by siblings Margaret (Emil) Szlaga, Rita (Bernard) Martin, Edward Nowicki, Delores (Stanley Kowalski, and Loraine (Hank) Drost.

Chet was born February 27, 1939 in Baseline, Michigan, and raised in Centerline, Michigan. He is the son of Leo and Pelagia (nee Skowronek) Nowicki.

He met his wife, Pat, at Ronnie's Drive-in Restaurant in Centerline. They were married in 1960 at Ascension Church.

He was employed at Automotive Molding and Ford Motor Company. He retired

from the City of Sterling Heights.

Chester had a passion for camping, biking, and video recording family gatherings. Most of all, he enjoyed putting together puzzles with his beloved wife.

After retirement, he and his wife enjoyed spending springtime in Orlando, Florida at Walt Disney World. They spent their summers at Poncho's Pond RV Park in Ludington, Michigan. At the campground he enjoyed spending time with family and friends at the pool and hot tub area. He enjoyed walking to the lighthouse, along the beaches of Lake Michigan, and along the trails at Ludington State Park. Most of all he enjoyed going to dinner at the House of Flavors. Maybe not for dinner, but definitely ice cream.

Chester's family will receive guests on Sunday October 23rd, at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks east of Van Dyke), Utica, from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. There will be a rosary service held at 7 p.m. Sunday. A funeral mass will take place at St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church, 48115 Schoenherr Road, Shelby Township, at 10 a.m. with an in-state starting at 9:30 a.m. Entombment at Resurrection Cemetery.

Family requests donations to Henry Ford Hospice.

Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Rosary

OCT **23**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

OCT **24**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church
48115 Schoenherr Road
Shelby Twp., MI 48315

Funeral Mass

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church
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Shelby Twp., MI 48315

Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chester "Chet" Nowicki .



October 23, 2016 at 11:05 AM



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diane degrendel - October 23, 2016 at 07:35 AM



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diane degrendel - October 23, 2016 at 07:33 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Chester "Chet" Nowicki .*



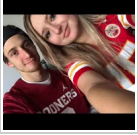
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“ *Shawn, Wanda and Candice Mullin purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Chester "Chet" Nowicki .*



Shawn, Wanda and Candice Mullin - October 22, 2016 at 07:33 PM



“ There's so many memories that I will continue to cherish forever. We played endless games of Mexican train with everyone, and grandpa always sat by the discard pile and would try to sneak a tile from it when he was unable to play on a train, or he would always play doubles and not be able to satisfy it with a smile and a chuckle, because he knew he was about to either make my dad or grandma mad because they only had one tile left. For the times when I used to stay the night in their camper up north, grandma, grandpa and I would enjoy milk and cookies at night before we went to bed, and I will always remember the famous chip container at their house that he always liked eating, I enjoyed sharing with him as well because we were both chip people. Every time I went to visit grandma and grandpa, they always had a puzzle set up on their kitchen table, and I always sat with them and helped build it. Grandpa would always stand in my kitchen drinking his coffee at all of our family gatherings. Grandpa always sat in the hot tub at Ponchos Pond, and would always be there as soon as we pulled up to our campsite and as we drove away from it because he was always there to help us set up camp. He would always take Zeus on a golf cart ride, and they were definitely a good pair. As a family we used to go to Lake Michigan sunsets, walk to Dairy Queen for a tasty treat, walk throughout downtown Ludington, eat dinner and or dessert at the House of Flavors, which was very popular for us to do on a Friday night. We used to adventure around Ludington State park together, from going to the dam, nature trails, lighthouse, to the beach. There's so many more memories to name, but they will never be forgotten. Grandpa, I will always see you on the beach of Lake Michigan, up at Ponchos, in my kitchen drinking coffee, and at your kitchen table building your puzzles. Thank you for our talk we had last May, a very valuable conversation that I will forever cherish and will make me work that much harder to achieve my dreams and goals for the future. You will definitely be missed by everyone, but never forgotten. I love you so much my guardian angel!





Kelli DeGrendel - October 22, 2016 at 06:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Chester "Chet" Nowicki .



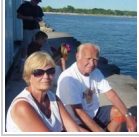
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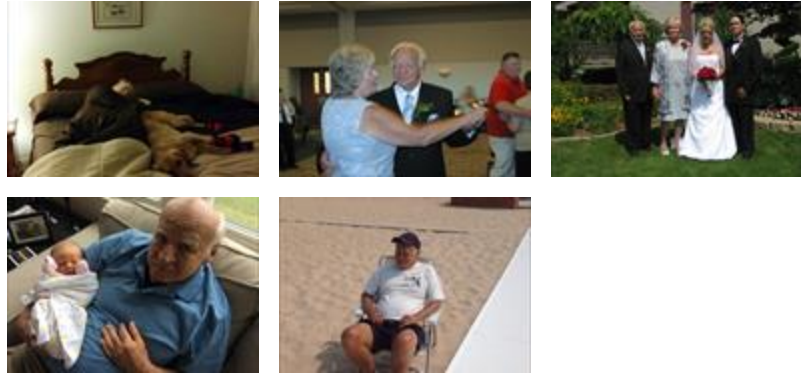
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Chester "Chet" Nowicki .



October 22, 2016 at 09:23 AM



“ 13 files added to the album Chet



Pat Nowicki - October 21, 2016 at 10:36 AM



“ We will miss a great man who touched the lives of many. Rest in peace Chet.

Bruce & Barbara - October 21, 2016 at 09:29 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Chester "Chet" Nowicki .



October 21, 2016 at 02:50 AM



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Pat Nowicki - October 20, 2016 at 06:07 PM

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Pat Nowicki - October 20, 2016 at 06:06 PM

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Sue Nowicki - October 20, 2016 at 06:06 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chester "Chet" Nowicki .*



October 20, 2016 at 05:09 PM

KE

“ *Chet was truly one of the nicest/kindest people I worked with at the Police Department. Always in a happy mood and very pleasant to talk to. He was a great guy. My heart and thoughts are with Pat and family.*

Kevin and Jo Ernst and family

Kevin Ernst - October 20, 2016 at 04:54 PM

TF

“ *The Sheren and Culver Families purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Chester "Chet" Nowicki .*



The Sheren and Culver Families - October 20, 2016 at 09:39 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chester "Chet" Nowicki .*



October 20, 2016 at 09:17 AM

JL

“ *Dear Pat and Family,
We have lost a very dear friend and neighbor. Every time I look across at your house I can see Chet busy doing something outside. We all moved onto Mayhew about the same time. He was always there to lend a hand. One day I came home from shopping and I saw him and Joe cutting our grass! Our snow was always shoveled before Joe could get outside. When we went on vacation, he watched our house and our dog. If anyone pulled in our drive, he was right out there asking if they belonged there. He was a very special person and we will miss him very much.
We will continue to keep you and your Family in our prayers Pat.*

Love Joe and JoAnn

JoAnn Leone - October 20, 2016 at 06:03 AM

 Laura
Blake

“ I loved when my grandpa would ride me to and from the beach on the handle bars of his bicycle when i was a child. Very similar to how he would drive my daughter to and from our campsites at Poncho's this past summer. I will miss making chocolate desserts for you, and I will miss the donald duck noises you would make when trying to make us laugh followed by scaring us with popping you dentures out. Or how you were no longer allowed to sit next to the used tile pile in Mexican train :) There are too many memories to write.

Laura Blake - October 19, 2016 at 08:44 PM

MS

“ I don't know where to begin! So many memories through years of camping together Chet loved his bike, and he was always moving and always had an opinion he was never shy about sharing his feelings and that I respected and admired about him, most of all his fierce love for Pat and his family .

Marlene Schneider - October 19, 2016 at 06:36 PM

 Robert
Leenknecht

“ My deepest sympathy to the Nowicki family. It is with a saddened heart to learn of Chet's passing. He will truly be missed by many! I remember spending many summers with the Nowicki family, camping in Ludington. I have fond memories of when he began his own DJ service. The many memories of so many holidays and get together's, spent with family will not be forgotten. May the thought and memories of Chet be within everyone's hearts and minds for many years to come!

Robert Leenknecht - October 19, 2016 at 06:23 PM