

Lester L Chinski

January 16, 1929 - September 1, 2013

Visitation for Lester L. Chinski, 84, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Kankakee. Father John Peeters will officiate. Inurnment will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Kankakee. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or for Masses. Mr. Chinski passed away Sunday (Sept. 1, 2013) at his home.

Mr. Chinski was a Kankakee City firefighter for 34 years, retiring in 1987. He also worked many years for the Kankakee Valley Park District. He was born Jan. 16, 1929, the son of John and Marguerite Rosendahl Chinski. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during the Korean conflict. He enjoyed playing cards and doing jigsaw puzzles.

Surviving are his wife, the former Bonita M. Goetzler, of Kankakee, whom he married Oct. 27, 1956, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Kankakee; children, David (Rhonda) Chinski, of Danforth, Susan (Michael) Marcotte, of Owosso, Mich., Cheryl Ann Chinski and Jeffrey Chinski, both of Kankakee, Lester "Butch" (Vicki) Chinski, of Bourbonnais, Lucy McCawley, of Bradley, and Charles (Beth) Chinski, of Bourbonnais; 20 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and brothers and sisters, Bob (Hazel) Chinski, and Luella (Bill) Hart, both of Bradley, Rosie (Jim) Swanson, of Florida, John "Skip" (Ruthann)

Chinski, of Bradley, and Daniel Chinski, of Arizona.

He was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Balei Chinski; two brothers, William and James; and one sister, Georgeanne Carraher.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **5.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

SEP **6.** 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
428 S. Indiana
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-6716

Tribute Wall

LT

“ *Uncle Lester was awesome. He was so much to so many people. I will miss him in so many ways. My prayers are with my Aunt Bonnie and of course the rest of the family (my cousins) I am there in spirit with all of you. Thank you Uncle Lester for being an awesome Uncle to me, and treating me like family. I love you very much!* ”



Lori Turro - September 06, 2013 at 10:45 AM

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Jennifer Figueredo - September 05, 2013 at 07:24 PM

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Jennifer Figueredo - September 05, 2013 at 06:22 PM

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“ Jennifer Figueredo lit a candle in memory of Lester L Chinski



Jennifer Figueredo - September 05, 2013 at 06:21 PM

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“ Kelli Haynes lit a candle in memory of Lester L Chinski



Kelli Haynes - September 05, 2013 at 05:13 PM

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Rhonda Chinski - September 05, 2013 at 02:18 PM

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Rachel Chinski - September 05, 2013 at 02:17 PM

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Jennifer Figueredo - September 05, 2013 at 08:05 AM



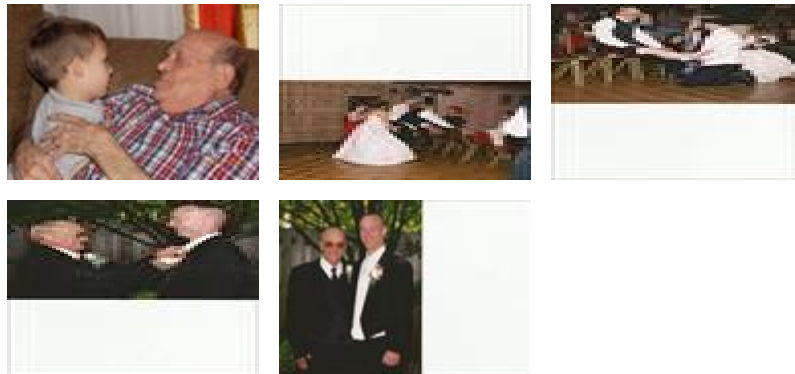
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Cheryl Chinski - September 05, 2013 at 06:43 AM

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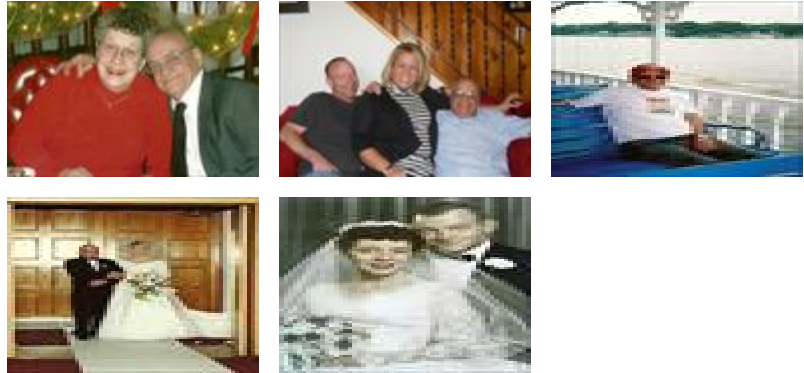
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Charlie - September 04, 2013 at 01:09 PM



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Lucy McCawley - September 03, 2013 at 03:07 PM



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Cheryl Chinski - September 02, 2013 at 10:40 PM

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Beautiful photos Cheryl

Carrie Maday - September 03, 2013 at 06:49 AM

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What a great family man to many more than just his blood family.

Toby Olszewski

Toby Olszewski - September 03, 2013 at 09:44 AM