



Donald Gene Chiesa

March 1, 1935 - April 12, 2007

Donald Gene Chiesa, age 72 of Cambridge, died Thursday, April 12, 2007 at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center. He was born in Cambridge, Ohio on March 1, 1935 to the late Lawrence Chiesa and Anna Santero Chiesa. He retired from Champion Spark Plug after 40 years of service as a supervisor. He was a member of the 1st Presbyterian Church in Cambridge, he was also a deacon, trustee and on the session for the 2nd United Presbyterian Church. He served his country in the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1956 in the 3rd Inf. Regt. and served on the Presidential Honor Guard for President Dwight D. Eisenhower while stationed at Arlington National Cemetery in Ft. Myer, VA. Don was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. His family always came first. He enjoyed working in his yard and working at his farm. He loved his wood working projects, including making 18th and 19th century design reproduction furniture. Collecting antiques was also a prime hobby. He valued his friends and co workers for their humor and knowledge, always eager to learn from them.

Mr. Chiesa leaves: his wife, Beatrice Eileen Adams Chiesa whom he married on April 8, 1956; 1 daughter, Beth E. Gary George of Marietta, OH.; 1 son, David L. Debra Chiesa of Pataskala, OH.; 6 grandchildren, Joseph Quick, Ashley George James Knight, Sara Chiesa, Joshua George, Lindsey Chiesa and Jacob George; 1 great grandchild, Kendall Knight.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 14, 2007 at 2:00pm the 1st Presbyterian Church at 725 Steubenville Ave., Cambridge, Ohio 43725. Rev.

David Pryor and Rev. Bill Johnson will officiate the service with burial following in Northwood Cemetery at a later date. Arrangements being handled by Bundy-Law Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the 1st Presbyterian Church at 725 Steubenville Ave., Cambridge, Ohio 43725 or to The James Cancer Center at The James Development Office, 660 Ackerman Road, P.O.Box 183112, Columbus, Ohio 43218-3112.

Tribute Wall



“ Beth, I'll always remember your dad for his cheerful ways and quiet, but always happy demeanor. Though our paths haven't crossed in years, I consider it an honor to have known both of your parents, even in a small way. Hold on to your happy memories.
Sally Booth Bennett###imported-begin##Sally Bennett###imported-end##

April 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ TO BEA AND HER FAMILY,
MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GOES OUT TO YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY.
I WILL ALWAYS HOLD ON TO THE GOOD MEMORIES AT CHAMPION WITH THE BOTH OF YOU.
PRAYERS FOREVER
JUDY###imported-begin##JUDY HARDIN###imported-end##

April 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Be comforted though that Heaven is going to have some real nice furniure when we all get there.
###imported-begin##Gary & Jana Hardgrove###imported-end##

April 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I worked with Don and Bea at Champion. They were very special people in my life!! Don & Bea were the role models of how families/ marriages are suppose to be in life - they impacted me in a big way! I know Don has and will receive many crowns from God for his good works here on earth. You will be missed.##imported-begin##Peggy Smith Peoples##imported-end##

April 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Beth and family:

I read the Jeffersonian online and saw that your dad/husband passed away. Just wanted to let you know that I'm sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Cindy Kerr Thiele, CHS class of 1977##imported-end##

April 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ My sympathy at this time of your loss.##imported-begin##John R. Eynon##imported-end##

April 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ You have our deepest sympathy and we will miss him dearly at our class reunion....hope your pass over is quickly and we will all meet again...Zoe & Dave Wade##imported-begin##Dave and Zoe Wade##imported-end##

April 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I always enjoyed listening to Don's stories, hearing his laugh, and seeing his bright smile. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Carol Burlew##imported-end##

April 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Bea, David and Beth,

We are sorry at your lose. I will always have fond memories of family reunions at the farm, of Don and Uncle Jim telling crazy stories, and of the time they all tried to blow up the brush pile with a coffee can of gasoline. The Lord blessed Don with good humor, creative talent and most of all with all of you, his wonderful family. I pray the Lord will comfort each of you at this difficult time.

With sincere sympathy,

Barb & Tim Bundus and Family

##imported-begin##Barbara Bundus##imported-end##

April 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bea, Beth & Gary, David & Debra,*

It saddened me to hear of the news of Don\'s death. What a family treasure he is!

Just the mention of Don\'s name brings smiles to all of our family and a special joy within. Though few, our family gatherings were very, very special and remembered with fondness because of Don and your family.

May the Lord bless each of you with his peace, comfort, love and solace that only he knows how to give completely.

Thank you, Don, for your love, laughter, humor and dedication as a husband, father, grandfather and extended family member. Thank you for being the example of what a man is in this world of today.

Love to each of you,

*Sally & Jerry Chaplin & girls ##imported-begin##Sally
Chaplin##imported-end##*

April 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *With deepest sympathy in the loss of your beloved Don.##imported-
begin##Aloma Chorey##imported-end##*

April 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Bea,
I am so sorry that I will not be able to attend Don's memorial. You and Don have fought a couragous fight. I hope that you will find comfort in the fact that Don is now is God's care and no longer suffering. I know that I did. This is a major life change but you will be able to cope with God's help.
I hope that we have the opportunity to talk in the near future.
Please express my concolences to your family and also to Ginny and Chuck.
Love & prayers,
Nancy `###imported-begin###Nancy Umberger###imported-end###`

April 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ If I've learned anything down through the years,it's that nothing beautiful in this world is ever really lost...that those we cherish will always live on in memory.With deepest sympathy in your time of sorrow!`###imported-begin###Bob Roberts###imported-end###`

April 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry for you loss. Don fought a very long battle. He enriched the lives of everyone he met. The Thomas' Family`###imported-begin###Susan Thomas###imported-end###`

April 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Bea, we are on vacation out of state and had called to check on the family. the girls gave us the bad news... we will stop by on returning home. you have ALL our love and deepest sympathy. maxine and lyle`###imported-begin###lyle and maxine shaw###imported-end###`

April 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *##imported-begin## John A Umstott##imported-end##*

April 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Bea and Family:
I was saddened to hear of Don\'s passing. I have many fond memories of him at CSP. May the Lord be with you in a special way during these difficult times.##imported-begin## Larry Garzony##imported-end##*

April 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *You all are in our thoughts and prayes. What a wonderful man Don was!! God Bless!! ##imported-begin## Jim, Susan, Alex and Eric Barengo##imported-end##*

April 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *you have our sympathy. craig & eileen##imported-begin##craig&eileen schrimpf##imported-end##*

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