



Chester "Chet" Eugene Ligocki

November 3, 1928 - January 16, 2018

Chester E. "Chet" Ligocki, 89, of Fishers, passed away January 16, 2018 after a long valiant battle with cancer. Chet was a shining example of the Greatest Generation. Born in Milwaukee November 3, 1928 to Joseph Ligocki, Jr. and Anna (Gradecki) Ligocki, he earned an industrial management degree from the Milwaukee School of Engineering following his military service in the Army Signal Corp during World War II. Chet was employed with General Motors for 38 years in various operations/purchasing leadership positions and was recognized as "Man of the Year" in Production Control at Delco Electronics in 1964. He transferred from Milwaukee to Kokomo in 1972 where he resided with his wife, Jeanne, and five children until moving to Carmel in 1979. Chet retired from GM in 1992. Chet was a devoted family man and dearly loved his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He had a delightful dry sense of humor and people enjoyed being around him. Chet could repair most electrical and mechanical things and stayed busy with projects. He was an avid reader and loved to dance (polkas were a specialty).

Chet was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers; one sister; and wife, Jeanne (LeBlanc) Ligocki (1987). He was a Catholic by faith, but attended St. Luke's United Methodist Church for a number of years where he met and married his wife, Lois Gipson Ligocki, in 1993.

Chet is survived by his wife, Lois Ligocki; daughter, Kathleen Ligocki (Pete Rosenau), CA; son, Paul B. Ligocki (Nina), CA; daughters, Mary Harper

(Scott), Shelbyville; Ann Ligocki (Kelly), Noblesville; and Joan Blackwell (Tom), Zionsville; step-daughter, Linda Striby (Richard); step-son, Paul R. Gipson (Ginny); step-son, David M. Gipson (Kristen); 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

There will be a private viewing and service for Chet and his family. Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Lois, I was sad to hear Chet had passed. He was a great guy! You are in my prayhers...*

John Myrland - January 21, 2018 at 07:21 PM

GG

“ *Our sincere sympathy in the loss of your father. While it is a time for grieving, it's also a time for celebrating his life by remembering all the love, and guidance he gave to you. To us, Chet is best remembered as not only a wonderful next door neighbor but, along with your Mom, great friends! We spent many enjoyable summer afternoons together on the patio having a great time. Perhaps the most unique memory of Chet as we always knew, without actually seeing him, he was somewhere in his backyard because we could smell the pleasant aroma of his pipe tobacco! Great Dad, Great Friend, Great Guy! Chet Ligocki!*

Glenn & Nancy Grundmann

Glenn & Nancy Grundmann - January 20, 2018 at 03:29 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Chester "Chet" Eugene Ligocki.*



January 18, 2018 at 06:34 PM

CF

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Joan and Tom Blackwell and their families. Peace to all of you. Ed and Cindy Free family,

Cindy Free - January 18, 2018 at 05:21 PM

MM

Have baeen thinki..ng of all of the Liagocki children and grandchildren. Your dad's passing brings on memories of your mom as well. What wonderful role models they set for each and everyone of you. Always remembered, never forgotten.....Marie Minnemeyer

marie Minnemeyer - January 19, 2018 at 10:02 AM

LF

“ Linda, Paul, David and all your extended family. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Chester "Chet" Eugene Ligocki.



Linda, Paul, David and all your extended family. - January 18, 2018 at 12:51 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chester "Chet" Eugene Ligocki.



January 18, 2018 at 11:58 AM

TB

“ *The Agility Board purchased the Sacred Garden Spray for the family of Chester "Chet" Eugene Ligocki.*



The Agility Board - January 18, 2018 at 10:09 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Chester "Chet" Eugene Ligocki.*



January 17, 2018 at 05:22 PM