



Chester Kendzierski

April 16, 1946 - September 18, 2025

Chester Kendzierski, a proud Veteran of the United States Navy, passed away on September 18, 2025.

The son of Chester John Kendzierski and Martha Kendzierski (Lentz), Chester was born on April 16, 1946, in Toledo, Ohio before joining the Navy in 1965. During his service, he was stationed on the USS Kearsarge as a motorboat operator during the Vietnam war. He received an Honorable discharge and was given both The National Defense Service Medal (First Award) and Vietnam Service Medal (One Bronze star).

After returning from duty, he enjoyed spending time with his family, working in the school system, coaching both softball and baseball, and being an umpire. He had a passion for serving and helping other veterans. Chester had multiple roles at Conn-Weissenberger post 587 with the highest role of Commander. He also was the Commander of the Lucas County Council of the American Legion. He participated in an Honor flight with his best friend, John Heath.

When he was not supporting the veteran community, he could be found dining with Donna and John at one of their regular establishments, where they became known by the staff and owners for their loyalty.

Chester is survived by his love, Donna; children, Luann (Scott), David, Wendy,

April (Todd), Tommy; grandchildren, Amanda (Chris), Ashley (Chris), Jacqueline (Tyler), Jerica, Blake, Josh, Meghan (Kenny), Aubrey (Paul); and great-grandchildren, Oliver, Peyton, Edwin, Christopher, Gavin, Wesley, Madilyn, Delaney, and Ayla.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Chester and Martha; siblings, Raymond, Jerome, Beverly, and Delores; and children, Sondra, James, and Steve.

Family and friends are invited to visit on Wednesday, September 24, 2025, from 3:00pm – 7:00pm at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 W. Sylvania Ave., where an American Legion service will begin at 7:00pm. A memorial service will begin at 11:00am at the funeral home on Thursday, September 25, 2025. Interment will follow at Ottawa Hills Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

Ottawa Hills Memorial Park

4210 Central Ave
Toledo, OH 43606

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 24. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home
3000 W. Sylvania Ave
Toledo, OH 43613

Memorial Service

SEP 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home
3000 W. Sylvania Ave
Toledo, OH 43613

Tribute Wall



“ *Luann Aitken lit a candle in memory of Chester Kendzierski*



Luann Aitken - September 22, 2025 at 10:47 PM



I will miss my dad but he is with my sister and he will never be forgotten. Love you Dad

Luann Aitken - September 22, 2025 at 10:50 PM