



## Chester John Szymanski

May 29, 1932 - October 25, 2010

Loving husband, dad, and dzia. Chet Szymanski passed away at home October 25, 2010. He was born May 29, 1932, to Walter and Leocadia Szymanski. Chet graduated from Woodward High School in 1951 and served in the U.S. Army from 1952-54, he was stationed at Fort Myers, Va. He worked at Rossford Ordinance Depot, and the City of Toledo, retiring as supervisor from the Municipal Garage in 1989. He met the love of his life, Betty Knapp, the night before he left for the service. Upon his return, they married August 4, 1956, and soon to follow came his 4 daughters. Over the years, Chet and Betty enjoyed holidays, bus trips with the seniors, and annual family vacations filled with fun, food, fishing, ...and more food! Chet had a knack for finding a fish fry, if it was out there, he would find it. Chet was also a member of the FOE #197, Conn-Weissenberger Post 587, KWV, and PACT. Chet is survived by his dear wife of 54 years, Betty. Also surviving are his daughters Sheryl Servis, LuAnn (George) Simcox, Bonnie (Jerry) Ervin, Cathy (Fiancé Joe) Lehman. Grandchildren include Jackie (Jason) McCarty, Ryan Villhauer, Katie and Jenny Simcox, Michael and Christopher Ervin, Emily (Wes) Amerson, Bailey (Fiancé Kyle) and Will Lehman. And the 2 that put a sparkle in his eye are his great-grandchildren, Jaslyn McCarty and Nathan Amerson along with step-grandchildren, Larry Servis and Tiffany McCarty. He is also survived by sisters, Lottie Jozwiak, Irene (Andy) Wisniewski and their families. He was preceded in death by his parents, infant sister, and sons-in-law Bill Servis and Brian Lehman. Friends are invited to visit from 2-8 p.m.

Thursday, in the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, where the Korean War Veterans will conduct their services at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held Friday at 11 a.m., from the funeral home. Father William Rose will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the donor's favorite charity. Dad taught us how important family was by example. Thank you, dad, for the legacy of love, generosity, determination and zeal for life that will carry down through the generations...and yes, we will remember to lock our doors and call when we get home. "Love you B." "Love you too, honey."

# Tribute Wall

JJ

“ Dear Betty and family, Please accept my condolences on the loss of your husband Chet. It has been at least 42 years since we have seen you and Chet, but you and Chet are an easy couple to remember. My folks, Mil and Fred, never missed a chance to talk about what a fantastic guy Chet was. And I remember that you and Chet always seemed to be doing something nice for someone. I pray that you and your family find some comfort in the wonderful memories you must have. I noticed Chet's name when I checked the obituary list for my relative, Owen Weiser. Jan Boldt

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**Janet Borgerson Boldt - jbbinteriors@fuse.net jbbinteriors@fuse.net** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Betty, I was sorry to hear of Chet's passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We will always be part of your Cygnet family, as our parents were always the best of friends. Barbara (Cupp) Kiel

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**Barbara (Cupp) Kiel - bskiel@embarqmail.com bskiel@embarqmail.com** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Betty, I'm so sorry to read of Chet's passing. I'll always remember his kindness and his warm smile. I'll keep you in my prayers. I know your girls will take good care of you. Yours, Jenny Meyer

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**Jenny Meyer** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *My sincere condolences go to your entire family. My mom and your dad were cousins.*

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**Jan Jazwiecki Maves** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *So sorry for your loss. Chet was a wonderful joy to know. I loved him and he made me laugh everytime he mis-said my name. lol It makes me smile just thinking about it! I loved his hugs and the smile in his eyes. He raised a wonderful family. May God bless you all during this time of grieving.*

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**JoNell Kunce** - [jnkunce@frontier.com](mailto:jnkunce@frontier.com) [jnkunce@frontier.com](mailto:jnkunce@frontier.com) - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ *Betty and family I was so sorry to hear about your loss. Chet was a great person and a pleasure to know. We all had a lot of great times at REAC. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Terry Jones** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM