



Chester Reed

January 3, 1936 - January 21, 2016

Chester A. Reed, age 80, of Zeeland, passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 21, 2016 from dementia. Chester was born in Muskegon in 1936. After working in the tire business with his father, Chet and wife, Sharon, moved to Holland and started Reed's Tire Service of Holland in 1964. Their first store was on 7th street and later moved to its current location on James Street. For 52 years, Chet enjoyed the tire business, his customers and his employees. His main passion was for traveling in his motorhome. He and his wife enjoyed traveling to Florida in the winter to spend time with friends. During the summer, Chet enjoyed a pontoon boat ride on the lake at Sandy Pines Resort. Chester was preceded in death by his son, Rocky Reed; son-in-law, Michael Lopez; brothers Lenore of Las Vegas, NV and Harold Jr., Jack and Elmer Reed of Muskegon; Sisters Betty Weston and Nancy Backer of Muskegon. Chester is survived by his:

Wife of 49 years,

Sharon Reed

Daughter

Rebecca Reed and Andrew Swift of Zeeland

Step-son

Jeff Nelson of Zeeland

Son

Chester Reed, Jr of Muskegon

Granddaughters

Kamrin Lopez

Crystal Nelson

His Favorite Pup

Molly

Sister

Darlene Cook of Muskegon

In-Laws

Janice (Tom) Kelly of Muskegon

Lloyd (Maria) Budnik of Holland

Several nieces and nephews and many Reed's Tire employees that were like family and countless numbers of good friends. Cremation has taken place and private family services will be held later. In lieu of flowers, donations in Chester's memory may be made to Hospice of Holland. The family would like to thank the staff of Vista Springs for amazing care they provided Chester during his stay.

Arrangements are by Langeland-Sterenberg Funeral Home, Holland.

Condolences may be left online at www.langelandsterenberg.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Chester Reed*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"I just found out about Chet from the sign at Reed's Tire! so sad for you all. What good memories I have of times spent together snowmobiling, camping and babysitting for Rebecca. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Betty Jo (Duquette) Ferry"*

Betty Jo Ferry - February 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Sharon, so sorry to hear about your loss. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Bob and Holly"*

Bob ellis - January 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Sharon, we send you and your family our warmest and heartfelt sympathy upon the passing of your dear husband; Chet. We will miss seeing him down by the beach at Sandy Pines and riding by in the golf cart. We are so sorry that the end of his life was so difficult for him. Sending our love and thoughts and prayers your way."*

Brian and Chari Brink - January 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Rest in peace My Deepest sympathy and condolences to your family and loved ones for your lossLife is eternal, and love is immortal, and death is only a horizon; and a horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight"Rhonda"*

A friend - January 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“*Sharon I'm so sorry to hear about Chet! Jack and I have been remembering all the great times we had with both of you! He was such a kind and loving guy! Always had a smile for everyone! Love you Jack and Marla*”

Jack and Marla Ziel - January 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NA

“*Sharon and Family, So sorry to hear of Chet's passing. Even though it's been many years I will always remember the good times we had. Sending our deepest sympathy. Rest in Peace Chet.*”

Nancy - January 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NK

“*Chester Reed*”

Norman Koop - January 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CP

“*Sorry for the loss to your family, No one is ever truly prepared for a loss such as this BUT IN TIME...that your love one was here, lives were touched, memories were made and bonds were formed that will last forever. DEEPEST SYMPATHY*”

Chuck and Joy Posthumus - January 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“*Leave a condolence or a memory.*”

Melanie Sparks - January 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

“Sharon and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Dementia is such a nasty disease he will rest in peace now,as you will.”

A friend - January 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DK

“I waited on Chet for ten years at the Wooden Shoe Restaurant and loved him, he was such a sweetheart. I even named a cat after him. So sorry for your loss.”

Diane Keith - January 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VE

“Dear Sharon, We are sad to learn about Chet's passing. We traveled a lot together and will always remember the fun and good times, Our Love and Sympathy to you and your family,”

Vern - January 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM