



Chester C. "Chet" Morford

August 11, 1925 - August 22, 2008

Chester C. "Chet" Morford, 83, of Auburn, passed away Friday, August 22, 2008 at Homestead of Auburn Retirement Center. He was born August 11, 1925 in Crystal Falls, MI, the son of Robert and Bernice Bottenfield Morford. Chester was a member of Carpenter's Union Local # 1445 and worked as a journeyman carpenter for over 35 years. He was an active member of St. John's Lutheran Church since 1951. He married Lena Vollmer in 1946 in Killdeer, ND. She preceded him in death in 2005. He was also preceded in death by a sister. Survivors include; daughter Yvonne Fort (Jim) of Topeka; daughter Carol Mann (Jere) of Savannah, NY; daughter Joan Hollinger (Ken) of Columbia, PA; son Duane Morford (Kelly) of Topeka; 6 grandchildren, Devrin Fort, Kristin Sackrider, Jered Mann, Eric Mann, Julie Gantz, Morgan Morford; 1 step- grandson, Joseph Bowman; 6 great grandchildren; 1 brother and 5 sisters. Chester will lie in state after 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 26 at the Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home where the family will greet friends from 6-8:00 p.m. that evening. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 27 at the funeral home with burial to follow in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Homestead of Auburn Activity Fund and sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Chester C. "Chet" Morford*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Yvonne, Carol, Joan and Duane, I wish I could be there with you all. My thoughts, prayers and love are with you and Uncle Chet's brother and sisters. I feel so blessed to have had such a great and loving uncle!! God bless you always.*

Debbie Hay Wall - August 26, 2008 at 10:38 PM



“ *I loved him as if he were my own grandpa. He was a great man, very wise, but very funny also! What a sense of humor! He will truly be missed by all. My love and prayers are with all of you. You are ALWAYS in my thoughts.*
Love, Freda

Freda Ensley - August 25, 2008 at 04:09 PM

SA

“ Yvonne, Carol, Joan, and Duane,

Your Dad was an awesome person. I will miss his smiles, his laughter, his sense of humor, and his abounding love he had for everyone around him. His pride and joy was his family, especially you kids. Homestead won't be the same for me without him. I looked forward to coming in and having our conversations and taking his life lessons and putting them to work in my own life. He was an amazing individual that showed that when the Lord made him he broke the mold. He never had a harsh word for anyone and he always greeted me with "Hello Honey, how are you doing?". He was never concerned about himself, but always with whether or not everyone else was doing ok. I will miss him greatly and have the peace of mind that he is with his dear Lena and our heavenly Father. Know that you are loved and he is with you always. You are all in my prayers. God Bless you and Keep you.

Suzanne (Homestead of Auburn) - August 25, 2008 at 11:08 AM

JB

“ Yvonne, Carol, Joan and Duane

My thoughts and prayers are with you and Uncle Chets brother and sisters at this time. I know it is a very difficult time for all of you, he is now in God's hands "pain free".

Jan Salter Bashus - August 25, 2008 at 09:25 AM

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“ *Thinking of you at the time of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Ralph, Cathy, Una Mann - August 24, 2008 at 01:11 PM