



John W Chester

August 14, 1931 - December 15, 2022

IN MEMORY OF:

John W. Chester

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME
31 Memorial Drive (Old Route 13), Murphysboro, Illinois

John W. Chester, age 91, of Carbondale, passed away at 1:52 AM on Thursday, December 15, 2022, at the Illinois Veterans Home of Anna, IL.

He was born on August 14, 1931, in Carbondale, IL to John L. and Elizabeth (Benson) Chester. He married Betty Price on February 14, 1956. She preceded him in death on February 6, 2005.

John worked as an auto parts salesman for more than 23 years at E. Blankenship & Co. in Carbondale. He loved gardening and being in the outdoors. He was also an avid artist and enjoyed reading. John was a US Army veteran of the Korean War.

He is survived by his children, Beth Chester of Carbondale and Dan (Cynthia) Chester of Carbondale.

John is preceded in death by his wife, parents and his son, John D. Chester.

Per John's wishes, his body has been donated to SIU School of Medicine for anatomical research. Cremation will be accorded following anatomical research. A private inurnment will be held at a later date in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park Mausoleum

Tribute Wall



“ *John W Chester*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Sending my condolences to Beth and rest of the family. May you keep those precious memories and legacy in your hearts, minds, and souls. He is with Jesus now....resting comfortably with a brand new body enjoying paradise in heaven. Angel wings have been received. Karen McNeely McMinn Carbondale IL*



Karen McNeely McMinn - December 24, 2022 at 06:24 PM



“ *Beth and family-so sorry for your loss. your dad was always the most kind person He brightened our day when he came in at Mary Lou's for lunch. Rest in Peace.*

Marilynn Martin - December 24, 2022 at 09:14 AM



“ *Bill Bloodworth lit a candle in memory of John Chester*



Bill Bloodworth - December 19, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with John. Great memories. Prayers to the family for peace and comfort.*

Bill Bloodworth - December 19, 2022 at 11:36 AM