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Funeral services for Chester Ray Gault, 96 of Newark will be held Monday May 2, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. in the Newark Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home with Scott Bryant presiding. Burial will be in Rocky Fork Cemetery in Hickman, OH with military honors conducted by the Licking County Veterans Alliance. Calling hours will be observed from 10 am until service time on Monday.

Chester passed way Wednesday April 27, 2016 at Sharonbrooke in Newark Ohio. He was born June 26, 1919 in Pike Township, Coshocton County, OH to the late Ray and Bernice (McGruder) Gault.

Chester graduated from West Carlisle High School in 1938. He entered the U. S. Army Air Corp at Wright Patterson on February 4, 1942 serving with General Lamay in the European Theatre. He was honorably discharged on October 14, 1945. He was employed by Pure Oil Co. in Heath for 24 years until they closed. He retired as an electrician from Owens Corning Tech Center in Granville.

Chester was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church in Newark. He and Happy were both active in the Deux Cum Class and enjoyed many years of fellowship. He ushered for over 50 years and was always helping and serving where needed. He was a member of the Land of Legion Antique Tractor Club which gave him an opportunity to enjoy his John Deere tractors. He enjoyed crafting with wood, metals, photography and was an avid walker.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Frances "Happy" (Levingston) Gault whom he married October 25, 1946.

In addition to his wife he is survived by sister, Dorothy Houdeshell; nieces and nephews, Patricia Woeste, Monte (Keena) Houdeshell, Naomi Hubbell, Wanda (Harold) Donaker, Phyllis Modesitt, Bill (Timmie) Gault, Ruthellen (Ron) Anderson, Bethann (Phil) Altman, Pamela (Dave) Harrold, Martha (Steve) Mishler, Beth Anne (Rob) Young, James (Carol) Levingston, Jeff (Cynthia) Levingston; many great nieces



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and great nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by infant brother, Herman Gault; brother and sister-in-law, Willard (Mary) Gault; sisters and brothers-in-law, Frances (Roy) Ashcraft, Margaret (John) Scrafford, Roe Houdeshell, Robert Eli (Gladys Marie) Levingston; Marion (Mary Levingston) Ashcraft; nephews, Robert Ashcraft and Ray Ashcraft.

The family wishes to thank the Chesteretts for coming to Sharonbrooke to sing, Hospice of Central Ohio and all the staff at Sharonbrooke Assisted Living for the years of care that was provided to Chester.

Contributions may be made to Christ United Methodist Church, 10 N. Cedar St. Newark, OH 43055, Foundation for Hospice of Central Ohio P.O. Box 420, Newark, OH 43058-9909 or a charity of your choice.

A lunch will be served at the funeral home immediately following the ceremony before the committal service at Rocky Fork Cemetery.



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CT

Carol Taylor posted:

We are just seeing the obits for Happy and Chet. There were our neighbors before we moved to Florida. I sent Christmas cards to them every year, and we received from them every year until their move to Sharonbrooke. We feel so blessed to have had them in our lives. They were both such very special people.

February 8 at 3:59 AM

MR

Minnie Robinson posted:

I am sorry to hear of Chester's passing. He and my late husband were good friends and shared their enthusiasm for John Deere tractors over the years. May your precious memories help you through this difficult time.

May 5 at 5:21 AM

MA

Martina posted:

I am sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in knowing how much God cares for you and He will help you at this time. Please accept my sincere condolences.{1Pet.5:7}.

May 5 at 5:10 AM

JB

Jennifer Baiamonte posted:

Happy,My dad, Harlen Cotterman, and I stopped by on Monday to see you and Chester, not knowing about his passing. We were so sorry to hear it and miss seeing you both. Dad is visiting in Columbus until mid-May, when he will be moving to Florida. Our family sends our sympathy.Harlen Cotterman & Jennifer Baiamonte

May 2 at 9:42 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Happy, I'm saddened to hear of Chester's passing and the loss that I know you and your family must feel. I am comforted by the memories of the two of you and your long time friendship with my father and mother through the years of Deux Cum Class fellowship and service to God you shared at Christ (East Main) UMC. I was so happy to have had the opportunity to sit and visit with Chester and you on those occasions a couple of years ago when you lived next to my mother-in-law Sarah Leavitt at Sharonbrooke. It was good to remember and talk of your memories of my parents and those happier times in years past. Thanks to you and Chester for the gift of faithful friendship. Our family's prayers go out to you for comfort today and in all your days ahead. May the Father keep you close to Himself and supply strength and hope for each day! Katrinka & Terry Treneff, Jan & Larry Campbell, and Rob & Jennifer Burch

May 2 at 4:25 AM



Shirley Shipley posted:

We are sad your dear love one has fallen asleep in death. Soon God will open his hand and satisfy desire of every living thing. May your faith sustain you until that time. - Psalms 145:16

May 2 at 4:20 AM



Anita Darnes Skinner posted:

Happy, I'm so sorry to hear this news. I'd like to think that he is reunited with my dad and they are drinking coffee and talking about politics and tractors! You are in my thoughts and prayers.

May 1 at 4:57 PM



Dick Smith posted:

Chet was a good friend and well liked by everyone. My thoughts are with his family.

April 30 at 4:06 PM



Gordon Johnson posted:

Dear Happy, So sorry for your loss. I always his attempts to visit Mom in the Special Care Unit at SharonBrooke although she couldn't remember his name. I fondly remember him escorting many ladies to the dining room even though his sight was less than perfect. He was a special person.
Gordon Johnson

April 30 at 9:00 AM



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NP

Neil & Maralee Patton posted:

So sorry to learn of Chester's passing. He was a good friend of our family for as long as I can remember. I always enjoyed seeing Chester and Happy whenever we were in Newark. Our condolences to Happy and the family. Go with the Lord my friend.

April 30 at 3:59 AM

JB

Jon Booth posted:

Will remember a 3am chat when we discovered that Chester knew half of my family tree.Small world. The mutual love and devotion of Chester and Happy is rare these days but greatly respected. He will be missed.

April 30 at 2:03 AM

DC

Dr. Jay Chaney posted:

Dear Happy,So sorry to hear of Chester's passing. You and Chester were such wonderful neighbors on N. 31st St. and always so good to our boys. We are glad to have known both of you and our sincere condolences to you.Jay and Barbara ChaneyTen Sleep, Wyoming

April 29 at 7:00 PM

MM

Margaret And Bob Miller posted:

What a wonderful man and friend. Chester has been part of my life for so many years and when ever you needed him he was always there. He did many thing in my home. He was also a great friend of my mom and dad. Many prayers for the love of his life Happy as she goes on without him.

April 29 at 7:39 AM

DD

Danny Dutton posted:

Frances, so sorry to hear of your loss.

April 29 at 6:37 AM



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BD

Bob Diebold posted:

I delivered his newspaper when I was 12 years old. Always a pleasure to speak with Mr. Gault. Seemed he never aged. Peace to your family...

April 29 at 6:12 AM

SA

Steve & Jo Abel posted:

May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.

April 29 at 6:12 AM

JA

Jack Azbell posted:

Goodbye old friend. I will miss you, but I still have all the memories. Chet was one of the wisest of mankind. There was never a conversation with him that I did not walk away with the better of it. Thanks again old friend. My condolences to all the family, may God be with you in your time of need.

April 29 at 6:09 AM

DM

Dixie Merrill posted:

Happy and Chester have been my life long friends. To visit them is always a treat. There was joy and peace and always encouragement in their presence. I praise God for every remembrance of them. Will really miss Chet but look forward to meeting him in heaven.

April 29 at 4:48 AM

LM

Lynn & Carol Mikesell posted:

Dear Mrs. Houdeshell, So sorry to read of Chester's passing. Wilma thought so much of both of you. Please know that you & your family are in our thoughts & prayers at this most difficult time

April 29 at 4:29 AM

TR

Tim Rector posted:

Jim and Jeff, sorry to learn of your loss..my thoughts are with you.

April 29 at 4:06 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Chester by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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