



# Chester Richard Figiel

September 25, 1928 - March 30, 2017

Chester Richard Figiel was born in Lackawanna, New York on September 25, 1928. Chester, 88, passed away surrounded by his family after a short illness.

Chester attended Buffalo State University before graduating from Memphis State University (University of Memphis) with both his Bachelors of Science and Master of Arts degrees. He entered the United States Navy in 1950, and received an honorable discharge in 1954. He was a professional baseball player and was inducted into the Western New York Baseball Hall of Fame. Chester was a principal for the Memphis City Schools System and retired after 33 years. He was beloved by teachers and students alike. He was a communicant of St. Therese-Little Flower Catholic Church. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Norma Coda Figiel; his daughter, Dr. Victoria Figiel of Avondale Estates, Georgia; his son, Dr. Chester Figiel Jr. (Beth) of LaGrange, Georgia; his daughter Norma Lynn Holladay of Memphis, Tennessee; his daughter Jennifer Louth (Larry) of Memphis, Tennessee; his daughter, Julie Holland (Joseph) of Paris, Tennessee; his six grandchildren: Elizabeth McNally (Christopher), Josie Holland, Daniel Figiel, James Figiel, Natalie Figiel, Samantha Figiel, and his great-grandson, Liam McNally. He is also survived by his brothers: Stanley Figiel Jr. (Patricia) of Blasdell, New York, and John Figiel of Baltimore, Maryland along with a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Stanley Sr. and Josephine Navala Figiel of Lackawanna, New York; his sister, Helen Koczaja of Depew, New York; and his brother, Edward F. Figiel of Woodlawn, New York.

Visitation will be from 4-6pm on Sunday, April 2nd at Canale Funeral Directors with the rosary said at 5:30. A funeral mass will be held at St. Therese - Little Flower Catholic Church, 1644 Jackson Avenue at 9:30am Monday, April 3rd.

Donations may be made in Chester's honor to St. Therese - Little Flower Catholic Church or the charity of your choice .



Cemetery

Events

<b>Calvary Cemetery</b> 1663 Elvis Presley Blvd Memphis, TN, 38106	<b>APR</b>	<b>Visitation</b>	04:00PM - 06:00PM
	<b>2</b>	<hr/> Canale Funeral Directors 2700 Union Avenue Extended, Memphis, TN, US, 38112	
	<b>APR</b>	<b>Rosary</b>	05:30PM
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	<b>APR</b>	<b>Funeral Mass</b>	09:30AM
	<b>3</b>	<hr/> St. Therese Little Flower Catholic Church 1644 Jackson Avenue, Memphis, TN, US, 38107	

# Comments

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chester Richard Figiel.



April 02 at 10:48 PM

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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chester Richard Figiel.



March 31 at 06:27 PM

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“ In loving memory, Chris and Estee Bass purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Chester Richard Figiel.



**In loving memory, Chris and Estee Bass** - March 31 at 09:32 AM

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“ Vickie's dad was so much like my dad, from playing baseball to being an educator, plus being a warm, funny, special man. David and I remember him fondly, and send our love, prayers and support to Vickie and the whole family. "Those who walk up rightly enter into peace with God." Isaiah 57: 2.

**carol mccullough** - March 31 at 08:32 AM