



Paul Walter Chmielewski

January 15, 1935 - September 15, 2016

Paul (Ski) Walter Chmielewski, 81, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas passed away September 15, 2016 at his home surrounded by his loved ones. Born January 15, 1935 in Brooklyn, New York, he was the son of Thomas and Marie Chmielewski. He married Gerry Theurer February 7, 1959 at St. Francis Cabrini Catholic Church in Coram, New York. Paul proudly served his country in the Navy from 1953 to 1957 serving in the Korean War.

He was retired from Grumman Aerospace after 32 years where he worked on the Apollo missions and Navy fighter jets. Paul was involved with the American Legion, VFW, St. Mary's Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus. His hobbies were woodworking, stained glass, gardening, and spending time with his family. He loved to feed the birds.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Paul Chmielewski Jr. and James Chmielewski; two sisters, Sophie Sciarrotta and Magdalen Sheldon; infant brother, Philip Chmielewski.

Survivors include his wife Gerry of the home; three daughters, Kathy Glaze and husband Mike of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, Diane Chmielewski of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, and Sherry Chmielewski of Siloam Springs; two brothers, Tommy Chmielewski and wife Carol and Michael Chmielewski and wife Lucrecia; eleven grandchildren, Jennifer and Gerard Lee of Siloam Springs,

Arkansas, Janeen Chmielewski of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, Julie and Branden Walker of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, Kelli and Miguel Victorio of Santee, California, Brandon and Michelle Chmielewski of Ventura, California, Kindra Glaze of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, Michelle Winters of Fayetteville, Arkansas; four great-grandchildren, Aubrey and Zaiden Lee, Noah Scott, and Ryan Victorio.

Funeral Mass will be Friday, September 23, at 12:00 p.m. at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Siloam Springs with Father Salvador officiating. Rosary will be Thursday 6:30, September 22, 2016, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Funeral services are under the direction of Wasson Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

2122 W. University St.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Previous Events

Rosary Service

SEP **22**. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Mass

SEP **23**. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
1998 Hwy 412 E
Siloam Springs, AR

Tribute Wall

JR

“Pop” helped me with a special project to turn my (late) Father's entertainment unit into a hope chest for keepsake and he made it so beautifully and created such a treasure. Always had a smile and a great personality whenever I saw him. Such a genuine man. I know how much he loved his family and how missed he will forever be. My deepest sympathy to you all and those who loved him.

Julie Robinson - September 23, 2016 at 11:36 PM

DU

“ I have an awesome memory of Paul, we had had a snowstorm and had about 3 feet of snow and I needed to get milk and eggs and bread from the deli because my car had a flat tire I had to walk about a mile and a half in knee-deep snow, (I had just moved into the neighborhood and didn't know very many people) on my way back from the deli a car stopped and it was Paul he lives down the road from me and I remembered seeing him and he gave me a ride home, that was one of the nicest things. Thank you Paul you will be missed.

debbi ulan - September 23, 2016 at 06:37 PM

JM

“ He was the finest of men and a friend to all. He will be sorely missed.

Jack Marsh - September 23, 2016 at 10:45 AM

BE

“ Paul was our next-door neighbor for the last 9 years. He was much loved by myself, my wife Marilyn, and our two children Greyson and Pepper. Many people move in and out of your life over the years, but very few can be considered a great blessing. I consider having known Paul as a great blessing in my life. He will be missed.

Brian Eichelberger - September 22, 2016 at 03:52 PM

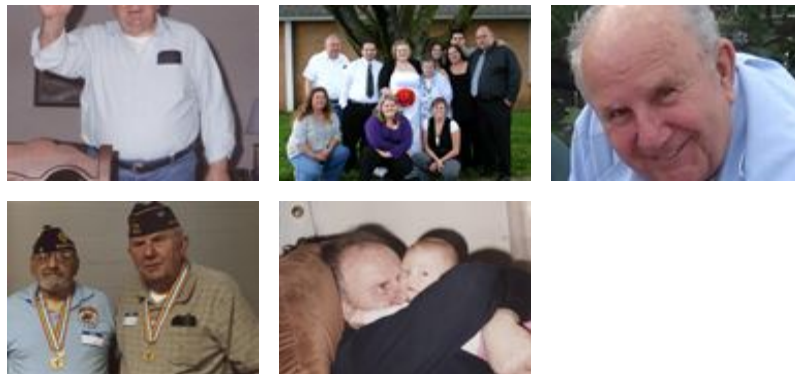
ME

“ Paul was our neighbor for almost 9 years. He was so loving and kind to Brian and I as well as our 2 children. He made our kids a rocking horse from hand when they were little and came to their birthday parties with Gerry. He was always bringing us delicious vegetables from his gardens or making us homemade sausage. He invited us to events that celebrated the military service of veterans and spent time loving on us as a family. We will miss him dearly. He was a good and decent man and what better thing can be said of a man than that?

marilyn eichelberger - September 22, 2016 at 03:42 PM

WASSON
FUNERAL HOME, INC.

“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wasson Funeral Home - September 22, 2016 at 11:17 AM

SF

“ We will miss him not coming to the garage and visiting. We all thought a lot of him. Now we know he will be visiting with Terry. God Bless

Spurlock Family - September 21, 2016 at 04:55 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Walter Chmielewski.



September 21, 2016 at 02:07 PM

LR

“ Love, Woody and Rosemary purchased the Fruits and Blooms Basket for the family of Paul Walter Chmielewski.



Love, Woody and Rosemary - September 20, 2016 at 03:07 PM

MN

“ Gerry and family, I am so sorry for your loss. As young families who moved to Florida with Grumman, there were so many happy memories. I remember Paul as a gentle, kind person with a wonderful sense of humor. My condolences at this sad time.



Mary Nardo

Mary Nardo - September 20, 2016 at 03:00 PM

WP

“ Woody, Rosemary, Karen, Kelly, Brian & Pete purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Paul Walter Chmielewski.



Woody, Rosemary, Karen, Kelly, Brian & Pete - September 20, 2016 at 02:59 PM

KV

“ Grandpa,
Im sitting here looking back on all the times we had together. Unfortunately, we did not live close so we didnt get to see each other that often. I do remember one time when my dad and I came out to Arkansas you had a dental appointment and you took me with you. You made your dental office a home made pizza lol. Now Ive worked in dentistry for 11 years and nobody has ever brought us a home made pizza lol. Then I remember you chuckling in the room as you had the laughing gas on and you told the assit you thought the gas was going out the window. You were a nut that day. You had everyone smiling. And not just that day you made people smile every day. You are a generous, sweet, soft soul. I love you grandpa. I will miss you. RIP

Kelli Victorio - September 20, 2016 at 11:21 AM

RH

“ I didn't know him well, but every time I was around him, I wanted to just hug him. He was always so sweet, caring, gentle and kind to me and those around him. He made me think he was the model grandpa and how blessed Jenn and Janeen and the family were to call him grandpa.
Love you guys and praying for peace and comfort,
Rhonda, KateLynn and Mikailah

Rhonda - September 20, 2016 at 07:52 AM

CC

“ *Rest in Peace Dear Paul: So happy we had the chance to see each other and spend some time with everyone. We cannot believe how fast God took you to his heavenly home but thankful that your pain is gone. It is always hardest for those left behind and you will be missed more than you know. Say hello to all our loved ones who welcomed you home. Love you dear Brother.*

Love, Tommy & Carol & family

Carol Chmielewski - September 19, 2016 at 07:07 PM

LH

“ *We salute your veteran. Our condolences for your loss & gratitude for your loved one's service to our country. May your memories & God's love bring you peace, comfort & strength at this difficult time. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal but LOVE leaves a memory no one can steal.*



Larry & Lana Hurt - September 17, 2016 at 05:34 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Walter Chmielewski.*



September 17, 2016 at 01:09 AM