



## Chester Gregory Chentnik

February 22, 1941 - November 11, 2024

Chester Gregory Chentnik, 83, passed away peacefully on November 11, 2024, after an extended illness. He was surrounded by family after recently being admitted to the Center for Compassionate Care at TMH. Many thanks to all the staff, nurses, and doctors who provided excellent care and comfort.

Chet was born February 22, 1941, in Gary, Indiana, to Chester G. Chentnik, Sr. and Helen (Nasiatka) Chentnik. He graduated from Merrillville High School in 1958, and after working at the Gary Steel Mill in Quality Control and with his father's Construction Business for several years, he entered Indiana University School of Business, earning a Doctor of Business Administration in 1969. He was an Associate Professor in the Florida State University School of Business from 1969 through 1981 and was owner and co-owner of several construction firms from 1976 to 1993. He was later employed as an Economic Analysis for the Florida Department of Revenue.

Chester is survived by his wife of 57 years Maxine (Rodgers) Chentnik, Delphi, Indiana; three sons, Gregory (Felisha), Havana, Florida; Matthew (Amber), Crawfordville, Florida; Thomas, Roanoke, Texas; as well as six grandchildren, Hunter, Holly, Emily, Wyatt, Grey and Sam. Also surviving is his sister Sharon Langan of Valparaiso, Indiana and his nephew Jeff Langan and niece Stephanie Strange. He is predeceased by his brother Eugene Chentnik of Merrillville, Indiana.

Chet cherished his three sons and adored all of his grandchildren. Hobbies included fishing, hunting, and woodworking. He enjoyed watching FSU and IU

football and basketball and was an avid soccer fan. He was a former member and past president of the Capital City Lions Club and past member of the Crawfordville Lions Club.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, December 14, 2024, 11:00 am, at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 3609 Coastal Highway, Crawfordville, Florida. A favorite charity was Joseph House and any donations in his name can go to: Joseph House, 302 E. Bradford Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32303.

Skip & Trey Young along with Paula and Kimberly are caring for the family.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish  
3609 Coastal Hwy  
Crawfordville, FL 32327-4210  
(850) 745-8359

# Tribute Wall

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“ I will miss the times that Chet and I had talking about life, politics, sports (chicago bears) and his wife and kids. Chet was a fighter and always made me laugh about his straight to the point humor.  
Truely David and Pam Bullard

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**David and Pam Bullard** - November 26, 2024 at 05:11 PM