



Mr. Chester "Chet" Gomula

February 1, 1941 - October 4, 2022

We are sad to announce the passing of Chester "Chet" Gomula, of Pittsfield, who died Tuesday, October 4, 2022, at age 81. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on February 1, 1941, the son of the late Walter and Wanda Walzak Gomula, he graduated from Pittsfield High School with the class of 1958, and later attended Alliance College. Following this, from 1963 to 1965, Chet served in the United States Army.

For most of his career, he worked for General Electric and then at Lockheed Martin, from where he retired in 1996.

Chet was a member of St. Charles Church. He loved traveling, walking, being the "mayor of Kellie Drive" and spending time with his family and friends. He was always quick with a joke and made everyone around him feel special.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Marcia Kelly Gomula, whom he married on May 4, 1968, at St. Mary's Church in Lee, MA. He also leaves behind his son Marcus Gomula, daughter-in-law Shannon, and grandchildren Hayden and Jack from Andover, MA; his daughter Sheila Gaglione, son-in-law Jeff, and grandchildren Ryan and Chris from Framingham MA; and his son David Gomula and grandson Connor from Pittsfield. Chet is also survived by his sister Louise Perrone, several brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law and nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother Francis Gomula.

Chet's family would like to extend a special thanks to all the workers at HospiceCare in the Berkshires and Kimball Farms Life Enrichment Program for their outstanding care and compassion throughout this difficult time.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Chet Gomula will be Saturday, October 15, 2022, at 12 noon at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield MA 01201, with the Rev. A Peter Gregory, Pastor Emeritus of St. Charles, officiating. Calling hours at the funeral home will be held prior to the service, from 10 am to 12 noon. In lieu of flowers, donations in Chet's memory can be made to HospiceCare in the Berkshires, www.hcib.org or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, www.stjude.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
776 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 442-5094
info@dwyerfuneral.com
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Service

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Tribute Wall

LL

“ *Pole sana my friend; Sheila Gaglione and family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.* ”

Lorraine Kavedza Bruna(Lauri) - January 05, 2023 at 08:03 PM

LL

“ *Lorraine Bruna(Lauri) lit a candle in memory of Chester Gomula* ”



Lorraine Kavedza Bruna(Lauri) - January 05, 2023 at 08:02 PM

TD

“ *Marcia, Marcus, Shelia, Dave & family- just learned of Chet’s passing. My sincere condolences. Kellie Drive wouldn’t have been the same without him out tinkering in the garage or walking down the street, spreading the daily news. Always a smiling, kind soul. Thinking of you during this time. Love, Tricia Powers* ”

Tricia Dambrauskas - October 14, 2022 at 09:52 PM



Sheila Gaglione

Thank you Tricia. 💜 It always has been such a great crew on Kellie Drive.

Sheila Gaglione - October 22, 2022 at 03:15 PM

TC

“ *Marcia and Family, Colleen and I are saddened to hear of Chet's passing. We did not know him well but when we were together, he was an upbeat and very happy man. Knowing you, we are sure that you treated him as good as you could throughout your many years together. We hope you can hold on to that memory. He will be in our prayers as will you.*
Colleen and Tom Consolati

Thomas Anthony Consolati - October 14, 2022 at 03:29 PM

JM

“ *Marcia & Family, very sorry to hear about Chet, you are in our thoughts & prayers. John & Cathie McHugh*

John M. McHugh - October 14, 2022 at 10:55 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Chester "Chet" Gomula.*



October 14, 2022 at 09:00 AM

CP

“ *Dear Marcia and family,
We're so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you.
Chet was one of the first neighbors we met and we enjoyed chatting with him on our walks through the neighborhood. Such a sense of humor; he surely was the Mayor of Kellie Drive!*

Chuck and Diane Pero - October 14, 2022 at 07:22 AM

PD

“ *Marcia and Family sad to read the news of Chet's death. He was a very funny kind man we are sure he will be missed by you and your family. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers Sincerely Nelson and Peg Daley*

Peg Daley - October 13, 2022 at 08:47 PM



“ *46 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - October 13, 2022 at 10:49 AM

BZ

“ *Marcia. I am so sorry to hear of Chet's passing, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family !!*

Bernadette Zanconato - October 10, 2022 at 06:11 PM

ST

“ *Marcia, So sad to about the passing of Chet. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers! ❤️❤️❤️*
Love, Sharon Tatro

Sharon Tatro - October 08, 2022 at 06:07 AM

SS

“ *Marcia, keeping you and your family in my prayers during this difficult time. With caring thoughts and deepest sympathy, Sue Szpila*

Sue Szpila - October 07, 2022 at 03:58 PM

MG

Thanks Sue, Chet had dementia for 5 years, I kept him home except for the 2 weeks at Kimball Memory. I will miss him.

Marcia Gomula - October 07, 2022 at 08:38 PM

LF

“ *Love, the Kelly Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Chester "Chet" Gomula.*



Love, the Kelly Family - October 07, 2022 at 10:09 AM

RL

“ *Marcia: Our sincere condolences to you and your family. Jane & Dick Laureyns*

Richard V Laureyns - October 07, 2022 at 08:55 AM

MG

Thanks Dick & Jane I sure will miss him. I kept him home for 5 years and only 2 weeks at Kimball Farms.

Marcia Gomula - October 07, 2022 at 08:37 PM



“ I'll never be able to eat kielbasa without hearing Uncle Chet sing "yacassa, yacassa, hit'em in the head with a kielbasa"! He had the best sense of humor and so much love to give. So grateful for the time we all shared together.

Olivia Kinne - October 06, 2022 at 02:25 PM

SD

“ Dear Marcia and family. Bill and I are so sad to learn of Chet's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you at this difficult time.

Sue Dassat - October 05, 2022 at 08:50 PM

MG

Thanks Sue & Bill I kept him home for 5 years and only 2 weeks at Kimball Farms. I will miss him.

Marcia Gomula - October 07, 2022 at 08:39 PM

WF

“ Marcia, I am so sad to read this obituary. Chet was such a wonderful person and loved family deeply. May his memory sustain you and your wonderful family.

William Frazier - October 05, 2022 at 07:27 PM

MG

Thanks Bill, he went down fast but I had him home for 5 years and only 2 weeks at Kimball Farms.

Marcia Gomula - October 07, 2022 at 08:40 PM

BK

“ Tina and I are so sad for everyone in the families. Rest in Peace, Chet.

Bill Kelly - October 05, 2022 at 11:39 AM

JH

“ My strongest memory of Chet was him singing “Julie Julie Julie do you love me” every time I went to the Gomula’s to visit Sheila. He was a total character, very funny and just filled with love and joy. Not a mean bone in that man’s body. I will miss your Dad, Sheil. So sorry for your loss to Marcia and all of you.

Julie Hermann - October 05, 2022 at 10:29 AM

BF

Marcia I just saw this. There really are no words at a time like this. I want you to know that I am holding you close to my heart and may all the beautiful memories in time give you peace and gratitude for all the good years you had together. love, Barb

barbara fischer - October 05, 2022 at 09:04 PM

MG

Thanks Julie, he was a funny guy and boy will I miss him. We had lots for fun and laughter together.

Marcia Gomula - October 07, 2022 at 08:41 PM

MG

Thank you Barb, I was able to keep him home for 5 years and only 2 weeks at the memory clinic. I will miss him but we had lots of fun and loving years together

Marcia Gomula - October 07, 2022 at 08:44 PM

MG

Thanks Julie, he was a funny guy and boy will I miss him. We had lots of wonderful years together.

Marcia Gomula - October 07, 2022 at 08:45 PM

TC

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Tom and Colleen Consolati

Thomas Consolati - October 13, 2022 at 09:04 AM

PH

Marcia I'm so sorry for your loss, Chet was such nice guy, love Peggy Hawkins

peggy Hawkins - October 13, 2022 at 11:04 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Chester "Chet" Gomula.*



October 05, 2022 at 10:25 AM

SS

“ *Dear Marcia and family, I'm so glad I was with and Chet less than a month ago. I'll always have happy memories of Chet's smiling face. My love and prayers to all of you at this sad time. Sheila*

sheila strack - October 05, 2022 at 09:38 AM