



Chester "Chet" Lubecki, Sr.

May 18, 1927 - January 27, 2026

Chester "Chet" Lubecki, Sr. passed away at the age of 98 on Tuesday, January 27, 2026 in Lebanon, PA. Born in Nanticoke on May 18, 1927, he was the son of the late Tekla Kruschinsky Lubetski and the late Frank Lubetski. His loving wife Julia preceded him in death as well as his sisters Jean Zaroda and Stella Armstrong and brothers John, Joseph, Edward, Felix and Walter. He is survived by his son Chester Jr (Nora), grandchildren Matthew (Elva), Nicholas (Laura) and Justin and great-grandchildren Baron and Luke. Chet was delighted to know that another great-grandson is expected later this year. In addition, he is survived by his girlfriend Janet Smith, nephew David Lubetski (Dawn) and his family and many nieces, nephews and friends.

He was a life member of the American Legion Post #350, Nanticoke Senior Citizens Center and NARFE Federal retirees. In his younger years, his hobbies were gardening, picking berries, wine making and hiking and fishing with his beloved wife Julia. When they were young, his grandchildren cherished the time they spent with him working on projects in the garage and taking trips to Ricketts Glen and Moon Lake. Their gardening successes inspired two of their grandchildren to become farmers. In his later years, he was an avid walker and pinochle player and enjoyed sharing stories with friends at Oplinger Towers and Kindred Place.

Chet enlisted in the Navy during World War II at the age of 17. After his Navy discharge, he went on to receive his high school GED, attend Morris County

Community College, Newark College of Engineering and the apprenticeship school for tool, die and gauge making at Picatinny Arsenal. He primarily worked at Picatinny Arsenal in New Jersey as a tool and die maker and as a manufacturing engineer at the Chrysler Corp in Eyon, PA. His retirement jobs included work as a tool maker at the Budd Corp and a mechanical designer at Princeton Lab.

Chet was an active member of two Polish National Catholic Churches in the Wyoming Valley until their respective closures. He lived his faith by praying daily and actively helping his neighbors with various needs. Honest and humble, he was always willing to lend a hand. Chet will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by those who knew him.

Funeral services will be held at 11 AM on February 3rd at Kreamer Funeral Home, 618 East Main Street, Annville, PA with Fr. Stephen Vernak officiating. Family and friends may call from 10 – 11 AM prior to the service at the funeral home. Committal with military honors will follow at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville, PA, where Chet will be laid to rest with his love, Julia. In addition, a remembrance celebration is being planned in Nanticoke around Chet Sr's birthday in May.

Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

Indiantown Gap Road
Anville, PA 17003

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc
618 E. Main Street
Anville, PA 17003
(717) 867-4811

Funeral Service

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CJ

“ *The Remembrance Gathering will be celebrated 2 PM, Sunday, May 17th at Oplinger Towers, Nanticoke, PA*

Chester F Lubecki Jr - May 13 at 04:28 PM

JC

“ *Prayers and condolences for your loss, Dear Family. Chet was a friend and neighbor of mine here at Oplinger Towers for over 10 years. I admired and respected him immensely. He's been missed. Rest in Peace with Our Lord, Chet. I'll look forward to his Rememberence in Nanticoke this May.*

James Carry - February 02 at 07:29 PM

LF

“ *Love your cousin Anne Marie and family purchased the A Sweet Tribute of Comfort for the family of Chester "Chet" Lubecki, Sr..*



Love your cousin Anne Marie and family - February 02 at 05:01 PM

LF

“ *Love your cousin Anne Marie and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chester "Chet" Lubecki, Sr..*

Love your cousin Anne Marie and family - February 02 at 05:01 PM

BC

“ Chet,

Sorry to read of your dad's passing. You and your family have my condolences.

Bill Cologie

Bill Cologie - February 01 at 04:23 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Nora Lubecki - January 30 at 03:30 PM

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Nora Lubecki - January 30 at 03:19 PM