



## Chester David "Chet" Hanford

October 11, 1949 - September 26, 2022

Chester David "Chet" Hanford, age 72 of Manassas, VA died on September 26, 2022 at Prince William Hospital.

He was born on October 11, 1949 in Ft. Belvoir, VA, son of the late Thomas Benjamin Hanford and Iva Smith Hanford. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife Mary Beth Hanford and his siblings Tom Hanford and Lorraine Leahy.

He is survived by his sons Shon T. Hanford and wife Sarah of Parkville, MD and Troy D. Hanford and wife Brooke of Stafford, VA; his siblings Sandie Phillips and Jim Hanford and by his grandchildren Kayla Lawrence, Kayden Hanford, Dean TenBroeck, Austin, Caroline and Natalie Hanford

The family will receive friends at Pierce Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. On Thursday, October 13, 2022 from 6-8 PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at All Saints Catholic Church, on Friday, October 14, 2022 at 11:00 am with interment to follow at Quantico National Cemetery

# Cemetery Details

## Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road  
Triangle, VA 22172

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **13**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

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

All Saints Catholic Church  
9300 Stonewall Rd  
Manassas,, MA 20110  
(703) 368-4500

# Tribute Wall



“ Lynn Rullo-Doherty lit a candle in memory of Chester David "Chet" Hanford



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Lynn Rullo-Doherty - October 13, 2022 at 08:04 AM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chester David "Chet" Hanford.



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October 12, 2022 at 04:58 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chester David "Chet" Hanford.



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October 12, 2022 at 06:34 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Chester David "Chet" Hanford.



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October 11, 2022 at 03:32 PM

RM

“ Rolland May purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Chester David "Chet" Hanford.



Rolland May - October 11, 2022 at 08:09 AM

TB

“ The Thompson's. Linda, Keith, Bryan,Lisa purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Chester David "Chet" Hanford.



The Thompson's. Linda, Keith, Bryan,Lisa - October 10, 2022 at 08:23 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chester David "Chet" Hanford.



October 05, 2022 at 01:05 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chester David "Chet" Hanford.



October 03, 2022 at 10:48 AM

LT

“ 5 files added to the album *Memories of Chet*



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**Linda Thompson** - October 02, 2022 at 07:51 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Chester David "Chet" Hanford.



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October 01, 2022 at 08:47 PM

LT

“ *Linda Thompson lit a candle in memory of Chester David "Chet" Hanford*



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**Linda Thompson** - October 01, 2022 at 03:45 PM

LT

“ My dear cousin-in-law, you will be missed. Over 50 years of memories you have left for me. We have laughed together, cried together, and, most of all, had great times together. Mary was my rock, and now you are both together once more, surrounded by the white light of the Holy Spirit forever more. Till we meet again, I will miss you. Love Linda.

Linda Thompson - October 01, 2022 at 03:33 PM

JA

“ Mr. Hanford was my soccer coach more than 35 years ago! I ran into a few years ago at Johnstone supply company when I started doing HVAC and was still the wonderful man I knew way back when! I'm am very sorry to hear about Mr. Handfords passing. He will forever be remembered and always in my heart!  
Jayon

Jayon - September 30, 2022 at 05:02 PM

RM

“ Chet was a caring and giving neighbor. He was taken from us way too soon. Rest in peace, Chet.  
Rolland May

Rolland May - September 30, 2022 at 10:22 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chester David "Chet" Hanford.



September 30, 2022 at 08:39 AM

EV

“ Chet was a good man with a loving heart. He has been my neighbor for my entire life and was always welcomed by him whenever I visited.

*He was great friends with my grandmother and parents since before my birth.*

*Chet probably saved my life when I was young. I had stepped on a huge chunk of glass that went almost all the way through my foot. I was at home alone at the time but knew he would help me. He was able to help stop the bleeding and in the days before cell phones, he knew everyone in the neighborhood and had the number to the person who my dad was visiting that day to tell him what had happened. One trip to the hospital later and I was good as new.*

*Another time just a few years back I was in the hospital again and when I was released I wasn't able to get in touch with anyone at my parents house and I had no key. I knew just like when I was a child that I had a safe place where I would be welcomed in to wait.*

*Thank you for everything Chet. You are loved by everyone you've ever met.*

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**Eric Vandevender** - September 29, 2022 at 09:50 PM