



Chester Louis Olszewski

February 4, 1963 - February 25, 2021

Chester “Chet” Olszewski Jr., age 58 of Warren, died suddenly on February 25, 2021. Beloved husband of Jean for almost 36 years. Loving father of Maria (Matt) Weston, Denise (Peter) Vereecke, and Bryan (Ashley) Olszewski. Dear grandfather of Logan, Savannah, Violette, Kendalle, Julian, and Wyatt. Brother of Debra (George) Slater and the late Barbara Bowers. Survived by many family members including in-laws, nieces, nephews, and cousins. Also survived by canine companions Riley and Maggie. Chet worked at Alta Equipment for over 30 years as a lift truck specialist. He loved bowling, going up north, riding 4 wheelers, campfires, and the outdoors. Visitation will be held on Sunday, February 28th at Rudy Funeral Home, 25650 Van Dyke, in Center Line, from 1pm to 8pm. 6pm time of funeral service. Due to COVID restrictions, we are limited by order of the governor to 25 people in the funeral home at a time. Please be considerate of others, wear a mask during your visit and maintain social distancing. Visit www.rudyfuneral.com to light a candle or to share a memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **28**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB **28**. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BS

“ I’ve known Chet and work alongside him for almost 16 years at Alta Equipment. I met Chet on my very first day at Alta in 2005 when I was just a young man (age 19 years old) and knew very little of the material Handling industry and recall feeling a bit out of place as the youngest ALTA employee to come aboard at that time. Chet was already well into his career at this time, but immediately became one of my most trusted mentors and friends, just like he was for so many others. Chet welcomed everyone equally with open arms and made them feel right at home no matter their age, or experience. My heart broke as hard as I can remember when I heard of the news, as I was just talking with all morning on the day of his sudden-passing. In all my years of knowing Chet, he was consistently a co-worker and friend you could always rely on. Chet’s deep, growly voice and BIG smile was unmistakable and would light up a room every time! Chet carried himself and others with the same helpful can do attitude because that was who Chet was. On Chet’s worst of days, you wouldn’t even know as he was always one of the most helpful and selfless individuals I’ve had the pleasure to work with. I’ll miss you buddy... We’ll ALL miss you buddy! Chet’s memory and character as a person will live on in our ALTA family for all the years to come!



We will continue to celebrate your life old friend! We continue to send our warmest love and support to the entire Olszewski family!!

*Sincerely,
- BRANDON SAMSA*

Brandon Samsa - April 01, 2021 at 01:25 PM

PA

“ *My Sincere condolences to all of the family of Chet. I didn't know him but I work at Alta in the AP department. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Paula Gildersleeve

Paula - April 01, 2021 at 12:39 PM

SH

“ *I've known Chet for almost 36 years, I stood up in his and Jeans wedding, who knew he would turn out to be one of my most loyal. Loving. Caring. Hard headed, constant friend that I would ever have. After my lung cancer he called to check on me, the phone rang and I just glanced at the caller ID and said Hi Babe, the phone was silence for a second and he said HI!!!! Hahahaha I started to laugh also. I said I'm sorry I just glanced at the called ID and saw your last name and I just hung up with Maria and I thought she was calling back hahaha I have her listed under both her last names. He had a good laugh, I want to remember that hearty laugh when I'm feeling down. I will miss you forever, on hot days I can leave a beer out on the deck and I Will wait for a sign and see if ya visit, I'm happy you got to see the deck before you went to Maria's that was special, Thank you. please visit your grand baby, he is the one missing out. Remember,, Me To Susan*



Susan Height-Kaplan - February 28, 2021 at 01:42 AM

KB

“ My name is Kevin Barnes and I work at Kars Nuts. I have had the pleasure of working with Chet the past few years, mostly everyday, because we break alot of Hilos. I would always tell Chet its job security .. your welcome. From the calls .. to the text messages and even when he seen me in person he would give me grief on what I broke this time. We had created friendship the last couple of years. It was more then him fixing Hilos. I got to know him as a person , he a was a kind , knowledgable, and a very funny guy. I recently purchased a tool that Chet encouraged me to and owned as well. It came in the mail on february 25th , I couldn't wait to tell him the next day. Although I never got that chance , I will smile everytime I pick it up. I will truly miss him. I would like to extend my condolences to his family and friends. I'm very sorry for your loss. -KB

Kevin Barnes - February 27, 2021 at 11:58 PM

JS

“ I send my deepest sympathies to Jean and the Olszewski family. May the lord bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Jasmine Stinnett - February 27, 2021 at 11:54 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Chester Louis Olszewski.



February 27, 2021 at 03:51 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Chester Louis Olszewski.*



February 27, 2021 at 01:09 PM



“ *The Pridemore family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Chester Louis Olszewski.*



The Pridemore family - February 27, 2021 at 12:46 PM



“ *Chet & Jean are wonderful neighbors and friends. Dave will truly miss his "union breaks" with Chet while cutting the lawn. He was always such a nice guy and will be missed.*

The Rokicki Family - February 27, 2021 at 11:47 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Chester Louis Olszewski.*



February 27, 2021 at 08:55 AM

CB

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Chet many years ago through work at Alta. He was a true gentlemen that would always say hello and ask how you were doing. I will remember Chet as a good man and a friend to all! We will keep him and his family in our thoughts and prayers. Wishing them peace and blessings during this time. -Craig Brubaker

Craig Brubaker - February 27, 2021 at 08:27 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chester Louis Olszewski.



February 26, 2021 at 08:12 PM

DL

“ I worked with Chet at Alta the entire time until I retired at the end of 2018. Chet was a good friend as well as a colleague, had a sense of humor, and was always willing to help anyone. Unfortunately, I will be unable to come to the viewing as I am confined to home and not mobile due to a recent major surgery. My heart, prayers, and condolences go to his family. I will miss his sunny voice and humor a lot. While I am unable to be with you in person I will be there in my thoughts.
Dave Lutz

Dave Lutz - February 26, 2021 at 06:33 PM



“Here, have a smoke and take a couple more for later.”
Nice guy. We enjoyed chatting with him.
Tom and Nancy Kowalski

Tom Kowalski - February 26, 2021 at 05:14 PM



“Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chester Louis Olszewski.



February 26, 2021 at 05:04 PM



“Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chester Louis Olszewski.



February 26, 2021 at 04:43 PM



“Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Chester Louis Olszewski.



February 26, 2021 at 04:29 PM