



## Champ Chester

February 13, 1925 - December 5, 2008

Champ Clark Chester, age 83 of Milledgeville, GA passed away on Friday, December,5, 2008 at his residence surrounded by family and friends. He was born on February 13, 1925 in Laurens County, Dublin, GA, the son of the late Hansford David and Polly Thomas Chester. He married the love of his life, Lois (Mecham) Chester in July 1946 and have cherished their relationship and the life that they made together for the last 63 years.

Mr. Chester served his country by joining the Marine Corp. The day after his 17th birthday on Feb 14, 1942. He served in Guam, New 'Caledona, the Philippines, the Island of Tinian and Okinawa, and he was honorably discharged on October 5, 1945. After being discharged, he lived in Utah for a short time, he then moved to Macon where he joined the Macon Fire Department until his retirement in January 1989. He was also a master at hanging wallpaper and was one of the best.He served in many many capacities in his church, one of which was a Scout Master.

He is survived by his wife Lois Mecham Chester of Milledgeville; four daughters Lynda (Jim) Armstrong of Charleston, SC, Paula (Robert) Truett of Macon, Jackie (Billy) Butler of Americus, and Michelle (Randy) Bingham of Dallas; son Dr. Champ Craig (Jen) Chester of Ellijay; sister Nancy Tucker of Macon, and 44 grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents Hansford David and Polly Thomas Chester; four sisters Gladys Leach, Melba Peacock, Annella and Carmelia Chester; six brothers Herman, Earl, J.C. (Jake), Fred, Eddie, and Charles Chester.

Even upon facing death, he remained positive, loving and kind to everyone that he knew and met.

Funeral Services for Mr. Chester will be conducted on Monday December 8 at 11:30 from the chapel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, in Milledgeville, with Bro. Hugh Burke, Bro. James Deraney, and Bro. Russell Martin officiating. Interment will follow at Baldwin Memorial Gardens.

The family will be at Williams Funeral Home to receive friends Sunday from 5-7 PM.

Pallbearers for Mr. Chester will be Glen Eadie, Randy Bingham, Jake Bingham, Robert Truett, Paul Leach, Jessica Bingham, Whitney Bennett, and Jese Bennett. Honorary

# Tribute Wall



“ Brother Chester was A guiding light to all he met,his kind heart and positive nature will truly be missed but never forgotten by all of our family.Our thoughts and prayers are with you. joey an tammy###imported-begin###joey burke###imported-end##

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December 10, 2008 at 12:15 AM



“ Mr Chester was a dear patient of ours. He always had a big smile on his face and was always so kind. We all were very blessed to meet such a wonderful man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Tiffany Bloodworth and Ronnie Herman @ Macon Cardiovascular Institute###imported-end##

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“ Mr Chester was one of the nicest men I had the privilege of knowing.

Ronnie Herman, GCS; Cent. Ga Heart###imported-begin###Ronnie Herman###imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Milly Thompson Day###imported-end##

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December 09, 2008 at 09:50 AM



“ To all of the Chester family: My deepest condolences and warmest memories.##imported-begin##Chip Dunn##imported-end##

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December 08, 2008 at 11:06 PM



“ Dear Family, Mr.Chester,I met on time at the fire station he work at and he was a great man and a great firefighter and I want too thank you for letting us get too know him and for letting him serve the great citizens of Macon-Bibb county and thanks for letting him also serve with the Macon-Bibb County Fire Dept for so many years,he was a great firefighter and a great man too get too know all these years and i ant toto thank you , for that and i will be praying for your family and may Jesus Christ Bless you all,and thanks for all the memories thats he left with the Fire Department.##imported-begin##Brian Dudley##imported-end##

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December 08, 2008 at 05:21 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all, Miss Lois, Lynda, Paula, Jackie, & Craig. Your Dad was a wonderful husband and Father. Always remember he loved you all. He is with his Heavenly Father and free of the worldly strife. I love you all.  
Peggy,  
12/8/08##imported-begin##Peggy Green Patton##imported-end##

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December 08, 2008 at 10:07 AM



“ *Champ was one of the best men we had ever met. We are truly blessed to have had him in our lives even the little time we did. He was nothing but pure love for everyone he met. Our love, thoughts, and prayers are with all of his family and friends.##imported-begin##Anthony and Hope LeBarre##imported-end##*

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December 07, 2008 at 10:52 AM



“ *Sister Chester and Family,*

*We are so very sorry to hear of Brother Chester's passing. You are in our hearts, thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Carolyn and Mary Balkcom##imported-end##*

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December 06, 2008 at 04:55 PM