



Ernest Laudie Chestnut

September 20, 1934 - March 10, 2023

Conway...

Mr. Ernest Laudie Chestnut, age 88, passed away on Friday, March 10, 2023 surrounded by his family.

Born September 20, 1934, in Conway, he was the son of the late Vallie and Hattie Lee Chestnut. Mr. Chestnut was a veteran of the US Army and the US Navy. Prior to retirement and moving back to his native town of Conway, he was employed by Newport News Shipbuilding in Newport News, VA for more than 37 years.

He had a passion for working hard and inventing tools to make things easier. After moving back to Conway, he built his own log cabin and fishing pond, where he enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Along with his parents, Mr. Chestnut was predeceased by a son, Ernest Chestnut, Jr.; a grandson, Ernest Scott Chestnut; four sisters, Alma Todd, Janie Hughes, Helen Todd, Inez Hughes and an infant sister, Charlotte Chestnut; and two brothers, J.D. Chestnut and Donnie Chestnut.

Surviving are his wife of 64 years, Myrna Lyerly Chestnut; three daughters,

Teresa Dail (Michael) of Newport News, VA, Anita Chestnut (Linwood Stroud) of Conway, and Rhonda Ingler (Dave) of Conway; eleven grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 10:30 AM Monday, March 13, 2023 at Hillcrest Mausoleum with Rev. John Holmes officiating.

The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

Memorial donations may be made in Mr. Chestnut's memory to the Wounded Warrior Project, Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516.

Please sign the online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Mausoleum

1000 Highway 544
Conway, SC 29526

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 13. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of his passing. Prayers for you all. 🙏

Tammy Baillio Ngo - March 12, 2023 at 04:07 PM

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“ Our sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. May fond memories and earnest prayer bring comfort for family and friends at this time.

Isaiah 41:10

Kathryn - March 12, 2023 at 01:50 PM

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“ My heart is heavy for all the Chestnut family, and I want you to know your husband, Daddy, PaPa, & Family have been such an important part of my early life. How blessed I was to be welcomed in your home. Being one of the neighborhood kids, I was always treated as if I was just part of the family by Mr. & Mrs. Chestnut. So many great memories from motorcycle rides on Mr. Chestnut's Harley, "beardings" LOL... Terry. Anita. Rhonda & Myrna know what I'm talking about, basketball games on the court he built, & endless Barbie playing in the playhouse he built. And let's not forget the countless times he helped with our mini bikes. There wasn't anything he wouldn't do for the "youngins". If my Mom or Dad needed something fixed or welded, they knew who to go to. His garage door was always open & he was always building, fixing or tinkering with something. BUT, the one thing we ALL KNEW... DON'T WALK ON THE GRASS!! Lol! Despite having 4 kids a German Shepard & half the neighborhood kids at his house, we knew not to play in the front yard. His yard/grass was perfect, and every kid in the neighborhood knew the rule.. I could go on & on with the memories, but I really just want to say Thank You for sharing your Dad with me. I love you all!

Caryl Peak Ryan - March 12, 2023 at 01:49 PM

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“ Mr. Chestnut was my next door neighbor on Richland Drive, when we were young, we would wait at his driveway for him to get home from work. We were waiting to get a ride on his Harley Davidson around the block. God bless his family.

Michael Watier - March 11, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ernest Laudie Chestnut.*



March 11, 2023 at 02:19 PM