



## Chester Carl Gryskewicz

February 18, 1926 - December 30, 2024

On Monday December 30, 2024 Chet, as family and friends referred to him, took his last breath and was ushered into glory. Originally from the Wilkes Barre, PA area, Chet and his wife Josephine moved to the Morningside/Clinton, Md area to raise their family of two children. His son Ben Gryskewicz (married) of Evans City, PA and daughter Rose Ann Butler Gryskewicz (married) of Brentwood, CA provided a total of 6 grandchildren. The grandchildren are Allan (married), Philip (married), Matt (married), Drew (married), Mark and Bryan. From those 6 grandchildren he was blessed with 10 beautiful great grandchildren, Ashton, Zach, Alex P., Brayden, Alex B., Gabrielle (Gabby), Grace, Isabella (Bella), Philip and Danni Lynn.

Chet and Josephine were very active in their local parish, The Most Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Upper Marlboro for over 35 years. Their second family was there. Chet will be greatly missed. He leaves an emptiness in those he touched. Dad, Pop, Great Pop, Old Great Pop, Uncle Chet or Chet at 98, a full life with wonderful memories, we say a sad farewell until we meet you in glory.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

8000 Woodyard Road  
Clinton, MD 20735

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 15. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Most Holy Rosary Catholic Church  
11700 Duley Station Road  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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11700 Duley Station Road  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

## Burial

JAN 15 (ET)

Resurrection Cemetery  
8000 Woodyard Road  
Clinton, MD 20735



# Tribute Wall



“ Love, Phil, Fran, Gabby, Grace, Philip purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Chester Carl Gyskewicz.



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**Love, Phil, Fran, Gabby, Grace, Philip** - January 13, 2025 at 07:34 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Chester Carl Gyskewicz.



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January 11, 2025 at 01:02 PM

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“ I came to know Chet only in the last 4 years or so as a parishoner in our intimate & loving Most Holy Rosary Church. Chet & Josephine had been members for decades, but I had joined MHRC only 16 years ago. Before meeting Chet, I would often see him & Josephine at mass & was struck by the tender, caring way he assisted his wife. I very much admired them as a loving couple, it was evident. My husband is not Catholic, so I am always attending alone, & actually envied them their shared belief. A mutual friend introduced me to Chet after her husband died & she & I began going to the 8 am mass together after we both retired. Then, later, after Chet's dear wife passed away, a few of us from church stepped in to offer him our assistance if needed. I was lucky enough to have the time to visit with Chet & frequently took him out for a ride. He, like my father, was in the Navy in WWII & we talked of his & my Dad's Navy days. Chet was a very humble & appreciative man though he would laugh at times & say he wasn't always so easy going when he was younger! I believe we all learn from life & mellow with age. God must have loved Chet (& Josephine) very much to have allowed him to be one of the "super-agers" who almost made it to 100! And I know Chet loved the Lord. I was honored to have been his friend for even a few years.

*Pat Warhurst*

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**Patricia Warhurst** - January 05, 2025 at 07:49 PM

“ As I sat and thought about Uncle Chet many fond memories came to me.

*In our family, he was one of many that served our country admirably during WWII.*

*As I grew up, I had many people that were great examples of character whereby they passed those values on to us. Uncle Chet was one of those people.*

*There is no doubt that these characteristics are:*

*A) Love and Belief in Our Lord Jesus Christ*

*B) Love and dedication to family and friends.*

*C) Love for Our Country*

*D) A belief in hard work, dedication and doing the best job one can.*

*I remember my Dad , Uncle Chet's brother, telling me stories of how when he had a gas station in Forty Fort, PA. Dad was 7 years younger but he would help doing minor jobs around the garage. He always spoke fondly of those times.*

*When Dad got a new job with the post office in Washington D.C. Uncle Chet and Aunt Jo welcomed him into their home as we were in Wilkes Barre, PA.*

*One Christmas, because Dad had to work, mom took us on a 10 hour bus ride to Uncle Chet and Aunt Jo's so we could be together as a family.*

*I was talking with him on the phone about a year ago reminiscing of some wonderful memories. I was telling him the story of*

*remembering being at his house on Christmas eve. Roseanne and I were standing on the couch looking out their front window looking for Santa. I remembered seeing a flashing red light in the sky.*

*Roseanne and I were unsure but someone told us it was Rudolph's nose and we better get to bed.*

*He laughed heartily and said I remember that... it was me who told you that. We had a wonderful loving laugh together.*

*I tell you this to give you a brief glimpse into the kind, compassionate, loving heart of this wonderful person, our Uncle Chet.*

*This world has lost a beautiful soul but heaven has gained an angel. R.I.P. Uncle Chet. We will always love you. You are missed dearly.*

*God Bless!*  
*Your Nephew, Len*

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**Leonard Gryskewicz** - January 04, 2025 at 07:59 PM