



Chester Joseph Stasney Jr.

March 22, 1952 - December 15, 2023

Chester Joseph Stasney, Jr. (CJ, Chester Joe) started his party with the angels in heaven on Thursday, December 15, 2023. We have no doubt that he slid in screaming “Ariiiba!!”

He was born to Chester Joseph Stasney and Marie Martin Stasney of Highlands, TX on March 22, 1952. Chester was the eldest of five children and is survived by his Mother, Marie and sisters, Elaine Marshall and husband, Eddie of Highlands, TX, Leah Stasney of Houston, TX and LaVern Kittsley and husband, Dodd of Pleasantville, NY and his brother Paul Stasney of Highlands, TX. He is also survived by nephews, Christopher Bird, Brett Marshall and wife Jessica, Seth Stasney, Payton and Cooper Kittsley and great nieces and nephews, Aubrey Bird, Fitzgerald, Callahan and Scottie Marshall as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins and tons of friends (his Alabama family) that loved him dearly. He was never married but had a few great loves along the way. The greatest love he had was the many friendships he developed over the years.

Chester joined the army at 18 years old and was stationed in Washington DC. After his time in the military, he made his way to West Virginia where he stayed for a short period and eventually made his way down the east coast and ended in Autaugaville, AL where he spent the majority of his life. His career after the military began in insurance sales. Later in life he became the

jack of all trades and the master of none. He was known for enjoying his life to the fullest. He loved hunting and fishing but most of all he loved visiting, partying, dancing and cooking for his friends. Chester was known as the life of the party and was always ready to go at a moments notice. He is also well known for his father's secret BBQ seasoning recipe that everyone wants.

Chester was so special, a second memorial will be held in Texas at Saint Jude's Thaddeus Catholic Church, 800 South Main Street, Highlands, TX on Saturday, January 27, 2024 at 12:00 pm.

To share a memory or send a condolence to his family, please do so below. In lieu of flowers, Chester would want you to toast him and remember all the fun times you had together.

Tribute Wall

DF

“ Chester was a long-time friend of the McLeod family. Jack nicknamed him “Chester Charger” and preceded him in death by 14 years. We had many fun times enjoying wonderful meals he cooked shared with numerous friends. My condolences to all of Chester’s family.

Dot (McLeod) Faust - January 05, 2024 at 05:13 PM

BS

“ We will dearly miss Chester. He was a good friend and neighbor. We had many good times together. Rest in peace buddy! Brad and Tonya Short

Brad Short - December 27, 2023 at 08:33 AM

MT

“ Rest in Peace, Chester...He will be missed. We all used to hang out at the Rio Grande in Prattville. years ago... He like Susan Caviness a lot hopefully they will meet in the passing... I surely will miss you..



Melinda TAYLOR - December 26, 2023 at 12:25 PM

LK

Is that where the Margaritaville sign came from?

LaVern Kittsley - January 03, 2024 at 09:23 AM

WB

Well Ole Buddy, I sure do miss you. Used to talk to you about everyday. We would go eat that Mexican food a couple of times a week. I'm sorry I missed your memorial service today. I was just too sick to make it I have been told that I will soon be joining you and Robert Earl on the other side so keep an eye out for my arrival Thanks for being my friend every since you arrived in God's country.

Wayne Boggs - January 05, 2024 at 11:43 PM

CT

“ We are saddened by the loss of Chester . New York , Houston , the Old Miss tailgate , Chester was authentic, joyous and constant . Sending love and condolences from the Townsend's . Dan , Carolyn , Ian and Nick .

carolyn townsend - December 21, 2023 at 07:57 PM

LF

“ Chester, I have such fond memories of you from high school. Rest In Peace my Brother. We all have an unscheduled date to see you.

Larry J Fenn - December 21, 2023 at 02:02 PM

MH

“ Chester has been a friend for a lot of years and I rode the highways with him. Got into trouble with him at times but it was a fun ride.

Mike Hoskins - December 21, 2023 at 01:57 PM

BN

“ So sorry to hear about Chester. Knew him in Montgomery nearly 50 years ago, and then he moved over to my stomping grounds in Autauga County. He was truly a great guy and he'll be missed.

Beverly Northington - December 21, 2023 at 10:07 AM

JC

“ My friend for 48 years many fond memories. Always willing to help a friend in need with his handyman skills or cook fantastic meals and barbecue. Rest in peace, my friend. 🙏 Joe cates

joe cates - December 21, 2023 at 12:39 AM

TL

“ Twila Lockamy lit a candle in memory of Chester Joseph Stasney Jr.



Twila Lockamy - December 20, 2023 at 08:09 PM

RH

“ Chester and I were in Miss Rosser's first grade class at Highlands Elementary. He was our class clown and had a great personality!

Roseanna Bickley Henrichsen - December 20, 2023 at 02:51 PM

MB

Leah, I am keeping you and your entire family in my prayers. So very sorry for your loss.

Maria Brady - December 20, 2023 at 05:44 PM

DP

“ Rest in peace brother . We will all miss you.

Dick Peluso - December 20, 2023 at 02:26 PM

BM

“ Next door neighbor, good friend, Rest in peace my Friend.

Bobby Mccord. - December 20, 2023 at 02:00 PM

CH

“ Didn't get a chance to see Chester Joseph through the years but seems he has always been around in hearts and memories...a family thing I guess. So much love to you all, Charlene

charlenedornak - December 20, 2023 at 01:52 PM

JB

Hope Chester finds my Richard up there they can continue their chilli cook offs. Gonna miss you my long time friend.

Jo Ann Barton - January 04, 2024 at 04:27 PM

GS

Chester Joseph and I were in Catechism classes at St. Jude's Catholic Church in Highlands. He was our class clown, and I'll bet he and Sister Mary are sharing memories in heaven!

Ginger Stanbery - January 17, 2024 at 11:38 PM