



Chester A. Persinger Jr.

July 16, 1947 - October 3, 2015

Chester A. Persinger, Jr., age 68 years, a resident of Cypress, passed away Saturday evening, October 3, 2015, at 6:41 PM at his home. Chester's passing was a result of the cancer he contracted due to his exposure to the chemical Agent Orange during the Vietnam War.

Chester was born July 16, 1947 in Aurora, Illinois. He was the son of Chester A. Persinger, Sr. and Mary (Marks) Persinger.

On June 14, 1968, Chester was united in marriage to Christine Vestal in West Terre Haute, Indiana. She survives.

Other survivors include: his children – Angela (David) Fiser of Ledbetter, Kentucky, Loveta (Tommy) Mullins of Cypress and Chester "B.J." (Christina) Persinger of Cypress; 8 grandchildren – Ryan, Krystal, Braydon, Conner, Ben, Austin, Alicia, and Will; 4 great grandchildren – Ethan, Izzy, Liam, Tucker; 3 brothers – Chuck Persinger of Rockville, Indiana, Timothy Persinger of Somerset, Kentucky, and Carl Persinger of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; & 2 sisters – Carol Hayne and Nancy Isham both of Carlisle, Indiana.

In addition to his parents, Chester was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Leah Etta Lynn Persinger.

Chester was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War. He served from April 1965 until September 1970 and was honorably discharged with the rank of E-4. Chester was also a member of the Disabled American Veterans Post # 71 in Marion.

Chester was employed as an automotive mechanic. He worked for a number of companies throughout the country rebuilding automatic automotive transmissions.

Chester was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church in Vienna. He enjoyed fishing and was a licensed amateur radio operator. His call sign was KC9NHI.

In accordance with his wishes, there will be no visitation or funeral services.

Contributions in Chester's memory may be made to the Disabled American Veterans, 3725 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring, Kentucky 41076, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memorial & Honor Program, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105-1905; or the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675.

Tribute Wall



“ *Chester A. Persinger Jr.*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Been many years since we have seen this wonderful Persinger Family. So sorry to hear of Butch's passing. He was a great friend. I can see him now, sitting in our rocker when Michael walked in with a permanent in his hair and it was all curly. Butch fell out of the chair laughing. He was so funny and a great person. We are assured that he is in the arms of our Lord Jesus and we will be able to see him again one day. Love you Chris, Angie, Loveta and B.J. Sending our Love from Canada.*

Pam Soulliere - October 06, 2015 at 01:18 PM



“ *Criss and Family,
We are so very sorry to learn that Butch has left you but he is in no more pain. Prayers for comfort and strength at this time.*



Karla Hale - October 05, 2015 at 09:00 PM



“ *I am praying for you Angela and all your family. My condolences> Love You!*



Tricia Gauslin - October 05, 2015 at 09:34 AM



“ So many times Butch was there for me, my first cup of coffee,my first overnight stay (on his honeymoon) rescued me when I got divorced,and always let me know I was loved. There are more stories but now you know his heart. Love you brother...Nancy Isham

Nancy Isham - October 04, 2015 at 11:21 PM



“ Angela Persinger-Fiser lit a candle in memory of Chester A. Persinger Jr.



Angela Persinger-Fiser - October 04, 2015 at 07:23 PM



“ Braydon lit a candle in memory of Chester A. Persinger Jr.



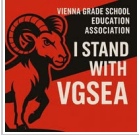
Braydon - October 04, 2015 at 07:03 PM



“ Tommy Mullins lit a candle in memory of Chester A. Persinger Jr.



Tommy Mullins - October 04, 2015 at 06:53 PM



“ *Loveta Mullins lit a candle in memory of Chester A. Persinger Jr.*



Loveta Mullins - October 04, 2015 at 06:53 PM



“ *Belinda Sheffer lit a candle in memory of Chester A. Persinger Jr.*

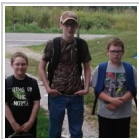


Belinda Sheffer - October 04, 2015 at 06:48 PM

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I'll miss our phone calls. I loved him more than people know

Timothy Persinger - October 05, 2015 at 04:21 AM



“ *Sorry to hear Loveta!!! Love you and you are in my prayers!!!*



Ashley Henderson - October 04, 2015 at 01:48 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family!*
Kenneth and Bobbi Baker ”



Kenneth Baker - October 04, 2015 at 11:56 AM