



## Chester A. Sczesny

August 31, 2022

MILWAUKEE – Passed away peacefully on August 31, 2022 at the ripe old age of 100 years. Married to the late Clara for 74 years. Chet was the loving father of Tim (Bonnie) and Terry (Kerry). Beloved grandfather of Kevin (Laura), Josh (Kelly), Shawn (Jordan). Great-grandfather of McKenna, Maeve, Amos & Lucien. Further survived by his sister Jeri Newman and other relatives and friends.

Veteran of the U.S. Army, he served in WWII where he was on a ship that got torpedoed, dropped the troops in Panama and he spent most of the war there. He remembered many details of his service including his time on horses in the cavalry, serving in Poland and Africa. The movies he watched on TV often added color to his history. But Panama was his real base during his three years '42 to '45.

Upon returning home from the war, he rushed into the arms of Clara. Two weeks later they got married. Chet worked for Milwaukee County as a highway maintenance laborer until his retirement.

Chet came from a large family that ran 'THE CANDID TAP' on 14th & Grant in Milwaukee. He loved living on the South Side where he stayed until retirement. Migrating to Sun City Arizona where he learned to appreciate and then to love the desert atmosphere. He rode a three-wheel bike every day for miles until he was 95, riding even when the temp was 115F.

At 98, Chet qualified for Allay Hospice and got much needed help. Eventually proper care requirements rose to 24-hour needs. Elaine's Hope on 76th and

North in Milwaukee provided spectacular care. Chet spent his last six months there being attended in the memory care unit by the biggest crew of angels imaginable. His passing was as gentle as one could hope for. Special thanks & gratitude to Allay Hospice's staff.

In lieu of flowers, memorials given to Elaine's Hope are appreciated.

Memorial Visitation Thursday, September 15 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the ROZGA-WALLOCH CHAPEL with a Time of Remembrance at 2:30 PM.

Future Inurnment Southern WI Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Union Grove, WI.

Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services

Rozga-Walloch Chapel

4309 South 20th Street

Milwaukee, WI 53221

# Cemetery Details

## Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery

21731 Spring St  
Union Grove, WI 53182

# Previous Events

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# Tribute Wall

DN

“ *What a lucky guy to have such a great uncle to go along with his wonderful wife, Aunt Clara . Was the highlight of my childhood going over to their house for the holidays and especially the "Easter Egg Hunts" always a smile and the nicest uncle anyone could have. Say "Hi" to Aunt Clara I bet she has a long honey doo list for ya unc.*

*Dan Newman*

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**Dan Newman** - September 15, 2022 at 12:48 PM

PN

“ *Always with a smile, Uncle Chet will forever be remembered by our family with great affection. RIP with your beloved Auntie Clara.*

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**Patty Nowak** - September 15, 2022 at 10:50 AM

MK

“ *Many fond memories of Clara and Chet. Clara shred so many experiences of her life with Chet while we worked together at the VA. It was a privilege and honor to know both of them. Now they can rest in peace together.*

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**Mary A Klug** - September 15, 2022 at 10:03 AM

GS

“ *Sending our heartfelt sympathy to all of you. Chester had the nicest smile. I will remember that about him always. Joe and Gail Safranski*

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**Gail Safranski** - September 09, 2022 at 09:36 AM

AD

“ *My memories of Chet go back to the 60's. I spent many days at the Sczesny home being Terry's best friend since 1st grade. Riding my bike to Terry's house I wiped out on gravel but continued on, only to be cared for by Mr. S. He took care of my scraped up, bloody knees himself. He was a gentle, loving soul who's smile and twinkle eyes will be missed. Rest in peace with your Clara.*

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**Alice Dudzic** - September 04, 2022 at 08:01 AM