



Chester Doan

July 28, 1922 - October 28, 2012

Chester Lee Doan, age 90 of East Bernstadt, passed away on Sunday at Laurel Heights. He was preceded in death by his parents, P.L. Doan and Mattie Mink Doan; and one sister, Edith Doan Estes. He is survived by his wife, Shirley Smith Doan; three children, Judy Doan Vires and husband Chuck of Peachtree City, Georgia; Joy Doan of Lexington, Kentucky; and Charles Ivan Doan and wife Amy of Palmyra, Tennessee; two sisters, Ada Doan Johnson of Versailles, Kentucky; and Jewell Doan Begley and husband Mark of New Richmond, Ohio; two brothers, Ivan Doan of Paducah, Kentucky; and Charles Doan and wife Doris Doan of Tampa, Florida. He is also survived by six grandchildren, Jordan and Dylan Vires; and Jade, Garrett, Madison and Peyton Doan; and one great-grandchild, Trystan C. Vires. Funeral services for Chester Lee Doan will be conducted on Friday at 11:00 a.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home with Jerry Brown officiating. Burial will follow in the Snuffer Cemetery in East Bernstadt, Kentucky. The family of Chester Lee Doan will receive friends on Thursday after 6:00 p.m. at House-Rawlings Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

DS

“ Chester was one of my favorite people when I was growing up. He nicknamed my Mom...he always called her Sal. We don't know why but it stuck. She is now Mom Sal or Nanny Sal. He left a note one day saying “returning to you one doodad” which turned out to be a bobby pin clipping some letters together. We loved Chester...a kind, sweet man. He leaves a strong legacy of that kindness. Thank you family for sharing him with us all those years.

Diane McCollum Sharp - November 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Chester was always good to me as a little boy always called me Berry Michael. I would always put rocks in the mailbox for him. he never got mad or fussed about it. He just threw them away. I always wanted to be a mailman because of him, I looked up to him. He even let me ride his route one day. I was just thrilled.

Michael Hensley - November 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Chester was a good friend and wonderful person – he will be missed by so many. It was always a highlight of our trips to Kentucky, to visit with Chester and Shirley. I can remember Pleas and Mattie (his parents) and going to their store for candy when I was a little girl. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all his family and especially to Shirley, Judy, Joy and Charles Ivan.

Joe & Carlene Hearn - November 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ So sorry to hear about Chester. He was my mail man for many years. I really liked him alot. I enjoyed seeing him and talking to him when he would come in to vote. I will miss him Tuesday at the voting booth. May God comfort you during this difficult time.

Joyce Hundley Osborne - November 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ I have very fond memories of times with Uncle Chester including getting up “really” early to go with him on mail deliveries (always with peanuts under the seat for a snack!). These trips were an “adventure” for me as I saw the Kentucky countryside and visited with so many of Chester’s friends it seemed we would never get all the mailed delivered.
I am sorry I will not be able to be there this week and my thoughts and prayers go out to Shirley, Judy, Joy, and Charles Ivan.

Allen Doan - October 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Chester was the best mail carrier, ever! Not only did he deliver the mail, he also always delivered a great big smile and kind words. He was a favorite of my late Dad, P.H. McCollum (Chester often took time to have a “little coke” at the store as he passed by!) and our entire family. Friendship and precious memories blooming out of a mailbox which continue though both Daddy and Chester are now gone from us.
Blessings and prayers to those left behind.

Pearl Jean McCollum Hughes - October 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Chester was one in a million. He will be truly missed! Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Joey, Andrea, and Josh Kesler - October 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I lived next door to Chester and Shirley for 18 years. He was a great neighbor and friend. My mom and I visited the two of them when I was home a couple of years ago and he was the same happy person I had known years ago. I still prefer beef steak tomatoes over any other because of the ones we got from Chester to raise in our garden. My thoughts and prayers go out to Shirley, Judy, Joy Lee and Charles Ivan.

Bill Sizemore - October 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ When I was growing up I usually saw Chester every day, either at the mail box or maybe accross the hollow between our houses. He was always one of my Mom and Dad’s closet friends and he gave me some good advise and counsel when I needed it, and I sometimes needed a lot of that. He was a good man and a great neighbor and will be missed.

Ken Cromer - October 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I rmember Chester well when I was growing up on Johnson Ridge. He used to scare us on halloween by jumping out of the bushes at us.He was a good guy my thoughts are with the family.

Marilyn Cromer Compel - October 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Growing up, I always knew who Mr. Doan and his wife were through my Mom. I always commented what a beautiful couple they were. When my Mom passed away, he came and was so gracious and told me he knew her well as youth! I so wanted to try to go talk with him about earlier times, but i, sadly, did not. I am so sorry for your loss and pray for your comfort and peace.

Mary Ann robbins - October 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this great loss.

Steve House - October 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ I will always remember growing up around Chester. We rode tractors together around his home farm and our farm. He was a role model for all young people who were fortunate enough to know him. I know his family will sadly miss him but I am sure you can fondly remember Chester as a genuinely good man and know how fortunate you were to have him as husband, father and grandfather. Job well done Chester!

Lowell Cromer - October 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Moomie, Judy, Joy and Charles,
Chester was a hoot! I will always have fond memories of him. He never missed a beat and always had peanuts, peanut brittle, and lots of stories ready to share.
I am so glad that I was able to make it up for his 90th birthday party this summer, he really enjoyed himself with his family and friends. I am so sorry that I will not be able to be there this week but I am sending you all of my love, prayers and memories.
Love,
Jana

Jana Hatten - October 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM