



William A Chesner Jr

January 20, 2021

Dr. William Anthony Chesner, Jr., “Bill” was a loving husband and devoted father. Predeceased by his wife Judith Ann of 26 years and his brother Robert. Survived by his wife Betty of 25 years, sons Bill (Trace), Pete (Sara), Chris (Maria) and Brian Schmidt (Susan), sister Kathleen Barkasy (Michael), sister-in-law Muriel “Honey” Chesner, grandchildren Will, Connor, Bronwyn, Casey, Sophia, Chris, Giuliana, Carter, Ernest, James, Alexandra, Estelle, Jude and several nieces and nephews.

Bill practiced dentistry for 48 years in Fort Hood, TX and South Jersey. He was a Captain in the Army, a lifelong Rotarian as Past President of PRC before joining Moorestown Breakfast Club. A graduate of Fairleigh Dickinson Dental School, Georgetown University and Trenton Catholic High School where he was a member of the varsity football team.

Through the years he was a dedicated baseball coach for his children. Bill enjoyed golf, skiing and the beach. He had a very happy retirement spending time between Mt. Laurel and Surf City. Bill enjoyed a full and happy life. He gave his family his all everyday. He is forever loved and will always be missed.

Due to the present Covid restriction. A funeral mass will be held virtually at 10:30 am on Monday Jan. 25th at Live Stream — Our Lady of Good Counsel

Parish (olgcnj.org)

In person attendance is for family by invitation only

Interment will take place in St. Mary's Cemetery, Trenton, NJ

In lieu of flowers please support Vitality Hospice, 460 Veterans Drive,
Burlington, 08016.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lewis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of William A Chesner Jr*



Lewis Funeral Home - January 21, 2021 at 02:00 PM

DH

Dearest Betty and family, what a beautiful Mass and loving eulogies. We have fond memories of Bill at Johnson special occasions. We knew him well though Neal and Patsy's wonderful stories. May peace be with you all. You're in our thoughts and prayers. Denise and Marty Holman.

Denise Holman - January 25, 2021 at 02:33 PM

MA

“ *God Bless a good man! As a former patient of his I still tell the 40 year story of how on Christmas Day he met me at his office and handled my issue. No charge! That was the doctor and the man I will always remember! Thank you Bill!*

Martin - April 28, 2024 at 03:41 AM



“ *William A Chesner Jr*

October 09, 2023 at 03:30 AM



“ *William A Chesner Jr*

November 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Graveside Service*



Lewis Funeral Home - January 27, 2021 at 04:32 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Mass*



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“ *To Betty and the Chesner family---our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. What a great man Bill was! What a cherished friendship. May he be at peace and continue to share more fun times with our mom/wife. Much love and comfort to all of you. xoxo*

*Love,
The Johnson clan*

Erin Sarrett - January 25, 2021 at 11:46 AM

BK

“ Bill was always happy and very sociable , we enjoyed having Bill and Betty at our Derby Party . He will always be missed. God Bless you Bill and God Bless Betty and all his family

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Beth and Mike Kowalchick



Beth Kowalchick - January 24, 2021 at 08:01 PM

BH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you
Barb and Tom Hanley

barb hanley - January 24, 2021 at 04:57 PM

RK

“ The Kastner Family Rob, Linda, Kristin, Lisa, Nicole, and Ryan express our condolences to the Chesner Family. Linda and I met Bill and Judy at parties in the late 70s. Bill became our family dentist for over 35 years. He handled all the girl's braces. When he told me Ryan didn't need them, I apologized. I joined Rotary at his insistence. Functions and parties continued with he and Betty. We had the same night at The Walnut Theater. Bill and I would have a Martini at the show. Bill has been a big part of our lives. He was more than our dentist. He was a good friend. He will be sorely missed.

Rob Kastner - January 24, 2021 at 11:21 AM

SW

“ Aunt Betty Lou and the Chesner Family,
We are saddened to hear of Bill's passing. Please know that you all
are in our thoughts and prayers and remember that, as Christians,
you will see him again someday. God Bless all of you.
The Steve Willis Family

Stephen Willis - January 24, 2021 at 10:04 AM

MW

“ To Aunt Betty Lou and family,
I am sorry for your loss. You and your family have my condolences
and are in my prayers. May God bless you and your family.
Your nephew, Mike Willis
Butte, MT

Michael C Willis - January 23, 2021 at 04:00 PM



“ Sending prayers from the Romanoff family. Dr. Chesner was our
dentist for many years, and was very smart and very nice to us. God
rest his soul, and bless his family during this time. Casey Romanoff
Coffin

Casey Coffin - January 23, 2021 at 02:22 PM

ED

*It was with great sadness that I learned of my dear friend Bill's death.
My deepest sympathy to Betty and the family. I've known the boys
since they were little guys and have fond memories of them. Love and
Peace, Betty Delaney*

Elizabeth Delaney - January 25, 2021 at 11:15 AM

GB

“ Dear Betty et.al. It is with a heavy heart that I will try to express my feelings over Billy's passing. Even though WE only had a few encounters, I hope you will forgive me for some of these tales. Billy and I are the OLDEST of friends, we literally grew up together. He lived on Hamilton Ave and his backyard stopped at NJ.Ave. I lived on Park Ave and my backyard ended at an alley which then, 350ft away ended at NJ.Ave. directly opposite his back gate. We would go the 350ft and yell. Our parents were GOOD friends, and our fathers played 10 card Rummy with two other fellas, often. Our fathers were the only TWO trustees of St Anthony's Parish, but somehow managed to guide the building of that beautiful new church. Unfortunately, they both died not long after its completion. Billy and I went to grade school, and high school together, even though my seniority of 4 mo. always put me a school year ahead. WE rooted for the BOSOXs and Ted Williams. AS KIDS We flipped sports cards, shot marbles, played stick-ball, served Mass, sneakily rode bikes to Pa. for fireworks, started our first business.. washing cars [cheap] so we could take them on a "ride" to dry them off. { did we have licenses ??} We shared our first paying job helping out in the 'deli' called Craven's on the corner of Hamilton and Park, hence CRAVEN'S CORNER began. As time marched on, other key people such as Pete Regan who has kept me current on Billy, joined the corner. Billy and I drifted apart in college days. I went to Villanova, Billy to Georgetown, but there was always football, and stories at vacation time. I married Joan and Billy married Judy { both from high school } Billy and Judy [also my 2nd cousin] were in our wedding party. When Sperry transferred me to Va ; we found a new HOME. Because of the distance, and raising children, NJ contacts resorted to Christmas cards, but "memories always remain". Betty: I am so thankful that YOU and Bill found each other and were able to have a glorious 26 years together and i'm sorry if I burdened you with all this. But BILLY WAS MY OLDEST FRIEND. Guy and Joan Barnocky

Guy Barnocky - January 23, 2021 at 12:23 PM

KB

Guy, I loved the stories. It brought back so many fond memories. I was so lucky to be Bill's little sister. Thanks for sharing. Kathy Chesner Barkasy

Kathleen Barkasy - January 23, 2021 at 04:31 PM

GB

Kathy, So glad you were able to read MY thoughts. I only remember you as a pesty little brat. Soooo long ago. Just kidding ,,,,, Guy

Guy Barnocky - January 24, 2021 at 11:48 AM

JS

Dear Betty Lou and Family, George and I want to send you our thoughts and prayers. Just was thinking of you recently' Take care, Jane and George from Florida

jane schulz - January 28, 2021 at 07:50 PM

TN

“ We've had the pleasure of living across the street from Bill and Betty for many years. He will be missed as an integral part of north third street. Rest In Peace friend. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Tony and Mary Nitti

Tony Nitti - January 22, 2021 at 11:59 AM

SS

“ 3 files added to the album Billy



Susan. Schmidt - January 21, 2021 at 09:32 PM

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“ 25 files added to the album Billy



Susan Schmidt - January 21, 2021 at 09:28 PM

SU

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Susan - January 21, 2021 at 08:43 PM