



Joseph Chrest, Sr.

February 21, 1938 - October 18, 2022

Joseph Chrest, Sr, 84, passed away peacefully Tuesday, October 18, 2022 in Baton Rouge, LA with family at his side.

Joe was born in Smithers, WV to parents Harry Chrest and Alva Chrest. He is a graduate of East Bank High and Morris Harvey College.

He is survived by his son, Joe Chrest, Jr, (Christine), grandchildren, Nic and Samantha Chrest as well as sister, Helen Jones and his many nieces and nephews.

Joe was a proud veteran of the USAF joining in 1956 and later retiring from the WVANG as a Chief Master Sergeant and Senior Enlisted Advisor to the State of West Virginia.

He also retired from The Proctor and Gamble Co. in the pharmaceutical division.

In November 2021, Joe was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 65 years, Sally Chrest and spoke of her every day. He can once again be by her side. His example of hard work, leadership and sacrifice will be remembered, and he will certainly be missed by many.

Funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans with the Rev. Jeff Davenport officiating. Burial will follow in Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery, Dunbar, WV.

The family will receive friends from 12 to 1:00 p.m. prior to the funeral service.

You may visit Joe's tribute page at bartlettnicholsfuneralhome.com to share condolences or memories with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Chrest family.

Cemetery Details

Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery

130 Academy Drive
Dunbar, WV 25064

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 25. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
Saint Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4325

Funeral Service

OCT 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rest in Peace, Uncle Joe. I can't thank you enough for being there for my dad all these years. I have so many fond memories of you and Sally. I can just imagine what a beautiful reunion you had with her and Hector Sr. I will see you all one day. Love, Emily*

Emily Chrest McKinney - November 28, 2022 at 01:39 PM



“ *I haven't seen Joe for many years, but I remember him from high school. RIP Joe.*

Aileen Holbrook Kelley - October 24, 2022 at 01:29 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. I graduated high school with him. I just learned of Sallie's passing this year as well. My deepest condolences. They were a wonderful couple.*

Juanita Wilson Cook - October 23, 2022 at 12:22 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Joseph Chrest, Sr..*



October 23, 2022 at 11:58 AM