



Chester Lawrence La Pierre II

May 29, 1949 - December 12, 2020

Chester Lawrence La Pierre II, age 71 of Crown Point, passed away December 12, 2020 after a valiant battle with COVID-19. He was born in Elizabeth, NJ on May 29, 1949 to the late Chester L. La Pierre I and Emma Lee Johnson La Pierre. Chester was raised in Elizabeth, NJ, where he attended the Elizabeth public school system.

As an adult, Chester started his life long career as a long haul truck driver, from which he built his empire. Chester loved his CB radio and larger than life antennas. He communicated via CB radio with his buddies all over the U.S. and internationally. Chester relocated to Indiana over 20 years ago, where he married the love of his life, Patricia Shaw. Chester was preceded in death by parents, Chester and Emma Lee; brother, Tyrone Gary La Pierre and sisters, Rosalind McDaniels and Ramona La Pierre. Chester's legacy will always live on in this wife, Patricia "Pat"; sons - Chester L. La Pierre III, Lawrence H. (Darnea) La Pierre, Romain A. La Pierre, Anthony A. La Pierre and his only daughter, Lisa N. La Pierre; his grands whom he loved and adored – Hasson, Justin, Isaiah, Asaad, Zayn, Omari, TeSean, David, Asiya, Madison, Lawren, Chloe and Brook Lynn; his sisters – Beverly Sessoms, Myrtice Bell, Linda (Barton) Williams, Brenda Davis; brothers – Richard, Antoine and Shakeel; his first wife and mother of his children, Anna La Pierre, and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Chester was an inspiration to many people. His kindness and his love of life were his main reason for living. He was a fighter, hard working, warm hearted,

friendly, bright and energetic. Chester's memory will live on in the hearts of his family forever.

Funeral service Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at 2 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. Service will conclude at the funeral home with burial in New Jersey. Friends are invited to visit with the family from 10 a.m. until the time of service. Due to Covid 19 restrictions, social distancing and face coverings required. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

GJ

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



GLORIA JOAN - January 26, 2021 at 04:59 PM

YS

“ My dear Uncle Chet can't believe you are no longer with us. When your big sister was in the hospital a few years back we stayed in contact as you made sure she was okay and always asked if she needed anything. I remember when the kids were young, at your request you asked Yas and I to help Anna with the kids while you were on the road. You always took care of your family and they never went without. You always made sure they had everything they needed and wanted.

You also had that business side of you turning like wheels. I remember you asking me about doing a business proposal. What a good business man you were.

Just a loving and caring person, you will truly be missed.

To my cousins you all had a great dad and you guys loved him dearly.

Yvette Sessoms - December 17, 2020 at 08:03 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
Chester Lawrence La Pierre II.



December 16, 2020 at 05:56 PM

ZN

“ To my family & loved ones, I send my most heartfelt condolences at the loss of Uncle Chet. We always called each other for our birthdays and made sure to periodically check in. When I spoke to him on his birthday, I told him as soon as this pandemic was over, my family and I was coming to visit.

I remember when my middle son first met Uncle Chet, he ran up to him, gave him the biggest hug, and said, “hey grandpa”, to which Uncle Chet said, “ I ain’t ya granddad, I look way better than him”. I immediately called my dad while Uncle Chet was standing there and he said “Tell my grandson, we don’t look alike I’m prettier than him”. We continued to laugh about that for years, because Uncle Chet and dad refuse to admit they looked exactly alike!

We always had the warmest conversation filled with love and laughter. I am heartbroken that I didn’t get to visit my uncle. I am heartbroken the this past September was my final birthday call. And I am heartbroken that I will never hear his laugh again!

Uncle Chet, now that you have taken your rightful place with the ancestors, please watch over us.

Pat, may you receive comfort from the beautiful memories and limitless love you shared.

Lisa, Chet III, Romain, Buddah, and Anthony, I love you cousins and keep you close at heart & in my prayer.

To my Dad Richard, my aunts, uncles, cousins, & extended family. I am sending love, light, and abundant hugs! My the Most High provided us all peace during this difficult time.

Forever & Always, Ziza

Ziza L. McMillan, Beloved Niece - December 15, 2020 at 06:50 PM

AS

“ Chet (aka Funky Monkey), I don't even know what to say. It still hasn't settled with me that you have moved on to the next phase (I'll see you when I get there). We've known each other over 30 years and there was an immediate level of respect on both ends from the start of our friendship. I've seen you struggle, and I've witnessed you overcome adversity. I remember meeting your children when they were young, and I feel like I know them (even though I probably wouldn't recognize them on the street if I saw them...smh). You were so proud of all of them, through their struggles as well as their achievements. I'm so happy to know that your legacy lives on in them (CLR). Pat, you'll have to be my point of contact when I'm missing my friend now. I will be available for you anytime you want to talk.

*Sincerely..with Love,
Andrew (aka 181)*

Andrew Sivers - December 15, 2020 at 06:23 PM

LP

“ I don't know where to start. You weren't only my dad you were my best friend. The only person I can depend on for anything, it didn't matter what it was you were always there. We spoke everyday & when I missed a day, I felt bad. I miss you so much. I don't know what I am going to do without you here physically or how to pick up the pieces. You were the best father anyone can ask for, you made sure my brothers & I always had everything we needed & we will forever be grateful for that!! I love you dad & miss you tremendously.

Love your one & only daughter!
Lisa



Lisa La Pierre - December 15, 2020 at 03:02 PM

BL

“ Such a wonderful and kind spirit! We will greatly miss you Uncle Chet!



Beverly LaPierre - December 15, 2020 at 02:54 PM

BP

RIP Until we meet again. I will hold onto the memories of what a kind loving person you were. In all the years I have never seen you angry or mad, never out of character. Such an great example of a GOOD MAN, love you forevermore!❤️

Brenda La Pierre-Davis - December 15, 2020 at 06:30 PM

HJ

“ *Chester was a great man. He will be greatly missed by me he was more than my boss I consider him my familylove you
Chester rip*

humberto rodriguez jr - December 15, 2020 at 11:26 AM

BN

“ *Boyd and Deneen Myren (your neighbors)
purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of
Chester Lawrence La Pierre II.*



Boyd and Deneen Myren (your neighbors) - December 15, 2020 at 09:00 AM

DM

“ *Oh Pat; We are so sorry to hear of Chester's passing. In shock really... Never thought anything would get to him... He was a man of men.... Helping; honest; loving. Always willing to help. Boyd appreciated all the yard assistance that Chester offered. Boyd could only grow weeds before we met you. Chester would laugh every time I would yell for my dog to come in the house and say. Nope; not coming in.... heheheheh I would tell him; not you Chester; the dog Chester..... I didn't name him; he came that way. He told me; funny me too...*

Heaven has gained an angel and you have another guardian angel to watch over you. I pray that GOD helps you and your family heal during this sad time. Always keep the memories close to your heart. I know we will.

We will always cherish the time we were had and and the great neighbors you were.

please keep in touch.

Deneen and Boyd Myren

deneen myren - December 15, 2020 at 08:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chester Lawrence La Pierre II.*



December 14, 2020 at 07:27 PM



“ *I don't know where to start. From all the laughs and fun times to the serious teaching moments i'm so heart broken that I can longer create anymore with you ... so many memories with you that I will always cherish in my heart. I miss you so much... You've poured so much into life. You put me in a better position and it changed me. I am forever grateful. You were such an inspirational person and your words of wisdom and guidance will forever live in me. Thank you for everything!!! I love you Pops aka Big Cheese ❤️❤️❤️*

Hasson La Pierre - December 14, 2020 at 07:16 PM



“ *Thank you dad for everything!! You have always been there for me whenever I needed you good, bad, or ugly. You are the reason I work so hard ! I watched you doing it as young boy growing up. It didn't matter the weather you always got up went to work and handled business. When I said I lost my HERO I meant it in every letter of the word!! You are the greatest to do it!!! Thank you for raising me to be a man . I love you and will miss you dearly. Rest in Paradise Big Chet (Funky Munky) Gone But Never Forgotten ❤️*

Romain LaPierre - December 14, 2020 at 06:43 PM

JP

“ A memory I have of my Grandfather is of me and lol brother Isaiah spending time with him and pat in Indiana in 2017 for thanksgiving! Being there was great! We got a chance to see how life was out there for him.. showing us his business, also him showing us around Chicago it was a great time something I will always cherish forever! Pop Pop you will be truly missed! I will always remember the last convo we had, and I will stick to your word! I love you 🥺💔
Your grandson
-Justin

Justin La Pierre - December 14, 2020 at 06:37 PM

JP

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Justin La Pierre - December 14, 2020 at 06:38 PM

PS

“ PATRICIA SHAW lit a candle in memory of
Chester Lawrence La Pierre II



PATRICIA SHAW - December 14, 2020 at 06:09 PM

MC

“ Our sincere condolences to the family. A great person!
hugs from a distance 🇨🇱

Miguel Castaneda - December 14, 2020 at 05:55 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chester Lawrence La Pierre II.*



December 14, 2020 at 04:49 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chester Lawrence La Pierre II.*



December 14, 2020 at 03:21 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Chester Lawrence La Pierre II.*



December 14, 2020 at 02:55 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Chester Lawrence La Pierre II.*



December 14, 2020 at 02:17 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chester Lawrence La Pierre II.*



December 14, 2020 at 11:06 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chester Lawrence La Pierre II.*



December 13, 2020 at 09:53 PM



“ *Chester was an amazingly good man. Fair, honest, dedicated and dependable. I am blessed to have had his influence in my life. The world has lost an amazing soul.*

Vince Stormes - December 13, 2020 at 09:44 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Chester Lawrence La Pierre II.*



December 12, 2020 at 11:30 PM