



## Edward Chester, Jr.

September 7, 1947 - October 22, 2017

Edward Chester, Jr. "Moose" on October 22, 2017 of Deptford. Age 70. Loving husband of Regina M. (nee Miller). Beloved father of Colleen Chester (Steve) of Deptford, Edward Chester, III (Cherese) of Deptford and Renee Hufnell (Earl) of Deptford. Devoted grandfather of Joey (Ashley), Brendon (Christina), Rosemary, Halie, Brandi, Danny, Ashley, Caelyn, Erin, Kailee and Malachi. Brother of the late John, David, Jessie, Walter, George Richard, Charles and Ruth Ann. Survived by his sister and brother-in-laws and many nieces and nephews. Also survived by grandpuppies, Lacey, Bella, Dutchess, Diesel, Gunner, Tanner, Late Tazz and Late Travis.

Moose was a laborer for PECO in Philadelphia. He was a passionate man about his family, friends and community. The only thing that rivaled his love of his wife, children and his grandchildren was his love of football and his Deptford Midget Football family.

He lived his life in such a way that if someone spoke poorly of him, no one would believe it. He was known to say be good, if you cannot be good do not get caught. He loved all sports but the Philadelphia Eagles held his heart. He left a legacy of one man can make a difference.

He bled black and gold and will forever be a true Spartan. Once A Spartan, Always A Spartan.

Relatives and friends are invited to a viewing on Wednesday, October 25, 2017 from 6pm to 9pm and Thursday, October 26, 2017 from 10am to 11am in The Chapel at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Dr., Deptford, NJ 08096.

Funeral Service Thursday 11am in The Chapel at the funeral home.

Interment private.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Prodigal House Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 655, Sewell, NJ 08080 or Deptford Midget Football, P.O. Box 5229, Deptford, NJ 08096.

For directions, to sign online guest book and to view Moose's Video Tribute visit [www.boucherfuneralhome.com](http://www.boucherfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT **25**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

The Chapel at Boucher Funeral Home, LLC  
1757 Delsea Drive  
Deptford, NJ 08096  
(856) 464-1097  
staff@boucherfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.boucherfuneralhome.com/>

## Viewing

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Chapel at Boucher Funeral Home, LLC  
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## Funeral Service

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & Gloucester County Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward Chester, Jr.*



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**Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service** - October 24, 2017 at 03:52 PM

HL

*Our prayers of peace and comfort to you, Renee, and your entire family .. xo*

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**Helen and Leo** - October 24, 2017 at 07:27 PM

GH

*So sorry to hear that Moose is gone. Heaven has another Special Coach. Your family remain in our prayers.*

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**Gary Heath** - October 26, 2017 at 08:55 AM



“ *Edward Chester, Jr.*

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November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM

BM

“ So sorry to hear about Moose. He was one of the most kind hearted loving people I'll ever know. Thousands of Deptford kids benefited from Mooses' dedication. I'd love to hear that bull-dog nark of his one more time!

*The family is in our hearts. Bob and Noel.*

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**Bob McCarthy** - October 28, 2017 at 10:21 AM

MT

“ Jean:

*My heartfelt sympathies to you and your family. Even though his passing leaves a hole in your lives and hearts, I am sure you loved him well in the "living years".*

*Marlene Thomas*

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**Marlene Thomas** - October 26, 2017 at 12:50 PM

CA

“ What a wonderful obit for a wonderful man! Moose will always hold a special place in my heart. He took my mother and my sister and I in when my parents separated and that will never be forgotten. I will cherish the silly bed time stories he would make up for me and Renee and memories of him singing "what's love got to do with it" at the top of his lungs while cleaning up with the kids at camp. God will surely be entertained by His newest angel. Prayers to the Chester family. Love always, Cathleen (because no matter how many times I told you my name was Cathy, you only called me what you wanted to). Until we meet again.

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**cathy** - October 25, 2017 at 09:48 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward Chester, Jr..



October 25, 2017 at 04:06 PM



“ Cliff Linda Pierce, I like to thank all the Chester family for your family allowing your father to help n care for so many young men over the years. He coached both my sons over the years. The saying is that all good men go to heaven we all now he's already there n they meet Moose with open arms.Love the Black n Gold, Bless All 🏈🏈

Cliff +Linda Pierce - October 25, 2017 at 03:37 PM



“ Cliff +Linda Pierce lit a candle in memory of Edward Chester, Jr.



Cliff +Linda Pierce - October 25, 2017 at 03:21 PM



“ Best skeeters coach! Rip you will be missed! Ray Dougherty 🏈❤️

raymond dougherty - October 24, 2017 at 09:39 PM

AM

“ *My deepest condolences to you Jean and the whole family on your loss. Ed was a lifelong friend to George and I and will always be remembered for his love of his family and football. Prayers for you all Love AnnaMae*

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**ANNA MCLEAN** - October 24, 2017 at 08:08 PM

BC

“ *RIP Moose. This man cared about the kids more than their own parents did.*

*Billy CORSEY...AKA Bill BILL (Calvin and Collin'so dad)*

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**Billy corsey** - October 24, 2017 at 08:08 PM

BR

“ *Thank you for being such a great pop pop. Thank you for being always being a bright light in a dark room*



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**Brandi** - October 24, 2017 at 05:15 PM

LJ

“ *Love Nancy and John purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Edward Chester, Jr..*



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**Love Nancy and John** - October 24, 2017 at 04:38 PM



“ *Coach Moose was a class act who made a huge impact on boys and girls as well as their parents all over! Sending hugs to his beautiful family who we all adore.*



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**Stella Kenney Barnes** - October 24, 2017 at 04:10 PM

PS

“ *Pullman SST purchased the With Distinction for the family of Edward Chester, Jr..*



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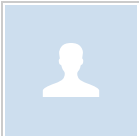
**Pullman SST** - October 24, 2017 at 03:50 PM

PT

“ *So sorry for your loss, i am Patricia TUcci used to live at 200 w hampshire drive, Deptford leas, my prayers are with you and your family*

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**patricia tucci** - October 24, 2017 at 03:36 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward Chester, Jr..*

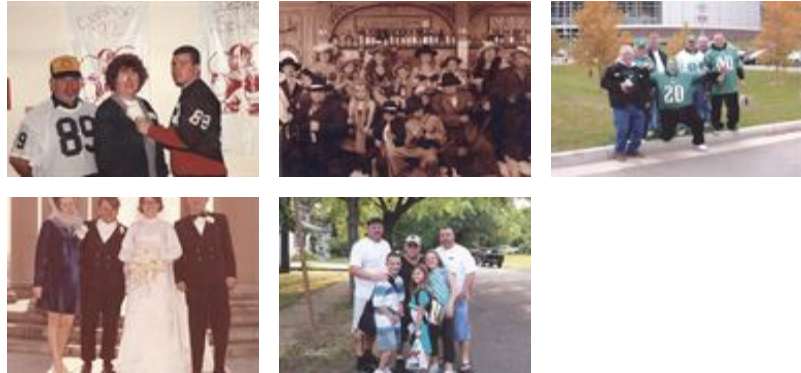


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October 24, 2017 at 03:34 PM



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Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service - October 24, 2017 at 02:49 PM

JM

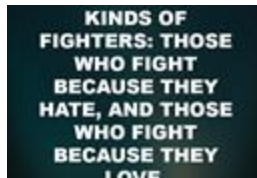
Very nice man who gave his time to so many. He will be missed rip Moose

joe mcdonnell - October 24, 2017 at 06:35 PM



Colleen Chester

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Colleen Chester - October 24, 2017 at 02:43 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward Chester, Jr..



October 24, 2017 at 02:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward Chester, Jr..*



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October 24, 2017 at 02:23 PM



“ *Uncle Ed was such a great loving man. He was like my Dad in so many ways. He truly loved his family and was always a pleasure to be around. You will be missed by so many, but your memory will live on in so many of the lives that you have touched. May you rest in peace!*



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**Kathie Keller Russo** - October 24, 2017 at 12:48 PM



“ *Eddie there are so many happy memories of being your neighbor and friend in Eddystone. You were the most loving and thoughtful man and will be missed. God Bless*

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**margie geisel** - October 24, 2017 at 12:34 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Edward Chester, Jr..*



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October 24, 2017 at 12:33 PM

RB

“ *It was an absolute honor to be coached and mentored by this amazing man! It was also an honor to coach next to man and see how my son adapted to him also being coached by this legend was an experience that will never be forgotten! The time that this man put into the kids at Deptford Midget Football is undescrivable. The do not make them like you anymore! RIP MOOSE! COACH! You will be missed dearly!*

*Sincerely,  
Robert Burkhardt Jr.*

*#skeeters #gnats #mites #tigers #coachmoose #dtmf*



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**Robert Burkhardt** - October 23, 2017 at 01:35 PM

JB

*Bobby adored him... RIP Moose..*

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**julie bariana** - October 24, 2017 at 08:07 AM

RB

“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



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**Robert Burkhardt** - October 23, 2017 at 12:28 PM