



Chester R. "Chet" Hogan

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Chester Hogan Obituary

Chester R. Chet Hogan, 91, of Elyria, went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Sunday, September 4, 2011 surrounded by his family at West Bay Care & Rehabilitation Center in Westlake. He was born August 26, 1920 in Elyria, where he was a lifelong resident and 1939 graduate of Elyria high School. He served our country in WWII, with the U.S. Army 36th Infantry Division, 143rd Regiment, Company H, was captured in the 1943 invasion of Salerno, Italy and spent 22 months as a P.O.W. at Stalag IIB Camp in Hammerstein, Germany. Chet was employed for 44 years as a machinist at General Industries in Elyria, retiring in 1984. He was a member of First United Presbyterian Church, serving as a Sunday school teacher, usher, session member and youth leader with his wife Emily. For many years he coached baseball at Little League West, umpired baseball and softball for 29 years and refereed basketball. He was a member of the Barbed Wire Buckeyes Chapter of the American Ex-Prisoner of War and also Elyria American Legion Post 12. He enjoyed walking his granddogs in Cascade Park, spending time with family, attending and watching sporting events and was an enthusiastic supporter of Elyria High School sports; his favorite cheer was Go Elyria, Beat Lorain! Chet is survived by daughters Marty (Jon) Lauber and Carol (John) DeMarino and a son Richard (Judy) Hogan, all of Elyria; grandson Matt (Molly) Hogan of Sullivan, OH; great grandson Jacob; sister Dorothy Bohnert of Stuart, FL and a brother Roger Hogan of Westerville, OH. He was preceded in death by his wife of 47 years, Emily Lou in 1994; parents John & Hettie Hogan; sisters Edtha Schaeffer and Grace King and brothers John, Dale and Wayne Hogan. Friends will be received Wednesday from 5 to 8 p.m. at Dicken Funeral Home, 323 Middle Ave. Elyria. A funeral service will be Thursday 10:30 a.m. at First United Presbyterian Church, 200 East Ave., Elyria, OH 44035. Reverend Rick Stein, Pastor will officiate. Burial will be in Brookdale Cemetery,



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Elyria with Elyria V.F.W. Post 1079 conducting military honors. Memorial contributions may be made to First United Presbyterian Church. For online condolences, visit www.dickenfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall

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KP

Kathy Petrosky posted:

Carol, Rich and Marty: My thoughts and prayers are with you today. Your Dad filled an empty spot when I was growing up and I will ever forget.

September 7 at 8:00 PM

CE

Cheryl Elmer posted:

Eric and I send our love to Chet's family. We loved him dearly and will never forget his selfless days as my youth leader. What an inspiration he was! We appreciated his strong stand for Truth and his love of Christ. Much love to you all. Cheryl Sharpnack Elmer

September 7 at 8:00 PM

AM

Ali Miller posted:

Grandpa Hogan has always been so sweet and kind. His love for the Lord and his wife were evident in his everyday living. My thoughts, prayers, and wishes go out to his family as they are missing a wonderful man. However, that man couldn't be anything but smiles right now as he is in heaven looking down on us holding Emily's hand.

September 6 at 8:00 PM

BV

Becky Brown Velthuis posted:

"Papa" Hogan will be greatly missed. My boys loved when he came to visit as he was our only family from Elyria to make it to FL. I remember when he rescued me from the banister that tried to "eat" my leg and he told me my leg was just too dirty to get out. He used soap to free me. :) He supported each generation of young people at the church. He knew they were the future. Everyone knew he loved Jesus. He touched many lives and I'm thankful he was part of ours.

September 5 at 8:00 PM

DK

Danny And Cindy King posted:

You all are in our prayers. I know Chet is up there in Heaven waiting on us. I have great memories of him refereeing my basketball games. I can still remember one game, he called a foul on me, I said "Uncle Chet" and he responded "You can't talk to the referee". **smile** He was a very good Man of God!

September 5 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Chester by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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