



John E. Chesher

March 20, 1934 - February 12, 2024

John Emerson Chesher, age 89, passed peacefully on February 12, 2024 at Hospice of Hamilton. He was born on March 20, 1934 in Logan, Ohio, the son of Charles and Bessie Chesher. On July 7, 1956, he married Judith Posey, and together they raised 5 children and spent an amazing 55 years together until her death in 2011. He completed both his undergraduate and dental degrees at The Ohio State University. He served in the United States Air Force, and then had a long and successful career as an orthodontist in Fairfield, Ohio. During his lifetime, he was involved in a number of community organizations including the Hamilton Rotary Club, and the Boys & Girls Club of Hamilton. He was a devoted member of Trinity Episcopal Church, and also an avid golfer, and downhill skier.

In August of 2017, he married Linda Diesh who was lovingly and faithfully by his side until his passing. He is survived by his wife, Linda; his 5 children Amy Pelicano (Jack Heffron), Eric Chesher (Stephanie), Molly Jones, Matthew Chesher, and Sara Hirka (Sean); his 11 grandchildren Kara Pelicano, Katie Pelicano (Andy McKibben), Dylan and Emma Chesher, Jessica and Caitlyn Jones, Aria, Hannah and Aidan Chesher, and Gabe and Megan Hirka; his 2 great-grandchildren Nora Hudson and Owen McKibben; his 3 step-children Charlene Betzler; Adrian Bragg (Sheri), and Sarah Cerar (Chris); and his 5 step-grandchildren Hillary Betzler, AJ and Holly Bragg, and Riley and Parker Cerar.

Fondly known as “Papa”, his generosity and sense of humor will not be

forgotten. He leaves behind a legacy of love and a lifetime of wonderful memories. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 24, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church, 115 N. Sixth Street, Hamilton, OH 45011. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to either the Hamilton Rotary Club, 188 N. Brookwood Avenue, Hamilton, OH 45013; or the Boys & Girls Club of Hamilton, 958 East Avenue, Hamilton, OH 45011. Online condolences are available at www.weigelfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Episcopal Church
115 N. 6th Street
Hamilton, OH 45011

Tribute Wall

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“ To all the children of John and Judy Chesher: I just read your Dad's obituary from last year and cannot express our sorrow enough that we lost touch after your Mom's passing. The other day I came across her Ranger cookie recipe from San Antonio Tx and it brought back so many memories.

Please know that we loved them both very much and will keep them, as well as all of you, in our prayers.

Cathie and Duke Deegan
Highlands Ranch CO

Cathleen E Deegan - August 23, 2025 at 11:22 AM

GM

“ We are unable to be there tomorrow. We will remember the man, the family, the links, the slopes and the trips.

George Manitsas - February 23, 2024 at 08:41 PM

VF

“ Vito Tinari and Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of John E. Chesher.



Vito Tinari and Family - February 22, 2024 at 09:43 PM

TJ

“ The Butler County Common Pleas Judges planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John E. Chesher.

The Butler County Common Pleas Judges - February 20, 2024 at 10:38 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John E. Chesher.*



February 20, 2024 at 10:38 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to the entire family. Thanks to Dr. Chesher and Dr. Jacobs they gave me the ability to smile. I had braces put on at 19 and had a good repetoire during my care. They had office hrs in Oxford which made it convenient so I visited them on my lunch hour for the fine tuning and check. They were an awesome team with their staff.*

Geri Schick - February 20, 2024 at 08:22 AM



“ *My most sincere condolences on your Dad's passing, Amy. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*
Betty Armstrong

Betty J Armstrong - February 18, 2024 at 02:30 PM

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“ Dr. John Emerson Chesher.....my employer for many years but most of all, my dear friend that I could always trust, believe in, and count on whenever I needed him. He had a gentle spirit, a man of God, and was always honest and sincere in everything he did and said. I cannot describe the impact that he and his precious Judy had on my life and the lives of my husband and children. I thank God for allowing me to have them as constant friends. The Pottenger Family will love them and keep their memories in our hearts forever! God bless this amazing man and his beautiful family.....❤️🙏❤️🙏

Pam Pottenger - February 17, 2024 at 07:22 PM