A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

- John 13:34

My Garden with Walls

My heart a garden is, a garden walled; And in the wide white spaces near the gates Grow tall and showy flowers, sun-loving flowers,

Where they are seen of every passer-by; Who straightway faring on doth bear the tale flow bright my garden is and filled with sun.

But there are shaded walks far from the gates, so far the passer-by can never see, Where violets grow for thoughts of those afar, And rue for memories of vanished days, And sweet forget-me-nots to bid me think

With tenderness,—lest I grow utter cold And hard as women grow who never weep. And when come times I fear that Love is dead And Sorrow rules as King the world's white ways,

I go with friends I love among these beds.

Where friend and flower do speak alike to me,
Sometimes with silences, sometimes with
words.

'Tis then I thank my God for those high walls
That shut the friends within, the world without,
That passers-by may only see the sun.
That friends I love may share the quiet shade.

- William Brooks.

#### **APPRECIATION**

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

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# Celebrating THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF



# Chester Stanley Powlowski

July 15, 1926 - April 6, 2025

Chester Stanley Powlowski was born in Plains, Pennsylvania on July 15, 1926. He is preceded in death by his parents - Katherine and Stephan Powlowski, four sisters- Helen, Mary, Stella and Frances and two brothers- John and Joseph. Chet is survived by his beloved wife of seventy-three years, Imogene Hulet Powlowski, and his daughter Catherine Durham, daughter Krista Nicholas and son-in-law David Nicholas and daughter Linda Castaneda and son-in-law Max Castaneda and his son David Powlowski.

He is also survived by his grandchildren Jennifer Walker and her fiancé Jason
Roach, Adrienne Lynch, Mark Lynch, Ashley
Brockington and her husband Alan
Brockington, Michael Nicholas, Christopher
Nicholas, Max Christian Castaneda, Elia
Castaneda, Abigail Powlowski, Madison
Powlowski and her husband Ben Nelson and
his great grandchildren - Alexandra Corrin
Walker her fiancé Tye Cooney, Josie Kay
Walker, Madison Paige Roach, Maddox
Lynch, Judah Lynch, Hadley Lynch, Ambrose
Brockington, Asa Brockington and Harper
Nicholas.

Chester "Chet" Powlowski enlisted in the U.S. Army on October 18, 1944 and was assigned to the 43rd Infantry Division in World War II, serving in the Philippine Islands and Japan and received the Army of Occupation WWII Victory Medal, Bronze Star and Combat Infantryman Badge. Chet re-enlisted in the Army in 1947 and was assigned duty in the Second Armored

Division 124th Armed Ordinance in Germany and earned the rank of Sergeant First Class before serving in the Korean War. In the Korean War, he served under the First Cavalry Division 61st Field Artillery Battalion. He received the Korean Service Medal, and the United Nations Service Medal. Chet ended his military career in the 5th Armored Division 71st Armored Field Artillery Unit at Fort Chaffee, as a Master Sergeant.

After his military service, Chet and Imogene bought a dairy farm in Clyde, Arkansas. Chet enjoyed farming and had a great love for the outdoors and animals, but his true passion was golf. He attended the Professional Golf Association School and became a certified PGA Professional Chet was instrumental in building the Siloam Springs City Golf Course. He also managed the Carroll County Country Club in Berryville, Arkansas and later the Ouachita Country Club in Mena, Arkansas. Chet shared his love of golf by teaching others to play. He especially enjoyed teaching his son and daughters to play golf. In his retirement years, Chet and his son, David, shared a love for fishing. Chet's immense love for his wife Imagene, his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren as well as his faith and love for God brought him much joy. Chet leaves behind a rich legacy and he will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

### **CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF**

Chester Stanley "Chet" Powlowski

## DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE

Friday, April 11, 2025 - 2:00 P.M. Luginbuel Chapel Prairie Grove, Arkansas

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Family Memories Video

"Amazing Grace" Chris Tomlin

Opening Remarks Jeremy Wiginton

Prayer

"Ava Maria" Andrea Bocelli

Words of Comfort Jeremy Wiginton

Closing Prayer

"This is My Story (My Song) Sarah Kroger

Postlude

# **PALLBEARERS**

Jason Wade Roach - Mark Lynch - Ben Nelson Alan Brockington - Maddox Lynch - Judah Lynch

# FINAL RESTING PLACE

Wedington Cemetery Lincoln, Arkansas

### MILITARY HONORS

United States Army Honor Guard American Legion Post 29 Honor Guard VFW Levi Douthit Post 1674 NWAR Patriot Guard Riders

#### **MEMORIALS**

In lieu of flowers, you may donate in Chester's memory to Sheepdog Impact Assistance, a charitable service that benefits our nation's Veterans and First Responders headquartered in NW Arkansas at secure.givelively.org