



NESTER ILOT CHIGLO

July 20, 1932 - September 28, 2024

Nester Ilot Chiglo passed away on September 28, 2024, at Claddagh Senior Living in Caledonia, Minnesota. Nester was born at home on July 20, 1932, to Peter Sr. and Myrtle Sveen Chiglo. He was baptized and confirmed at the Whalan Lutheran Church. He started school in the Whalan, MN public school and went to high school in Lanesboro, MN.

Nester started working at various regional railroad companies until he was 20 years old and was drafted into the United States Army in 1952. He served for two years and was honorably discharged as a Staff Sergeant. He was a committed member of the Caledonia American Legion for over 54 years and worked on the Legion Bingo crew for 34 years.

On October 17, 1953, Nester married Phyllis Thompson at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Lanesboro, MN. Nester began working for the US Soil Conservation Service in 1958 in Preston, MN, and transferred to the Caledonia office in 1964, where he worked until retirement in 1994. Nester enjoyed working with many farmers and implementing conservation practices on farms around Houston and Fillmore County.

Nester thoroughly enjoyed his friendships with his many neighbors, spending time with family, and watching his 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren grow up, following their activities closely.

Nester is survived by Phyllis, his wife of over 70 years; daughters Pam (Tim) Schieber, Kari (Jerome) Neumann of Caledonia, Minnesota; sons Jan (Laura) Chiglo of Green Bay, Jay (Kara) Chiglo of Frisco, Texas, and Jon (Sherri) Chiglo of Apple Valley, Minnesota. Grandchildren Dawn (Jeremy) Klinski, Audrey (Ryan) Staggemeyer, Andrew Neumann, Alex Chiglo, Mackenzie (Tyler) Leikam, Zach Chiglo, Megan Chiglo, Grace Chiglo, Nick Chiglo, Ethan Chiglo and Kate Chiglo. Great-grandchildren Eli, Owen, Noah, Nora, and Clara Staggemeyer; Savannah, Anna, Ezra, and Nadia Klinski; Theodore, and Philomena Leikam. Brother Stanley (Margaret) Chiglo, Mary Hanson, Orlean Strand, Sandra Solberg, and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by parents Peter Sr and Myrtle Chiglo, brothers Maynard, Roger, Peter Jr., Jerry and sister Pearl Murphy.

Funeral services will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Saturday, October 5, 2024, at 11:00 AM with visitation one hour before the service. Burial with Military Honors will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Caledonia.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 5. 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
419 E Grove St
Caledonia, MN 55921

A Celebration of Life

OCT 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The LaRoses of Tenn & Florida purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of NESTER ILOT CHIGLO.* ”



The LaRoses of Tenn & Florida - October 03, 2024 at 01:36 PM



“ *The LaRoses of Tenn & Florida planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of NESTER ILOT CHIGLO.* ”

The LaRoses of Tenn & Florida - October 03, 2024 at 01:36 PM



“ *Sievers Family & Higher Recruitment Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of NESTER ILOT CHIGLO.* ”



Sievers Family & Higher Recruitment Team - October 03, 2024 at 11:33 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of NESTER ILOT CHIGLO.* ”



October 02, 2024 at 09:53 AM

SM

“ Sincerely, Ben and Leah Maurer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of NESTER ILOT CHIGLO.

Sincerely, Ben and Leah Maurer - October 02, 2024 at 09:53 AM

Person icon

“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of NESTER ILOT CHIGLO.



October 01, 2024 at 04:43 PM

NM

“ From: Noelle McConnell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of NESTER ILOT CHIGLO.

Noelle McConnell - October 01, 2024 at 04:43 PM

TM

“ Tom, Annie, Jacob, Kylie, and Miller purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of NESTER ILOT CHIGLO.



Tom, Annie, Jacob, Kylie, and Miller - September 30, 2024 at 05:54 PM

JD

“ Sending deepest sympathies to the family. Nestor always had a smile on his face, and a kind word to say. Extending love and prayers to you all. I will be thinking of you Saturday.

JoAnn Drake - September 30, 2024 at 04:12 PM

DS

“ Extending our deepest sympathy to the Chiglo family at this time! What a great life lived with so many memories to cherish. May Nester RIP!

Dave & Wilma Schoh - September 30, 2024 at 03:03 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of NESTER ILOT CHIGLO.



September 30, 2024 at 01:18 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of NESTER ILOT CHIGLO.



September 29, 2024 at 07:04 PM

TM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You have my deepest sympathy. May God bless you all always.



Teresa MacLeod - September 29, 2024 at 03:20 PM

MN

“ Megan, Gracie and Nick purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of NESTER ILOT CHIGLO.



Megan, Gracie and Nick - September 28, 2024 at 08:35 PM

HZ

“ Condolences to the Family - may you find comfort in all of the great memories you have shared. Memory Eternal.

Heather Seekins Zastrow - September 28, 2024 at 03:01 PM

LG

My Sympathy to Phyllis and the family.....

Lee Grippen - September 28, 2024 at 03:16 PM

KS

I'm so sorry for your loss.

Karen Schwanbeck - September 28, 2024 at 05:26 PM

JA

So sorry for the loss of your father. Prayers to you and your family

Jane - September 28, 2024 at 05:45 PM

LS

So Sorry for your loss of a remarkable man. Leo Simon.

Leo Simn - September 29, 2024 at 04:37 PM

KI

My sympathy to your family.

Kay Inglett - September 30, 2024 at 11:53 AM