



# Chester John Yungaitis

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## Celebrating Chester “Chet” John Yungaitis

January 18th, 1950 – March 23rd, 2026

Chet passed away at home in Pinellas Park, FL, after a long illness, surrounded by the family he treasured.

Born in Brockton, Massachusetts, Chet built a life marked by hard work and loyalty. In 1974 he began a career as a corrections officer serving the people of the state at Norfolk State Prison, a role that fit his strong sense of responsibility. He lived with his family in the towns of Billerica and Wilmington and in 1999 he retired, leaving behind the snows of New England, relocating with his family to sunny Florida. He soon started another career in security at St. Petersburg College, working until his retirement in 2021.

Off duty, Chet loved the simple pleasures of a good meal, sports, spending time with his family, and taking on projects around the house finding great joy in working with his hands. Searching Craigslist and Marketplace, he was never able to pass up a good deal on a tool and if he wasn't at home, you could find him at his favorite toy store, The Home Depot. In his younger years he loved playing team sports leading to a lifelong fanhood of the Red Sox, Patriots, and Buccaneers always excited about the next game.

Chet is survived by his beloved wife of 41 years, Susan (Maienza), his sons Joshua, Matthew, and David, daughter-in-law, Rebecca, grandchildren Sadie and Silas, brother Edward, sister-in-law Joyce, niece Lisa (husband Jeff), nephew Michael, and great-nephews and niece Anthony, Owen and Mia.



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Those closest to him will remember a man who was resilient, responsible, loyal, hardworking, and generous. Most of all, he was a proud and loving father who loved his family dearly and showed up for them every day. We will miss his steady presence, yet his spirit stays with us all.



# Events

**Chester John Yungaitis**

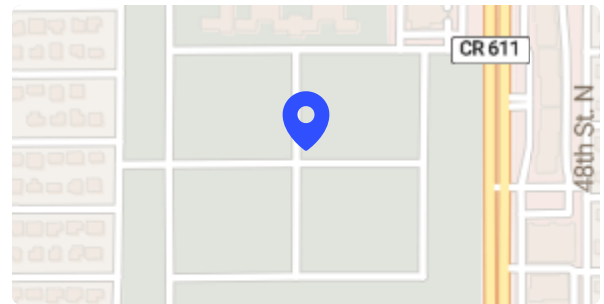
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## Wake

**Wednesday**, April 1, 2026

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

**Memorial Park Funeral Home and Crematory**  
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709

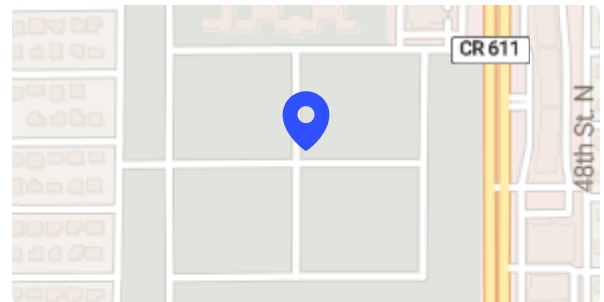


## Funeral Service

**Thursday**, April 2, 2026

11:00 AM ET

**Memorial Park Funeral Home and Crematory**  
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709

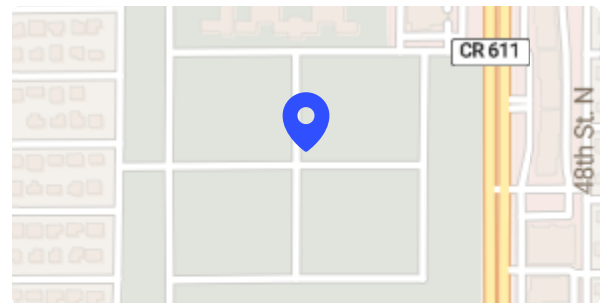


## Entombment

**Thursday**, April 2, 2026

12:00 PM ET

**Memorial Park Cemetery**  
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709

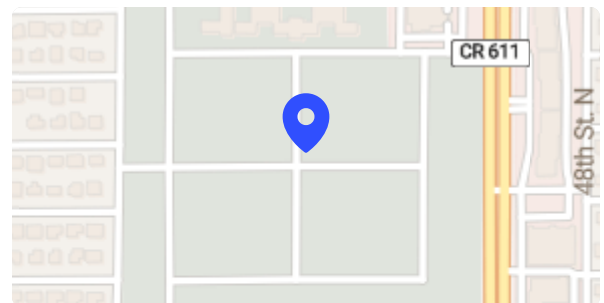


## Reception

**Thursday**, April 2, 2026

12:30 PM - 2:30 PM ET

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## Cemetery Details

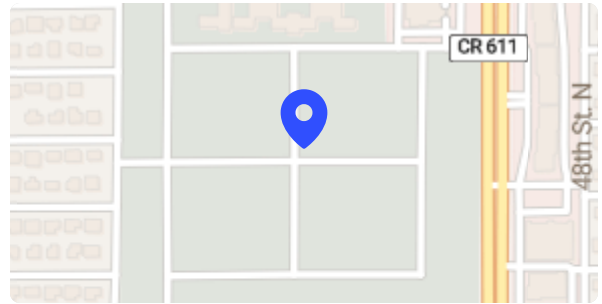


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**(727) 369-8228**





# Tribute Wall

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**Lisa Marija Darmetko** posted:

When I began house hunting, I described to Uncle Chet how we were looking to purchase an apartment building like he and my Dad had done. I said my husband and I planned to fix one up and put in some sweat equity into it for a real estate investment. He chuckled and couldn't believe I knew what sweat equity was in my 20s. I will never forget the way we smiled about that.

April 1 at 2:12 PM



**Lisa Marija Darmetko** posted:

Uncle Chet would sometimes pick me up at the airport and take me to my hotel and make sure I got to my room ok when I was traveling on business in Tampa. He would even have a soda with me at the hotel before leaving and make sure I was all set. He had such a kind heart and it was nice having family around to look out for me when I was away from home.

March 31 at 10:13 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Serenity Wreath to the Yungaitis family.



March 31 at 2:42 PM



**Love Rick, Yolanda, Steven And Becca** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Yungaitis family.



March 31 at 2:34 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Yungaitis family.



March 29 at 7:35 PM



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**Jim Mooney** posted:

Chet-Although we have been apart for over 50 years, I fondly remember you as a great basketball teammate and friend. Your great laugh is still heard in my mind. May God bless you my friend. Jim Mooney

March 28 at 4:30 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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