



Darryl Hamley

February 18, 1967 - September 10, 2021

Darryl "CHIEF" Hamley

Age 54, of Cheswick, PA.

Darryl died tragically in a house fire and went to be with the Lord on Friday, September 10, 2021. He was born in Manitoba, Canada on February 18, 1967 and was a Chippewa Indian. He was the son of Kathryn Matus and the late Donald Hamley. Darryl was a 1986 graduate of Springdale High School.

Chief worked in the maintenance dept. at the Council of Three Rivers Indian Center School and prior to that he was a cook at many area restaurants in the Lower AK Valley. Chief spent his free time on his never-ending art projects, fishing, and visiting with his large group of friends. Darryl was a true "gentleman" in every sense of the word with a kind demeanor. He never had a bad day and always had a positive attitude regardless of the situation or circumstances. Darryl was a diehard Black and Gold fan never missing a Steeler or Penguin game on the television.

He is survived by his mother, Kathryn (Charlie) Matus; brothers, George Hamley, KC (Debbie) Matus, Matt (Gen) Matus; sister,s Jaqueline (Frank) Novosel, Kathryn (Paul) Hamley-Slizik, Mary Lou (David) Norris; along with many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Donald Hamley; and step-mother, Irene Hamley; and nephew, Dylan Hamley.

Viewing will be held on Friday from 2-4pm and 6-8 pm at the Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd., 930 Center Avenue, Blawnox, PA 15238. A graveside service will be held at 11am on Saturday at Greenwood Memorial Park, Lower Burrell. Please meet at the cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family wishes that donations could be made to the Council of Three Rivers American Indian Center, in memory of Darryl Hamley, 120 Charles St., Pittsburgh, PA 15238.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Memorial Park

104 Melwood Road
Lower Burrell, PA 15068

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd.
930 Center Avenue
Blawnox, PA 15238

Visitation

SEP 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

SEP 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Greenwood Memorial Park
104 Melwood Road
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Tribute Wall



“ *Darryl Hamley*

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Darryl Hamley*

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *Renee and Chad purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Darryl Hamley.*



Renee and Chad - September 16, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ *Brandi & Frank purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Darryl Hamley.*



Brandi & Frank - September 16, 2021 at 01:58 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Darryl Hamley.*



September 16, 2021 at 11:42 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darryl Hamley.*



September 16, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ *We loved you!*

Princess Rain Cloud

Ellis - September 15, 2021 at 11:45 AM



“ *I was a foreign student from Canada and graduated from Springdale in 86 with Chief.*

He was my neighbor in Cheswick and a friend. I will keep all the good times we had deep in my heart. He was a kind man, smily, funny... I cannot attend and send all family and friends my sincere condolences. RIP

Georges Cinq - September 14, 2021 at 09:34 PM

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“ Anderson Sales & Service, Inc. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Darryl Hamley.



Anderson Sales & Service, Inc. - September 14, 2021 at 04:19 PM



“ Wings of a Dove Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of Darryl Hamley.



September 14, 2021 at 12:29 PM



“ Solar Angel Statue to Send as Unique Sympathy Gift Remembrance was purchased for the family of Darryl Hamley.



September 14, 2021 at 12:19 PM

DM

“ I have way to many wonderful memories to share them all here but, I will tell you that he has brought laughter and warmth to me and my entire family for many years. I have and will always miss him with all my heart and am glad that I was able to have him in my life for as long as I did.

Dianna McKeag - September 13, 2021 at 09:30 PM

FO

All the memories I have make me smile. Our whole family feels the same way. Whenever there's a story it always ends with everyone laughing or at least smiling. He was a very special person.

Frances Oliver - September 13, 2021 at 09:57 PM

DN

A sweet man and a gentle spirit. May the Great Spirit's blessings always be with you.

Diane Novosel - September 14, 2021 at 03:37 PM