



## CHESTER WILLIAM WALLACE

December 30, 2025

Chester William Wallace, 70, of New Castle, passed away peacefully at his home on Tuesday, December 30, 2025.

Chester was employed at Moog in Blacksburg, VA, for 45 years, retiring in August 2019. He worked on the family farm, and devoted his efforts full-time upon his retirement. He was an avid gardener and enjoyed sharing the fresh produce with his community. Chester was a very compassionate person, always willing to help any neighbor or friend, and will be remembered for his giving heart.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William "Bill" Wallace and Ida Mae Ruble Wallace.

Those left to cherish his memory include his sister, Esther Wallace; and special cousins, Sandra Ruble, Linda Reynolds (Raymond), Judy Looney (Joe – deceased), and Betsy Daniel; along with his beloved dog, Ruby, and a host of friends.

The family will receive friends from 4-6 PM Saturday, January 3, 2026, at Paitzel Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held at 3 PM Sunday, January 4, 2026, at the Ross Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Simmonsville Volunteer Fire Dept. 7932 Cumberland Gap Rd, New Castle, VA 24127.

Arrangements by Paitsel Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Ross Cemetery

Cumberland Gap Road  
New Castle, VA 24127

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 3.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Paitsel Funeral Home  
286 Main Street  
PO Box 326  
New Castle, VA 24127  
(540) 864-5142  
paitselfuneral@aol.com  
<https://www.paitselfh.com>

## Graveside Service

**JAN 4.** 3:00 PM (ET)

Ross Cemetery  
Cumberland Gap Road  
New Castle, VA 24127

# Tribute Wall

SF

“ Prayers and blessings to the family. I worked with Chester at Moog for a while and he always very helpful and kind. May the memories you hold in your heart help through this difficult time. Sue Foster



Sue Foster - January 05 at 02:43 PM

SR

“ Sandra T Rollins lit a candle in memory of CHESTER WILLIAM WALLACE



Sandra T Rollins - January 05 at 08:34 AM

SR

Prayers and Condolences. Worked with Chester at MOOG, he was such a wonderful person.

Sandra T Rollins - January 05 at 08:38 AM

EE

“ Ethel Estes lit a candle in memory of CHESTER WILLIAM WALLACE



Ethel Estes - January 04 at 06:19 PM

LK

“ Condolences to Esther and family on your loss of your brother. Chester made an impact on the community with his kindness and heartfelt life helping neighbors.

Love,  
Lawrence and Lorrie Keffer

---

**Lorrie Keffer** - January 03 at 09:19 AM

KL

“ My sincerest condolences to Esther & family. Chester & I worked together for many years @ Moog. We weren't in the same area, but I would see him in the stock room, halls & cafeteria. He always had a friendly smile. He gave me a ride to work several times when our roads were icy & slick. Everyone spoke of his outstanding work ethic & compassionate spirit. As the years unfolded, I moved to another building & didn't see Chester as often, but I have seen him out on his tractor numerous times when I take the back road to church. He would always wave as I passed. It was evident he was a very hard working person. Craig County will be missing a great guy, but we are better people for having known Chester. My prayers are with the family & especially Esther as she goes through this difficult time.

~Karen Link~

---

**Karen Link** - January 02 at 10:49 PM

KL

“ Karen Link lit a candle in memory of  
CHESTER WILLIAM WALLACE



---

**Karen Link** - January 02 at 10:36 PM

MS

“ We loved Chester so much-he was such a huge part of our lives. His passing will leave a tremendous void in our hearts.



---

**Michelle Southern** - January 02 at 09:43 PM

SP

“ Chester was a kind, compassionate and thoughtful classmate from Maywood Elementary through New Castle High School. Although I didn't see him often in recent years, I will always remember his sweet demeanor and his kind smile.

-Sherry Huffman Pearson

---

**Sherry Pearson** - January 02 at 07:51 PM

PD

“ Patricia @ Bo Duncan lit a candle in memory of CHESTER WILLIAM WALLACE



---

**Patricia @ Bo Duncan** - January 02 at 12:23 PM

TW

“ Rosa and I worked at Moog with Chester. Our condolences to his family.



---

**Timothy Ward** - December 31, 2025 at 05:40 PM

PW

*Chester was a great person. I worked with him for 35 years. Prayers and love to the family. Chester will be missed.*

---

**Peggy Williams** - December 31, 2025 at 06:19 PM

BF

*I worked with Chester for many yrs he was a great friend and was always friendly and had a smile  
I used to get garden things from him to can he will be missed prayers for his sister And his family 🤍🙏🤍🙏🤍*

---

**Beverly Ferrell** - January 03 at 07:03 PM

CH

“*Condolences to Esther and the family on the sudden and unexpected loss of Chester. We always enjoyed his company and conversation at dinners with Kenneth & Michelle. Cheryl & Frank Hunter*

---

**Cheryl Hunter** - December 31, 2025 at 01:49 PM