



## Chesterfield Franklin Pulliam

September 25, 1923 - October 13, 2025

Funeral Services for Chesterfield Franklin Pulliam, 102, will be at 10:30am Friday, October 17, 2025, at LeCompte Johnson Taylor. Burial to follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 5:00-7:00pm Thursday, October 16, 2025, at LeCompte Johnson Taylor. He passed away Monday, October 13, 2025, at his home. He was born in Bald Knob to the late Zackary Robert Pulliam and Susan Mary Slattery Pulliam.

He proudly served in the United States Navy during WWII aboard the USS Albemarle and the USS Franklin. He is a member of VFW Post 4075 and a member of Masonic Lodge.

Chesterfield is survived by his loving wife, Pauline J. Pulliam; son, Darrell "Hoss" (Jan) Pulliam; daughters, Karen Leslie Pulliam, Rhonda P. Bayes; daughter-in-law, Doreen Jezek; granddaughter, Jessica (Justin) Howell; great granddaughter, Adrian Howell; step grandchildren, Jeremy Sargent, Garrett Sargent, and many nieces, nephews, and other extended family members. He was preceded in death by his son, Joseph Franklin Pulliam; two brothers, Selbert (Sarah) Pulliam and Zachary "Junior" Pulliam, and three sisters, Ruby (Selbert) Hedges, Sarah (Kenneth) Newton, and Frances (Gus) Coleman.

Pallbearers will be Paul Goodlett, Jeff Franklin, Mike Newton, Mike McCauley, Mark Pulliam, and Eric Newton. Honorary pallbearers will be Ron Jackson,

Steve Pulliam, and Frank Chuppe.

Donations may be made to Honor Flight Kentucky or the American Diabetes Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road  
Frankfort, KY 40601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home  
1725 Louisville Rd.  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 223-5858  
[ljtfuneralhome@gmail.com](mailto:ljtfuneralhome@gmail.com)  
<https://ljtfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

OCT 17. 10:30 AM (ET)

LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

LA

“ Hello Pulliam family I am just seeing this obituary. I spent many nights when I was in middle school in high school at the Home and I always remember them being so kind and fun. I totally remember Clorox water and butter ball. I'm so sorry for your loss. He was such a good man. Ladonna.

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**LaDonna** - January 03 at 08:22 PM

TS

“ Pauline, Hossy, Karen and Rhonda, i am so saddened to hear about the passing of Chester. I remember playing pee wee baseball at Juniper Hills and Pauline driving up in brand new (1967) Toyotas! Since we were friends with Hoss, we would get to ride in the new car with plastic on the seats along with the new car smell! Of course we thought, “ these are funny looking little cars”. We would then go to the Pulliam's house in the Game Farm where we would toss football and baseball. Chester was there and he would jump in as well. We spent countless hours with Hoss at his house. Camping out or staying all night in the house, Chester was always there to talk to about his growing up days in Franklin County. Every once in awhile i would stop in when i would see him sitting out by his garage. He really liked telling me stories of his Bridgeport days. The last time i saw Chester and Pauline was at one of the VFW pancake breakfasts. We did get to talk for a bit and my brother and I had the privilege of knowing Chester for over 60 years. He and Pauline were so good to us when we visited and stayed at the house. I could go on forever about growing up with Hoss and the Pulliam family. Just great memories to say the least and Chester was always there with us! Please accept my condolences at this time.

Terry Semones

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**Terry Semones** - October 19, 2025 at 08:46 AM

JB

“ I really enjoyed my times with Chester. He was always very upbeat and would greet you with a smile. I bowled and golfed with him many times. He was contagious at being a friend. Rest in Peace my friend. 🙏🙏

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**Jim Beirne** - October 17, 2025 at 03:31 PM

TA

“ Chester truly embraced life to the fullest, leaving an indelible mark on everyone who had the privilege of knowing him. With his warm and genuine personality, he made a significant impact on countless individuals, always offering a helping hand or a listening ear when it was needed most.. Chester's laughter could lighten any mood. As we reflect on his remarkable journey, our hearts go out to his family during this difficult time; may they find comfort in cherished memories and the knowledge that Chester's legacy of compassion will forever live on in the lives he touched.

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**Tammy** - October 16, 2025 at 12:32 PM

BC

“ Chester always had a smile on his face. So nice to everyone he met. Prayers for all the family

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**Bonnie Aboud Clements** - October 15, 2025 at 06:29 PM

KB

“ Ken and Myrna Bryant purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Chesterfield Franklin Pulliam.



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**Ken and Myrna Bryant** - October 15, 2025 at 05:24 PM

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“ Ken and Myrna Bryant planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chesterfield Franklin Pulliam.

Ken and Myrna Bryant - October 15, 2025 at 05:24 PM

PD

“ Pulliam, Schimmel, and Drebin purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Chesterfield Franklin Pulliam.



Pulliam, Schimmel, and Drebin - October 15, 2025 at 03:00 PM

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Pulliam, Schimmel, and Drebin - October 15, 2025 at 03:00 PM

JY

“ Cheddar, as my uncle Marshall Fitzgerald called him, was a wonderful man. He always had a smile and a hug waiting for me when I'd visit the Toyota dealership as a youngster. Rest in peace sweet Cheddar.

Jennie Griffin Young - October 15, 2025 at 12:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chesterfield Franklin Pulliam.*



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October 15, 2025 at 12:52 PM



“ *I recall Uncle Chester ran a dairy farm near Baghdad, Kentucky. He also had an apple orchard that the family was blessed to have apples all the time. He was sought out to buy cars from. His siblings called him Cheddar. He was kind and loving and loved by all. He will surely be missed. Peace and comfort to Aunt Pauline, Karen, Rhonda, Hoss, and other family members.*  
*Patrick Coleman*

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**Patrick Coleman** - October 15, 2025 at 12:39 PM



“ *We will all miss Uncle Chester and his friendly way of knowing you. I think we all have bought a car from him at one time or another. His proud and honorable legacy serving as a WWII veteran will last forever in our hearts.*



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**Mark Pulliam** - October 15, 2025 at 11:54 AM