



James "Chip" F. Hull Jr.

October 20, 1953 - August 8, 2025

James "Chip" F. Hull Jr., age 71 of East McKeesport, went to be with the Lord, his infant son, and family on Friday, August 8, 2025. He was born October 20, 1953 in McKeesport, a son of the late James F. and Alice (Jones) Hull. He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Plum Borough. Chip attended McKeesport area schools, played Little League baseball and was part of a championship team with Jaycox Funeral Home. He was a member of the McKeesport Little Theater in high school where he met his eternal love when he played her grandfather in *The Five Little Peppers*. After marrying his high school sweetheart, Chip enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1971 where he became a dental assistant and was honorably discharged in 1975. He returned home with his family and worked in the blast furnace at U.S. Steel Duquesne Works, the blast furnace his great-grandfather helped to build. In 1980, he returned to school and received his degree and became a Physician's Assistant and then was certified later that year. He had a long career where he worked in the federal prison system, and in the fields of occupational health, psychiatric health, emergency medicine, and family practice, which was his favorite. He was loved by his patients, especially children. He then went into educating future Physician's Assistants as an Assistant Professor. At the time of his retirement, he was the founding Director of the Physician's Assistant Program at Francis Marion University in Florence, South Carolina. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his son James F. Hull III; sisters Mona Hull and Cheryl Ann Hull; and brothers-in-law

Gary Baldwin and Jack Spell. He is survived by his wife of over 55 years, Martina "Tina" (Estochin) Hull; children Tracey (Tim) Hotham of Easley, South Carolina and James E. (Jennifer) Hull of West Lawn, Pennsylvania; beloved grandchildren who were his pride and joy, Ethan Hull, Aimee (George) Hegedus, Alicen Hull and David Ray-Hull; and sister Cynthia "Punkin" Baldwin of Munhall, sister-in-law Edith Spell of West Mifflin, brother-in-law George (Mary) Estochin of Melcroft, and Randa Ray, mother of his grandchildren, as well as many nieces and nephews who have fond memories of sharing jokes and laughter with their Uncle Chip. Friends and family will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday August 12th at the Forgie-Snyder Funeral Home, 1032 Broadway, East McKeesport, 412-823-8083. Chip requested that everyone wear their finest Black and Gold attire. Everyone will gather at the funeral home for a service at 11 a.m. Wednesday, August 13th. Interment with military honors will follow at Penn Lincoln Memorial Park, North Huntingdon Township. In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Wounded Warrior Project at www.woundedwarriorproject.org, or Suite 300, 4899 Belfort Road, Jacksonville, FL 32256. For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Cemetery Details

Penn Lincoln Memorial Park

14679 U.S. 30
North Huntingdon, PA 15642

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Forgie Snyder Funeral Home
1032 Broadway Ave
East McKeesport, PA 15035
(412) 823-8083
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

AUG 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Forgie Snyder Funeral Home
1032 Broadway Ave
East McKeesport, PA 15035
(412) 823-8083
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Service

AUG 13. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to hear of the passing of chip I am pretty sure he was the one I always would fight with over the batman carafter seeing this sorry about Cheryl also I didn't know...my mom Annette Specht Godzin was friends with his parents and punkin...pretty much they all grew up together ..you go Robin fly high with the angels....
Charlotte Godzin Koester Erie Pa

Charlotte Godzin Koester - August 19, 2025 at 11:07 PM



This is Chip's wife, Tina. I do remember your mother. I had been to your house maybe once or twice. I just remember all the little kids. Lol. Thank you so much for your condolences. Take care.

Tina Hull - September 05, 2025 at 09:06 PM

JB

“ I was very surprised when Tina called me about Chip's passing. I first met Chip at Francis Marion University in Florence, South Carolina. He was the program director and he hired me to me the clinical coordinator for the physician assistant program in 2016. He took me under his wing and introduced me to world of graduate education. He was very respected by the PA faculty. We both shared a lot of similar views on life. After we both left the university, I was glad we stayed in-touch with each other for several years.
Rest in Peace,
Joe Bethle

Joseph K. Bethle - August 16, 2025 at 01:28 PM



Thank you so much Joe for your condolences. He talked about you all the time and the support you gave him. Take care.

Tina Hull - September 05, 2025 at 09:07 PM

RL

“ Chip was a fun loving guy! Joe I'm sure has greeted him home with Jesus! I'm very sorry for his passing, I just saw this now or I would of come to the funeral. I was just out to the Round Hill cemetery yesterday before I made the trip home to Ohio. If you ever want to talk please call me 440-487-1468. I know it's very hard but the Lord will be there for you.

Robin Lynch - August 13, 2025 at 02:38 PM



Dear Robin, thank you so much for your condolences. Yes we have some good memories from second ward don't we. I am sorry too about the passing of your dear eternal companion. You take care.

Tina Hull - September 05, 2025 at 09:08 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James "Chip" F. Hull Jr..



August 11, 2025 at 11:33 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James "Chip" F. Hull Jr..

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