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Raymond Andersen Chadwick, a loving gentleman, owner of the former Chadwick Funeral Home, Ardmore, for nearly 40 years, died peacefully on Friday evening, September 9, after a long illness. A licensed funeral director, Mr. Chadwick resided at the time of his death at Freedom Village, a retirement community situated in West Brandywine Township, Chester County. He was a resident of Ardmore and Wynnewood for many years.

For 55 years, Mr. Chadwick was married to the former Charlotte Louise Main, who survives, together with a daughter, the Rev. Ruth Chadwick (Mark S.) Moore, Carmel, Ind., and a son, Philip Chadwick (Maryam Sharif), New York City; three grandchildren, Hadley Elizabeth Chadwick Moore, Carmel, Ind., John Philip Chadwick Moore, Chicago, and Emma Andersen Chadwick Moore, Bloomington, Ind.; a sister, Beverly Chadwick White, Lawrenceville, Ga.; and Mrs. White's children, Keith, Kirk and Kate, and their families.

Mr. Chadwick was born in Philadelphia on July 6, 1932, to J. Martin Chadwick and the former Ella Lillian Andersen. Mr. Chadwick graduated from Lower Merion High School, attended Franklin (Ind.) College, where he met Mrs. Chadwick, and graduated from Eckels College of Mortuary Science, Philadelphia.

Mr. Chadwick served in the U.S. Army, and saved his winnings at poker and pinochle to buy an engagement ring for Mrs. Chadwick. Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick were married in Indianapolis, Ind., on January 28, 1956, and celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with family and friends in 2006.

Mr. Chadwick acquired Chadwick Funeral Home in 1965, following the death of his father, and operated it with an uncompromising commitment to quality service and fairness, for 39 years. Upon his retirement, Mr. Chadwick sold the funeral home to his former intern, Rodger McKinney, who continues to operate it as Chadwick and McKinney Funeral Home.

Mr. Chadwick was active in his community and profession, serving as a member of the boards of directors of the Main Line Chamber of Commerce and the Main Line YMCA; president of the Ardmore Optimist Club; lieutenant governor of the Pennsylvania Funeral Directors Association and president of Montgomery County Funeral Directors Association. Mr. Chadwick was a mason.

Following his retirement, Mr. Chadwick volunteered at the Philadelphia Zoo and Broomall Presbyterian Home.

Mrs. Chadwick and other family members will receive guests at Chadwick and McKinney Funeral Home, 30 E. Athens Ave., Ardmore, Tuesday evening, from 6 to 8. Masonic services will follow. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on

Wednesday, at First Presbyterian Church of Ardmore, corner of Montgomery Ave. and Millcreek Rd. A reception will follow. Burial will be in the Churchyard of Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, with private graveside services.

Contributions may be made in Mr. Chadwick's memory to First Presbyterian Church of Ardmore or Heartland Hospice, 5 Christy Dr., Chadds Forge, PA 19317.

Previous Events

Service

SEP **14.** 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Ardmore
Corner Montgomery Ave. & Millcreek Road
Ardmore, PA

Tribute Wall



“ Aunt Charlotte, Ruth and Phil - I'm am so sorry to hear of Uncle Ray's passing. Uncle Ray was such wonderful, caring, loving man. I have been so fortunate to have him and you all in my life. I will never forget the stories of my parents of parties at the funeral home, and Judy's my fear of going into the funeral home if we were over swimming in the pool when we were younger. I remember bringing Bobby over to your house to show him off to the two of you the day after bringing him home from the hospital. I remember our many dinners over there making cesaer salad and popovers. So many wonderrful memories. You, Aunt Charlotte, and Uncle Ray were such wonderful friends of Mom and Dad's. I know he is in a much better place. I will miss him.

Love - Betsy Diehl Gonsalves##imported-begin##Betsy Diehl Gonsalves##imported-end##

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“ I am so very sorry for the loss of your loving, gentle, caring husband, father and grandfather. What an incredible human being he was. I am so grateful to have been a part of this family for the last 49 years, and for the great memories of my time with him. I will miss him greatly, but I know that he is not suffering any more. May God hold all of his family close and comfort them in their time of grief. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Leslie Moyer##imported-end##

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“ Ruth: We are so very sorry to hear of your father's passing. It has been a long battle, but he is at peace now. God be with each of you these coming days. Judy and Doug###imported-begin###judy and doug thorpe###imported-end##

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“ Charlotte.....God Bless.....Bob###imported-begin###Bob Walters###imported-end##

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“ I am sorry to hear of the passing of Ray Chadwick. unfrotunately I cannot attend the services, but I wanted to sign the guestbook. He took care of my fathers funeral and was very compasionate and helpful durring that difficult time. He was a good friend and a very professional funeral director. I will miss him.
James C. DEmopulos###imported-begin###James Demopulos###imported-end##

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