



Dr. Victor C. Cherico

March 10, 1933 - September 16, 2023

Dr. Victor Corso “Vic” Cherico, 90, of Clarion, passed away peacefully Saturday morning, September 16, 2023.

He was born on March 10, 1933 in Clarion, where he lived most of his life. Vic was the son of the late Sam and Sylvia Corso Cherico.

Too young to serve in the Military during World War II, Vic enrolled in Military School. After graduating with honors from Riverside Military Academy, he attended Ohio State University School of Optometry, graduating in 1956. Vic then returned to Clarion to start his practice and lifelong passion, which he kept for 62 years.

He married his childhood sweetheart, Anna Marie Brinkley of Clarion, on June 14, 1955. They celebrated over 60 years of marriage before she preceded him in death on March 6, 2016.

Vic was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Clarion, where he served for many years as an usher and Eucharist Minister, as well as a term as president of the Knights of Saint George. He was a lifetime member and past president of the Clarion Lions Club, which helps fund vision impairment programs.

Through the years, he was loyal to his alma mater and remained an avid Buckeyes fan. He will be missed by his family and friends.

Vic and Anna raised 5 children, Victoria (Mark) Aaron, Sylvia Cherico, Karen Spindler, Cynthia (Ira) Strickman, and Stephen (Beth) Cherico. He also adored his 6 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by his son-in-law, Jeffrey Spindler and 4 brothers, Francis, Sandy, Anthony, and Joseph. Family and friends will be received from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. on Friday, September 22, 2023 at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion with Mass of Christian Burial to follow at 11 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Clarion with Rev. Monty Sayers presiding.

Entombment will be held in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Mausoleum. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations be made in Victor's honor to the Pennsylvania Lions Sight Conservation by either mailing a check to 949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111 with Victor C. Cherico memorial written in the memo or by calling them at (717)816-4999.

Cemetery Details

Immaculate Conception Catholic Mausoleum

Clarion, PA 16214

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 22. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Robert V. Burns Funeral Home
638 Wood Street
Clarion, PA 16214
(814) 226-6300
<https://www.rvburnsfuneralhome.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
715 East Main Street
Clarion, PA 16214

Tribute Wall

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“ Dr. Vic and Ann were the Best neighbors that my late husband Ronn and I could have ever wished for. So many wonderful memories.
Shirley Kuzmovich

Shirley Kuzmovich - September 21, 2023 at 06:29 PM

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“ Hardy, Scott, Brett, Brad, Tanner and Amanda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Victor C. Cherico.

Hardy, Scott, Brett, Brad, Tanner and Amanda - September 21, 2023 at 05:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Victor C. Cherico.

September 21, 2023 at 09:11 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dr. Victor C. Cherico.



September 21, 2023 at 09:11 AM

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“ Sending our love as you celebrate the life of your beloved dad. I have such fond memories from my childhood of seeing Uncle Vic in Clarion and having such fun at your sprawling home! May he rest in peace 🙏

Leslie Brinkley Graumlich - September 20, 2023 at 11:17 PM

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“ To all blessed with Dr. Cherico in their lives: Victor was a kind soul, a good man and he always made me smile. What more could anyone ask of a father, brother, husband or friend? Our prayers are with him and with all of you. He made a difference with his life!... and showed incredible gentleness to our boy when he had to get his vision corrected at a young age. We'll miss him.

The Patrick Kahle family - September 19, 2023 at 01:52 PM

VC

“ To the Cherico Family i send my deepest condolences. Dr. Cherico was the first eye doctor I ever visited and received my first pair of glasses. I knew the family very well and worked for the Corso families in Parker. He was one of the kindest man I have known. May he rest in the eternal peace of God. I will offer mass for Dr. Cherico. All will be remembered in my prayers during this most difficult time. God bless you all and give you the grace to persevere.

Very Rev. Steven Conner
Sapphire@stmatthewridgefield.org

Very Rev. Steven Conner - September 19, 2023 at 09:24 AM