



Mr. Ralph W. Chapman

December 18, 1945 - June 4, 2019

Ralph Wilson Chapman, Sr., 73, was born December 18, 1945, which, by all accounts, was a very cold Tuesday at his grandparents and parents' home outside of Patrick, SC. Mr. Chapman's younger siblings were also born in this house which was built by their paternal grandfather. Ralph's parents were the late Tyson Chapman and Emma Jean Clanton Chapman. His paternal grandparents were the late John Bert Chapman and Margaret Josephine Byrd Chapman. Maternal grandparents were the late James Newberry Clanton and Emma Brown Clanton. Having grown up and worked on his grandfather and father's tobacco and cotton farm, Ralph learned many valuable life lessons. A member of the 1964 graduating class of Cheraw High School, Cheraw, SC., Ralph began working his senior year at J. P. Stevens (Delta Mills) which led to an off-and-on 40-year career in the textile industry. During this period, he also worked for Becker, Sand & Gravel, an electrical company, and as a surveyor's assistant. He and his wife farmed tobacco for about ten years which taught them that you cannot borrow yourself out of debt. He retired from Crown, Cork & Seal Company in February 2004 due to his health.

Ralph attended Mr. Olivet Baptist Church, Patrick, SC, until his marriage. He then joined Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Cheraw, SC, his wife's church, where he was the church and choir music director for many years and served in many other capacities. He later moved his membership back to Mt. Olivet Baptist Church. Since the 1960s and the days of Vince Lombardi, Ralph was

a devoted Green Bay Packers' fan. Through the generosity of Lee Lanier, in October 2006 Ralph was able to achieve his life-long dream of attending a home Green Bay Packers' game at Lambeau Field. A quiet, easy-going man who loved the outdoors, deer hunting and raising hunting dogs having had 55 at one time back in his hunting days and whom everyone enjoyed being around, especially his wife's family, for the stories of his youth and his unexpected, off-the-cuff musings. Whatever he was called...Ralph, Daddy, Granddaddy Ralph, Brother, Uncle Ralph, Slick...he will be forever loved and missed.

In addition to his parents and grandparents listed above, he was predeceased by his brother, Herbert Wilson Chapman who died at birth October 1943; his sister, Margaret Willene Chapman Chambers (died Nov. 2007) and her husband, Harold Ray Chambers (died March 2004); and his father-in-law, Gerald Ray Chapman, Sr. (died April 2014).

He is survived by his high school sweetheart and wife of over 55 years, LaJoyce Chapman Chapman of the home; sons, Ralph Wilson Chapman Jr., and his wife, Mary Catherine "Katy" Turner Chapman of Patrick, SC, John Tyson Chapman and his wife, Shannon McNally Chapman of Celina, TX; grandchildren, Zackary Kyle Chapman of Chattanooga, TN, Ashley Brenn "Gwenn" Chapman of Patrick, SC, Delaney Kathryn Chapman and her husband, Ronan Aengus May of Cullowhee, NC, Jacob Thomas and Brody Wallace Chapman of Celina, TX; sister, Renee Chapman Aycock and her husband, Arthur Eugene Aycock of Patrick, SC; nephews, Phillip Eugene Aycock of Fort Mill, SC, William Charles Aycock and his wife, India Floyd Aycock of Patrick, SC; nieces, Sandra Chambers Howell and her husband, Steve Howell of Pelion, SC, Tamala "Tammy" Renee Chambers of West Columbia, SC, Shelley Chapman Morgan and her husband, David L. Morgan of Cheraw, SC, Amy Chapman Alexander and her husband, Jon P. Alexander

of Cheraw, SC; brother-in-law, Gerald "Jerry" Ray Chapman, Jr. and his wife Sherrie Caulder Chapman of Cheraw, SC; sister-in-law, Rebecca Chapman Gainey and her husband Melvin Gainey of Cheraw, SC; mother-in-law, Wilma Wallace Chapman of Cheraw, SC; his canine fur babies, Delmas Conward Chapman, Lola Viola Chapman, and River Song Chapman.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 10, 2019 at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home and at other times at the home of his sister, Renee C. Aycock, 236 Byrd Road, Patrick, SC, which is where Mr. Chapman was born. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church. The Rev. Dr. Greg Boyd, the Rev Tommy Gaskin, and the Rev. James Redfearn, Jr. will officiate with burial in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Zackary Kyle Chapman, Jacob Thomas Chapman, Brody Wallace Chapman, Ronan Aengus May, Phillip Eugene Aycock, and William Charles Aycock. Honorary Pallbearers will be Jon Matheson Alexander, Brandon Caleb Buie, Marvin Wilson Buie, Jr., John Michael Linn, John Robert Phillips, Sr., John Robert (Rhett) Phillips, Jr., and Ashley Frank Phillips.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church Cemetery

1652 Mt. Olivet Church Road
Patrick, SC 29584

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 West Home Avenue
Hartsville, SC 29550

Service

JUN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church Cemetery
1652 Mt. Olivet Church Road
Patrick, SC 29584

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Ralph W. Chapman*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - June 10, 2019 at 03:56 PM

WC

“ *We send our sympathy in your loss. We have happy memories of Ralph. LaJoyce may God be your comfort. And to Tyson and Ralph Wilson we share in your of loss. Reuion through Christ is not in doubt. We wanted to attend the visitation..but Theresa is recovering from double spinal surgery and kidney removal for a cancerous tumor (no follow up treatments, ptl). And I was in ICU for pneumonia. I am home now,,,,very weak but in recovery mode. Otherwise, we would have been there for you.*

Wayne Casg - June 13, 2019 at 04:51 PM

DW

“ *Joyce, Ralph Wilson and Ty, We're praying for you and your family that our Lord Jesus will comfort you and give you strength during this most difficult time. We will miss talking to Ralph about the Packers and the Gamecocks. We know that he is with our greatest Hero Jesus Christ and pray that he has met Bart Starr one of his heroes here on earth.*

Dennis & Gennie Wallace - June 10, 2019 at 02:39 PM



“ 68 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



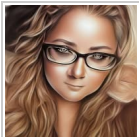
Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - June 10, 2019 at 12:51 PM



“ *Dennis And Gennie Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph W. Chapman*



Dennis and Gennie Wallace - June 10, 2019 at 11:07 AM



“ *Laura Fisher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph W. Chapman*



Laura Fisher - June 10, 2019 at 10:23 AM

TK

“ Heartfelt love and prayers to the Chapman family. Our hearts go out to you in your time of grief. We pray that God will comfort you during this time and you will find peace knowing Ralph is with the Lord above.



The Kongthongs - June 09, 2019 at 11:03 PM

LF

“ Leslie Fowler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph W. Chapman



Leslie Fowler - June 09, 2019 at 07:43 PM

MD

“ Marcia Jacobs Deshazo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph W. Chapman



Marcia Jacobs Deshazo - June 09, 2019 at 10:26 AM

MD

Prayers of peace for you.

Marcia Jacobs Deshazo - June 09, 2019 at 10:27 AM

FD

“ *Frances Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph W. Chapman*



Frances Dixon - June 08, 2019 at 08:28 AM

MD

“ *Michael Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph W. Chapman*



Michael Dixon - June 08, 2019 at 08:28 AM

MJ

“ *Mitchell & Derrel Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph W. Chapman*



Mitchell & Derrel Jordan - June 07, 2019 at 08:56 PM

SH

“ *Shelby Rose Hyatt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph W. Chapman*



Shelby Rose Hyatt - June 07, 2019 at 11:21 AM

FB


“ Knew Ralph most of my life. He was a good man with a caring and loving heart and a gentle spirit. He will be missed. My sympathy to his family and friends.

Faye Tilley Banta - June 07, 2019 at 10:45 AM

DS

“ Dr. and Mrs. David A. Sherbine

David Sherbine - June 07, 2019 at 08:33 AM

 Kimberlee Garcia

“ Kimberlee Garcia sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ralph W. Chapman



Kimberlee Garcia - June 07, 2019 at 03:13 AM

LB

“ Lisa M.Vann Brigman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph W. Chapman



Lisa m.Vann Brigman - June 07, 2019 at 01:37 AM

MS

“ *Marilyn Sanderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ralph W. Chapman*



Marilyn Sanderson - June 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Dear Joyce and family,*

Our hearts go out to you at the passing of Ralph. Praying for peace and comfort and God's mercy and grace for each of you..Becky and Gene



Becky and Gene Marsh - June 06, 2019 at 10:38 PM

CH

“ *Carol Lee Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph W. Chapman*



Carol Lee Hall - June 06, 2019 at 10:13 PM

AM

“ *Amanda lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph W. Chapman*



amanda - June 06, 2019 at 09:46 PM

JM

“ *Prayers for the Family*



John D. McCarn - June 06, 2019 at 07:58 PM

JB

“ *Joyce, Renee and family. So sorry to hear of the passing of Ralph. May God wrap you in his loving arms.*

Janelle Teal Britt - June 06, 2019 at 03:54 PM

RM

“ *Reid And Cheryl McBride lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph W. Chapman*



Reid and Cheryl McBride - June 06, 2019 at 03:08 PM

WR

“ *So sorry Ralph jr, I worked with u at Walmart and became very vond of u! I'm so sorry to hear of your Fathers passing! U talk with my daddy a lot in Walmart thank you for that! Thinking of you and your family in this special time! God bless you and I think a lot of you! Will be praying!*

Windy Riley - June 06, 2019 at 01:48 PM

VK

“ *Pokey & Jeanette (Dixon)Keith Family.
Prayers for the family during this most sad
time. I worked my days for him in his tobacco
fields. He was a kind man.*



Valerie Jeanette keith - June 06, 2019 at 10:42 AM

BW

“ *Billy Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Ralph W. Chapman*



Billy Williams - June 06, 2019 at 10:09 AM

RB

“ *Richard And Betty Board lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Ralph W. Chapman*



Richard and Betty Board - June 06, 2019 at 09:38 AM

JC

“ *James And Kathy Cook lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Ralph W. Chapman*



James and Kathy Cook - June 06, 2019 at 08:54 AM

HT

“ *Harry & Anna Margaret Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph W. Chapman*



Harry & Anna Margaret Tucker - June 06, 2019 at 08:47 AM

MW

“ *Margie Perdue Winburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph W. Chapman*



Margie Perdue Winburn - June 06, 2019 at 12:39 AM

MW

“ *Margie Perdue Winburn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ralph W. Chapman*



Margie Perdue Winburn - June 06, 2019 at 12:37 AM

LW

“ *Linda Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph W. Chapman*



Linda Wallace - June 05, 2019 at 09:43 PM

LW

*R.I.P. FROM SONNY AND LINDA WALLACE
WE THOUGHT ALOT OF RALPH.
HE IS WITH GOD NOW.*

Linda Wallace - June 05, 2019 at 09:45 PM

DA

“ *Kenny and Diane Ammons*



Diane and Kenny Ammons - June 05, 2019 at 09:15 PM

JG

“ *Judy Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Ralph W. Chapman*



Judy Griggs - June 05, 2019 at 08:34 PM

LA

“ *Larry Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Ralph W. Chapman*



Larry Allen - June 05, 2019 at 08:27 PM

JP

“ Jimmy And Libby Pigge lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph W. Chapman



Jimmy and Libby Pigge - June 05, 2019 at 08:02 PM

TS

“ Teresa Dixon Sweat lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph W. Chapman



Teresa Dixon Sweat - June 05, 2019 at 05:57 PM

GK

“ Greg & Janet Killalea lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph W. Chapman



Greg & Janet Killalea - June 05, 2019 at 04:44 PM

GJ

Joyce, we are praying for peace for you and your family in these most difficult days.

Greg and Janet - June 05, 2019 at 04:48 PM

TK

“ *Teresa And Frank Kinsey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ralph W. Chapman*



Teresa and Frank Kinsey - June 05, 2019 at 04:43 PM



“ *Laura Fisher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph W. Chapman*



Laura Fisher - June 05, 2019 at 04:42 PM

CS

“ *LaJoyce and family: We are sorry to learn of Mr. Ralph's passing. We will always remember the exciting trip with you to San Diego for Ty's wedding. (We also were able to attend Dr. David Jeremiah's church on Sunday evening.) And we remember with much fondness several family get-togethers that we were able to attend. Ya'll always know how to have a great and fun time! Unfortunately, we will be on the way home from Alabama (Carolyn's brother-in-law's memorial service) and will probably be unable to come to the visitation. May God's comfort and peace be with all of you. We love you and will always cherish your friendship. - Carolyn and Jeff Sifford*

Carolyn Sifford - June 05, 2019 at 04:41 PM

TK

“ *Lajoyce and family we are so sorry for your loss. I don't know of any words to comfort you,than to say he is now in the arms of our heavenly father.We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Teresa & Frank Kinsey - June 05, 2019 at 04:41 PM

KC

“ *Kaye Burr Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph W. Chapman*



Kaye Burr Clark - June 05, 2019 at 03:43 PM

RF

“ *Rhonda Byrd Fedorchuk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph W. Chapman*



Rhonda Byrd Fedorchuk - June 05, 2019 at 03:35 PM

RE

“ *Roger And Linda Erwin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph W. Chapman*



Roger and Linda Erwin - June 05, 2019 at 03:20 PM

OB

“ Joyce and family our thoughts and prayers are with at this time. May God bless and keep you while you endure this loss.

Annette and Odell Byrd



Odell and Annette Byrd - June 05, 2019 at 02:13 PM

MT

“ *Randall and Mabel Tolson*

mabel Tolson - June 05, 2019 at 12:57 PM

GB

“ *Gloria Butler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph W. Chapman*



gloria butler - June 05, 2019 at 12:27 PM

EB

“ *Edward and Dianne Brock*



Edward and Dianne Brock - June 05, 2019 at 12:21 PM

RL

“ *Ralph Laney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph W. Chapman*



Ralph Laney - June 05, 2019 at 11:31 AM

GP

“ *Gail Peavy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph W. Chapman*



gail peavy - June 05, 2019 at 11:10 AM

SL

“ *Joyce and family my prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. May God give you the comfort that only He can give.*

*Love in Christ,
Shirley Lambert Lewis*

Shirley L. Lewis - June 05, 2019 at 09:51 AM

PD

“ *Mr. Ralph was a fine fellow. I used to see him reading so I asked him if he had read some of the books that I enjoyed and we shared books and he really seem to enjoy them. Joyce and family, I will be praying for you guys during this time of great sorrow.*

patricia devine - June 05, 2019 at 09:28 AM

GG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love to you all. Robert and Gloria Graham and Linda Weatherford*

GLORIA GRAHAM - June 05, 2019 at 08:01 AM

BR

“ *Joyce, I am so sorry for your loss,prayers for you and your family.*



Betty Sue Millsaps Ralley - June 04, 2019 at 11:47 PM

DJ

“ *Debra Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph W. Chapman*



Debra Jackson - June 04, 2019 at 10:24 PM

DF

“ *Lajoyce and family our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God's great love comfort you. We are so sorry. Much love to all.*

Dan and Kathy Newsome family - June 04, 2019 at 10:18 PM

PC

“ Phillip And Yetive Caulder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph W. Chapman



Phillip and Yetive Caulder - June 04, 2019 at 10:05 PM

TC

“ Daddy, I will miss you. You are at rest now and no more pain. I rest in the comfort that I will see you again someday. Until I see you again...

Tyson Chapman - June 04, 2019 at 09:09 PM

SB

“ Joyce I am so sorry to hear of Ralph's passing, wanted you and your family to know you all are in my thoughts & Prayers.

Shirley Bryant - June 04, 2019 at 08:58 PM

LP

“ Linda Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph W. Chapman



Linda Parker - June 04, 2019 at 08:51 PM

BH

“ *Brenda And John Horton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph W. Chapman*



Brenda and John Horton - June 04, 2019 at 08:35 PM

LT

“ *Lena Mae “Bill” Tolson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph W. Chapman*



Lena Mae “Bill” Tolson - June 04, 2019 at 08:27 PM

LS

“ *Lorie Spencer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph W. Chapman*



Lorie Spencer - June 04, 2019 at 07:53 PM

JR

“ *Jan Stephens Ruple lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph W. Chapman*



Jan Stephens Ruple - June 04, 2019 at 07:50 PM

SS

“ *Sparkle Shoemake lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph W. Chapman*



Sparkle Shoemake - June 04, 2019 at 07:46 PM

CB

“ *Carla Benton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph W. Chapman*



Carla Benton - June 04, 2019 at 07:00 PM