



Lester William Chapman

January 14, 2009

Central, SC—Lester William Chapman, 89, of 326 Jones Mill Road, Central, SC went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, January 14, 2009 at Oconee Medical Center, Seneca, SC.

Born in Easley SC, he was the son of the late Maxwell and Ophelia Holcombe Chapman. He was retired from Duke Power and a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Mr. Chapman was a member of Blue Ridge Masonic Lodge # 92.

Surviving are his sons, Roger Chastain and wife, Bernadette of Greenville, SC and Dean Chapman of Salem, SC; daughters, Darlene Chapman of Tamassee, SC, Donice Kelley and husband, Gary of Tamassee, SC, Diann Smith and husband, Steve of Salem, SC, Delane Graham and husband, Dale of Seneca, and Dawn Lusk of Salem and Pam Holladay and husband, Chuck of Central; a brother, Brady Chapman of Lyman and sister, Frances Wright of McArthur, California; 12 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by two aunts, Leecie Holcombe Baker and Annie Morgan Holcombe of Pickens.

Mr. Chapman was predeceased by wives, Mildred Talley and Rachel Bell McKenzie; brothers; Lloyd Chapman, James Chapman, Tudi Chapman; and sister, Valley Mae Reeves.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 PM, Friday, January 16, 2009, at Boones Creek Baptist Church, Salem SC with burial to follow in the church cemetery with Masonic rites.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 PM, Thursday, January 15, 2009 at Davenport Funeral Home in West Union, SC.

The family will be at the home of Diann & Steve Smith, 175 Newman Rd. Salem.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lester William Chapman*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *To the family of Lester Chapman:*

Please accept my condolences at the loss of this colorful man. I only got to know him briefly for a few months, but he was certainly unforgettable.

Mr. Chapman was helping me with a research project here at Clemson, and I have several hours of transcripts of interviews I had done with him about a year ago. I would want to return these to the appropriate people, so please contact me via my email address and we can arrange the return.

Again, please accept my condolences.##imported-begin##Dr. Mike Coggeshall##imported-end##

January 20, 2009 at 05:41 PM



“ *to the family of lester chapman.i am very sad about your loss of good old lester .we were the best of friend .i know from my heart that lester is with god and all his loved ones. he will be missed .but god knows best i'm sorry i didn't attend the funeral i just found out today jan.18.09. may god bless the family.sincerely ronnie rogers sr and ronnie rogers jr.##imported-begin##ronnie rogers sr.##imported-end##*

January 18, 2009 at 07:26 PM



“ We are here if you need us.
Larry and Barbara##imported-begin##Larry & Barbara
Smith##imported-end##

January 17, 2009 at 02:21 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. God gave Lester a long, good life and I know he will be missed. Praying God will help you through this sad time in your life.##imported-begin##Glenda Towe##imported-end##

January 16, 2009 at 06:12 PM



“ We send our sympathy to your family during this time of loss.
Allen, Sherry & Zeke Moore##imported-begin##Sherry Rogers
Moore##imported-end##

January 16, 2009 at 12:27 PM



“ Lester Chapman will always be remembered as being good hearted and always willing to help others. A day would not go by that he would stop by and see if my Grandmother, Rheba Kelly and my Aunt Hazel Kitchen needed anything from the grocery store or from town. Lester (and Rachel Chapman) loved the Pleasant Hill Community and will be missed. Larry and I would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family. Love in Christ, Rhonda & Larry Sons##imported-begin##Rhonda Sons##imported-end##

January 16, 2009 at 12:02 PM



“ To Diann and the entire Chapman family. I was saddened to hear of Mr. Chapman's passing. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers because I know how you always loved your dad.##imported-begin##Sandra Towe McDonald##imported-end##

January 16, 2009 at 08:34 AM



“ We are very sorry we can't be at the visitation and service. We have the highest regards for Mr. Chapman. He was a great friend to many. He was especially a great friend to my dad, (Allan Elrod). I never tired of hearing the hesterical antics of the two of them when they were at Duke Power. He will be remembered with a smile. Sharon McAnulty##imported-begin##Frank & Sharon McAnulty and Family##imported-end##

January 16, 2009 at 07:58 AM



“ Dear Family
So sorry that we are unable to be there in person with you at this sad time, but all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. We have had some great times over the years, so that we may have fond memories for ever.

Sincerly,
Charles and Kay Evett
Blanche Murphree##imported-begin##Kay Evett##imported-end##

January 15, 2009 at 01:55 PM



“ Dear Family of Lester Chapman,
Just wanted say how sorry for your loss. My Parents are B.D and
Katie Chapman and I know Mother would want me to send her
sympthay. She is in Blue Ridge Nursing home. We will keep you in
our prayers.
In Christ, Kathy Layton and the Family of Katie
Chapman.##imported-begin##Kathy Layton##imported-end##

January 15, 2009 at 11:21 AM



“ Our sympathy goes to the whole family. You will be in our
prayers.##imported-begin##Mark and Tricia Burgess##imported-
end##

January 15, 2009 at 08:38 AM



“ SOMEDAY WE WILL JOIN OUR LOVED ONES IN HEAVEN.
THERE IS NO JOY GREATER THAN GOING TO MEET OUR
LORD AND MASTER, JESUS CHRIST.

PEACE AND LOVE BE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.
MARGARET & HAROLD SMITH##imported-
begin##MARGARET/HAROLD SMITH##imported-end##

January 15, 2009 at 02:33 AM



“ ##imported-begin##jannie mcmahan##imported-end##

January 14, 2009 at 07:45 PM



“ Donice, Gary and family,
I was sorry to hear of the death of Mr.Chapman. You and your
family will be in my prayers during this time of transition.

John Kelley##imported-begin##John Kelley##imported-end##

January 14, 2009 at 06:35 PM



“ My thoughts are with all of your
Dad's "girls," and most especially with you, Dino. I shall never forget
your Daddy's
laugh. I always felt like family.

Love, joy##imported-begin##Joy Dunbar##imported-end##

January 14, 2009 at 04:57 PM



“ May God bless and comfort you in the loss of Mr.
Chapman.##imported-begin##Roy Ross##imported-end##

January 14, 2009 at 03:56 PM