



John Raymond Chapman

February 18, 1954 - December 18, 2017

John Raymond Chapman, 63, of Indianapolis, passed away December 18, 2017. He was born February 18, 1954 to John M. and Wilma Chapman. John was a graduate of Thomas Carr Howe High School. He married Debera Bowerman and was in auto part sales, most recently with O'Reilly Auto Parts.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held Wednesday, December 27, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Augustine Episcopal Church, 600 N. Washington St., Danville, IN 46122.

John is survived by his wife, Debera Chapman; children, Joshua Chapman, Shannon Callahan (Neil) and Kandice Gutierrez (Jonathan); sisters, Laina Winslow (Jerry) and Lori Drennan; grandsons, Jack and Reilly Callahan; and father, John M. Chapman. John's mother, Wilma Chapman; and brother, Gerry Chapman, preceded him in death. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes or Kidney Associations. Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.

Cemetery Details

St. Augustine Episcopal Church Memory Garden

600 North Washington Street
Danville, IN 46122

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ John and Laina and I met when John and I were about 5. I had just moved into the house across the street from the Chapman family. We introduced ourselves to each other by yellow by across the street, from porch to porch. I seem to remember once, when Laina and I were bickering, Johnny kind of beat her up for me. Sorry, Laina. I remember some teachers being particularly harsh with John. The kind of stuff that can turn a kid mean. But John was a special person. A stronger person than those particular teachers as he remained one of the kindest kids I've ever known. Went to a military ball with him once. Had a good time. I went off to college and then moved away, but we always got together when I'd come home. I remember clearly the time I came home and he told me about this young woman he had met, Debbie. Talk about smitten! He was head over heels for her and was talking about marrying her! Next thing I knew they were married and had a youngster, Josh. Johnny was crazy about that little guy! And what a dad! He was a natural. And Shannon and Kandice were apples in his eyes. He was so very proud of his family. And then there's his grand babies. Talk about proud and in love!!! I learned a lot from John. I think that of all of my childhood friends, he was the one who was uniquely gifted in friendship. I also learned to mix my potatoes and carrots and mash them together, and gained a special appreciation of my mother's meatloaf, which he loved. John was taken way too soon to suit me, but I must say, he did way more than his fair share in making this world a better place. I miss him! I pray for healing and comfort for Deb, kids, Big John, Laina, Lori and the whole family and his friends too. For all who love him.

Elizabeth Richardson Hess - January 18, 2018 at 06:45 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Raymond Chapman.* ”



December 26, 2017 at 11:23 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Raymond Chapman.* ”



December 26, 2017 at 09:00 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Raymond Chapman.* ”



December 24, 2017 at 05:24 PM



“ *Debbie Wein lit a candle in memory of John Raymond Chapman* ”



Debbie Wein - December 22, 2017 at 03:02 PM

Nicole Braden

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Nicole Braden - December 22, 2017 at 11:29 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of John Raymond Chapman.



December 21, 2017 at 09:10 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Raymond Chapman.



December 20, 2017 at 08:11 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of John Raymond Chapman.



December 20, 2017 at 06:53 PM