



Dannie H. Chapman, Jr.

September 9, 1953 - June 27, 2016

Dannie H. Chapman, Jr., age 62 years, a resident of Jonesboro, Illinois, passed away Monday evening, June 27, 2016, at 10:00 PM at his home.

Dannie was born September 9, 1953 in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was the third of four children born to Rev. Dannie H. Chapman, Sr. and Audrey (Worthen) Chapman. Dannie spent his childhood and much of his youth in Mattoon, Illinois prior to the family moving to Southern Illinois in 1970.

Dannie was united in marriage to Laurie Dukes on December 26, 1992 in Ozark, Illinois. He was later united in marriage to Carol Ann Whightsel on October 17, 2015 in Mattoon. She survives.

Other survivors include: his son – Dannie A. Chapman of Vienna; 2 sisters – Dianne (her husband, Steve) Watkins of rural Grantsburg and Theresa (her husband, Wayne) Bradley of Carrier Mills; nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Dannie was preceded in death by an infant brother – Dannie Allen Chapman.

Dannie was a 1971 graduate of the Pope County Community High School. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. Dannie was stationed aboard the U.S.S. Orleck (DD886) and served from 1971 until his honorable

discharge in 1975.

Dannie was employed for 28 years by the U.S. Postal Service. He worked primarily as a rural letter carrier for the Cobden, Illinois post office, prior to his retirement in 2015.

Dannie was a sports enthusiast and had served as an umpire for the Johnson County Youth League. He was also an avid golfer and a member of the Union County Country Club.

A memorial service honoring the life of Dannie H. Chapman, Jr. will be conducted Saturday afternoon, July 2, 2016, at 4 PM at Freedom Outreach Ministries, 5515 State Route 146 East, Vienna. Pastor Tyler Owens will officiate. Military honors and flag presentation ceremony will be accorded.

The family will receive relatives and friends from 2 PM – 4 PM Saturday at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Fisher House, # 1 Jefferson Barracks Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63125 or to Believers and Encouragers, c/o Cindy Mitchell, 2010 Strawberry Lane, Raleigh, Illinois 62977 or Alcoholics Anonymous, P.O. Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York City, New York 10163.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family & Friends

JUL 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Freedom Outreach Ministries
5515 State Route 146 East
Vienna, IL

Memorial Service

JUL 2. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LC

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Laurie Chapman - June 05, 2025 at 07:03 PM



“ *Dannie H. Chapman, Jr.*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM

LG

“ *LLOYD GRANT lit a candle in memory of Dannie H. Chapman, Jr.*



LLOYD GRANT - July 23, 2016 at 01:12 PM

KM

“ *My sincerest sympathy to Carol and family, Karen Sawyer Malloch, Class of MHS 1971.*

Karen Malloch - July 18, 2016 at 09:39 PM

TS

“ Thoughts & prayers are with all the family members. Love you guys!



Tammy Swisher - July 02, 2016 at 12:22 PM

MS

“ To Theresa and Wayne, I'm sorry for your loss but he's in a better place. Wish I could come but can't. God bless you and the family and give you peace and comfort in this difficult time.

Mary Simmons - July 01, 2016 at 03:14 PM

OC

“ Olive General Baptist Church purchased the Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket for the family of Dannie H. Chapman, Jr..



Olive General Baptist Church - June 30, 2016 at 09:09 AM

JS

“ John & Nadene Slack lit a candle in memory of Dannie H. Chapman, Jr.



John & Nadene Slack - June 29, 2016 at 02:59 PM

TP

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. May he rest in peace now in the arms of the Lord!* ”



Tina Penrod - June 29, 2016 at 09:14 AM

DB

“ *Dannie was like a brother to me growing up. Our families shared a lot of good times, especially on vacations. I can still remember our first trip to their new home in Ozark. Dannie will be missed by many. He fought a courageous battle. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.* ”



Debbie Behl - June 28, 2016 at 11:56 PM

HE

“ It was just a year ago that my Uncle Dan called and said it was time for him to teach his nieces how to golf. We met on Sunday's and tried our best to learn the art of golf. He was patient, even though that wasn't something he was good at. A few months in he told us he had Lung Cancer. We were shocked, but hopeful that he would be cured. Uncle Dan tried to show me all the correct swings and what golf club to use when. He showed my daughter (over and over) the correct stance. I will never forget the laugh he got when I couldn't figure out how to start the golf cart. Needless to say we still cannot golf, my swing will probably never be up to Uncle Dan's standards, but the memories are something that will last a lifetime and I will cherish them forever. Until we meet again...



Heather - June 28, 2016 at 04:38 PM

SR

“ Sheri Robinson lit a candle in memory of Dannie H. Chapman, Jr.



Sheri Robinson - June 28, 2016 at 09:55 AM

MH

“ Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Dannie H. Chapman, Jr.



Mary Lou Hynes - June 28, 2016 at 01:14 AM