



Herbert Edward "Herb" Chance

March 17, 1942 - March 6, 2025

To join the livestream broadcast of Herb's funeral service, please select the link below. The livestream will begin at 10:55 A.M. Tuesday, March 11, 2025. The service will be archived for 90 days from the date of the funeral service for later viewing.

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Herbert Edward "Herb" Chance, age 82 years, a resident of Ozark, Illinois, passed away Thursday evening, March 6, 2025, at 7:09 P.M. at SIH Memorial Hospital in Carbondale. At the time of his passing, Herb was surrounded by members of his loving family.

Herb was born March 17, 1942 in Benton, Kentucky. He was the son of Herbert Venard Chance and Thelma Louise (Farley) Chance.

On July 30, 1966, Herb was united in marriage to Patsy I. Conley at the Johnson County Courthouse in Vienna, Illinois. She survives.

In addition to his wife, Herb is survived by: his children – Pam (Rusty) Morris of Ozark, Marty (Kindra) Chance and Kim Hogan all of Tunnel Hill; grandchildren – Josh (Alex) Morris, Tyler (Cady) Morris, Maranda (Lance) Merchant, Tayler Chance, Lucas (Racheal) Hogan, Reed Hogan, and Augusta

Hogan; great grandchildren – Avery Morris, Grady Morris, Hayden Morris, Axel Huckelberry, Elijah Hogan, Marshall Hogan, Briley Merchant and Brynna Merchant; a brother – Howard Champion and a sister – Patricia Champion both of Murphysboro; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to his parents, Herb was preceded in death by – a son-in-law – John Hogan; a grandson – Matthew Hogan; brothers – Glenn Chance, Larry Champion, Richard Champion, and Cecil Champion, Jr.; a sister – Carolyn Soper; and an infant brother – Joe Mural Chance.

As a young man, Herb worked as a timber cutter. He was also employed by Schaumleffel Farms. Herb worked for over 40 years in the monument installation division of J.W. Reynolds Monument Company.

Herb was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, horseback riding, boating and camping. He was a member of the Wooten Coon Hunters Club as well as the Shady Nook Hunting Club. Herb is fondly remembered for his cooking skills at the hunting clubs, particularly for his ham and beans and homemade peach cobbles.

Herb cherished time spent with his family, particularly his grandchildren and great grandchildren. In recent years, as Herb's health declined and he was unable to be outdoors as much as he would have liked, he enjoyed sitting in his recliner and watching the birds at his feeders.

Herb was a member of the New Burnside Community Church.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning, March 11, 2025, at 11 A.M. at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Burial will be in the New Burnside Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Monday, March 10, 2025, from 5 P.M. until 8 P.M. There will also be a further time of visitation Tuesday morning, March 11, 2025, from 10 A.M. until the funeral hour at 11 A.M. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the family and left in the care of Bailey Funeral Home, P.O. Box 695, Vienna, Illinois 62995.

Cemetery Details

New Burnside Cemetery

New Burnside, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
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Tribute Wall

BW

“ *Brian & Jacinta Woodworth lit a candle in memory of Herbert Edward "Herb" Chance*



Brian & Jacinta Woodworth - March 11, 2025 at 11:03 AM

JH

“ *Jerry & Rondice Houseman lit a candle in memory of Herbert Edward "Herb" Chance*



Jerry & Rondice Houseman - March 10, 2025 at 05:51 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Herbert Edward "Herb" Chance.*



March 10, 2025 at 12:29 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Herbert Edward "Herb" Chance.*

March 10, 2025 at 12:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Herbert Edward "Herb" Chance.

March 10, 2025 at 10:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Herbert Edward "Herb" Chance.



March 10, 2025 at 10:34 AM



“ Sorry for your loss ,



Luke S Kersey - March 09, 2025 at 08:17 PM



“ We were neighbors in Tunnel Hill and we shared many times together. Herb and my brother Rodney were about the same age and his brother Glenn were also about the same age. I remember Herbs hunting accident and I was the first one report his accident with Larry Thomas on Jackson road near his home. I remember my last visit when my brother back came to southern Illinois. What a testimony for Jesus Christ!

It was good to know him!

Jerry Jackson - March 09, 2025 at 01:53 PM

TP

“ Terry and Paula Phillips purchased the Pretty Ple
ase for the family of Herbert Edward "Herb"
Chance.



Terry and Paula Phillips - March 09, 2025 at 01:17 PM

TP

“ Terry and Paula Phillips planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Herbert Edward
"Herb" Chance.

Terry and Paula Phillips - March 09, 2025 at 01:17 PM

AF

“ Amy (Cochran) Dalton and Family purchased the
Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of
Herbert Edward "Herb" Chance.



Amy (Cochran) Dalton and Family - March 09, 2025 at 12:51
AM

DC

“ Dennis And Kathy Craig lit a candle in
memory of Herbert Edward "Herb" Chance



Dennis and Kathy Craig - March 08, 2025 at 04:51 PM

FH

“ Frederick And Betty Heaton lit a candle in memory of Herbert Edward "Herb" Chance



Frederick and Betty Heaton - March 07, 2025 at 08:18 PM

MT

“ Melba Tanner lit a candle in memory of Herbert Edward "Herb" Chance



Melba Tanner - March 07, 2025 at 06:02 PM

KH

“ So sorry for your loss, prayers for you all, my Dad Vern Horn always thought a lot of Herb. My thoughts are with you.

Karen L Horn - March 07, 2025 at 05:56 PM

CT

“ Carla Jo Tapley lit a candle in memory of Herbert Edward "Herb" Chance



Carla Jo Tapley - March 07, 2025 at 05:14 PM

JC

“ *Jacque Craig lit a candle in memory of Herbert Edward "Herb" Chance*



Jacque Craig - March 07, 2025 at 03:55 PM

LC

“ *I remember of of many favorite times with Herb. Josh was only 5 or 6 and Herb came to see if I had any rabbits I would trade to Josh. I told Her. Just pick him out one. Herb said no way. I wanna teach to boy how to trade. So I took several to Herb and Patsy's house where Josh was. He picked out what he wanted and went to Put it away. Herb said now gal, whatcha gonna do if the boy ain't happy with the trade later. I said let him have a different. Herb said ain't no way. You look that little boy straight in the eye and say too bad kid, A trades a trade!!!! He was a hoot. Give anyone the shirt off his back. Don't make em like that anymore.*



Lucy Conley - March 07, 2025 at 03:34 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Herbert Edward "Herb" Chance.*



March 07, 2025 at 11:36 AM

DF

“ *Debbie Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Herbert Edward "Herb" Chance*



Debbie Faulkner - March 07, 2025 at 11:22 AM

LM

“ *Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Herbert Edward "Herb" Chance*



Larry and Carolyn McGill - March 07, 2025 at 10:25 AM

ID

“ *Iva Davault planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Herbert E. "Herb" Chance.*

Iva Davault - March 07, 2025 at 10:20 AM

ID

“ *Iva Davault purchased the Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet for the family of Herbert Edward "Herb" Chance.*



Iva Davault - March 07, 2025 at 10:20 AM

TR

“ *Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Herbert Edward "Herb" Chance*



Teresa Richerson - March 07, 2025 at 08:56 AM

BT

“ *Becky Turley lit a candle in memory of Herbert Edward "Herb" Chance*



Becky Turley - March 07, 2025 at 08:08 AM

JS

“ *John Slack lit a candle in memory of Herbert Edward "Herb" Chance*



John Slack - March 07, 2025 at 08:08 AM

AM

“ *Prayers for your Family*



Angela masters - March 07, 2025 at 07:22 AM

CS

“ Please know I loved your dad, so much. My prayers are going to be with you for peace and comfort. I will miss seeing him mowing in various spots. Love the whole family and your beautiful momma.



Christina Slivinski - March 07, 2025 at 05:54 AM



“ Devyn Kerley lit a candle in memory of Herbert Edward "Herb" Chance



Devyn Kerley - March 07, 2025 at 05:36 AM

NT

“ Nan Tanner lit a candle in memory of Herbert Edward "Herb" Chance



Nan Tanner - March 07, 2025 at 05:09 AM

NT

Dear Herb, it was such a pleasure to know you. A true gentleman. RIP

Nan Tanner - March 07, 2025 at 05:10 AM

GC

“ Garyn Case lit a candle in memory of Herbert Edward "Herb" Chance



Garyn Case - March 07, 2025 at 02:52 AM

RJ

“ Randy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Herbert Edward "Herb" Chance



Randy Jackson - March 07, 2025 at 02:18 AM

KM

“ Kelly Mott lit a candle in memory of Herbert Edward "Herb" Chance



Kelly Mott - March 07, 2025 at 01:05 AM

TW

“ Patsy,Pam,Marty, Kim & family. I am so sorry for Herb's passing. He was a great man. I will miss seeing him pass by this summer heading to do his mowing at the cemetery. One of the hardest working men I've ever known. Loved his family dearly, especially those grand & great grandkids. Love & prayers.

Tammy Werner-King - March 07, 2025 at 12:17 AM