



Donny R. Chapman

June 4, 1937 - June 23, 2022

Don Chapman, of Webbers Falls, Oklahoma, age 85 years 2 weeks, 5 days passed away, surrounded by his family, on June 23rd 2022 at St. Francis Hospital in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Don, the eldest son of Charles Isaac Chapman and Lillian Geneva Howerton Chapman was born June 4th, 1937 in Stratford, California. Soon after Don's birth the family returned to Webbers Falls which had previously been their home.

Don graduated from Webbers Falls High School in 1955 and then attended Connors State College. Soon after finishing college in 1957 Don moved to CA where he lived until 1958.

After returning once again to Oklahoma Don met Anna Dean Fletcher. They were married February 4th, 1961 in Muskogee.

Don began his career as an automobile mechanic working for Kenneth and Eddie Ward in Webbers Falls. In 1962 Don and Anna had their first child, Donna. In 1963 Don opened his own shop in Muskogee where the family was living. In 1966 their second child, Deanna was born. Always a car enthusiast, during these years Don enjoyed the hobby of drag racing.

The family moved to the Buckhorn community in 1971. Don and Anna's third child, Max, was born in 1972. Don and family began attending Buckhorn

Southern Baptist Church where he soon became an ordained deacon and ordained minister and pastor of the church.

In 1979 Don moved his business to Warner, Oklahoma where he continued to work until shortly before his death. He took the opportunity to share the Gospel as often as he could with those who stopped by his shop in Warner.

Throughout his life Don enjoyed deer hunting and working with his beloved pecan trees and was always enthusiastic to share his knowledge about them.

Don was preceded in death by his father "Ike," his mother Lillian, brothers Jimmy and Dennis, and sister Dixie Chapman Keathley.

Don is survived by his wife Anna, of the home, daughter Donna Chapman of Johnson City, TN, daughter Deanna Chapman Roberts and husband Tom of Muskogee, OK, and son Max and wife Kara of Shawnee, OK,

Sisters Doris Houston of Fairfax, VA, Sue Ann Chapman of Tulsa, OK and Kathy Chapman of Tulsa, OK and brothers Larry Chapman of Las Vegas, NV, and Stanley Chapman of Webbers Falls.

Don was grandfather to Donna's children, Jacqueline Nelson, Jeffery Hiseley, and Rachel Hiseley, Deanna's children, Sarah Eller, and Cade Roberts, and Max's children, Macey Ward, and Landon Chapman.

Don was great grandfather to Jacqueline's children, Erin, Nathan, Caitlyn, and Alaina, Sarah's children, Paisley, Rife, and Joelle, and Macey's children Reece and soon to be born son.

Pallbearers will be son Max Chapman, grandsons Cade Roberts, and Landon Chapman, grandsons in law Michael Nelson, Austin Eller, and Kolt Ward, and

nephews Christopher Chapman and Vincent Smith.

Viewing will be Wednesday, June 29, 2022 9:00 am to 8:00 pm at Cornerstone Funeral Home in Muskogee, OK where the family will be present from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am Thursday, June 30, 2022 at Green Valley Baptist Church in Webbers Falls and interment at Juliette Taylor Cemetery in Buckhorn will immediately follow the services. Reverend Jeff Ward will officiate the service and Reverend Cardell Coppin will read the obituary.

Cemetery Details

Juliette Taylor Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Family to greet friends

JUN **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

JUN **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Green Valley Baptist Church
19702 Ross Rd.
Webbers Falls, OK 74470

Tribute Wall



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October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



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“ Don was my "little brother" and he had a sweet gently nature, always in good humor. He was 3.5 years younger than me and I bossed him around until he was about 13 then I had to stop..too big to boss around. Being the oldest of a big brood, I was always bossy and scrappy. Don and I walked to Oak Grove School, about 1.5 miles from our house. It was truly out in the sticks! When the other kids gave him a hard time, he would just laugh it off. I did battle for him as needed.

Don was very family oriented and always helpful to anyone who needed help, sometimes to his detriment. He enjoyed having the garage; always interested in engines/motors. He liked drag racing in his younger days. He liked pecan trees. We had a black walnut tree in our yard as we grew up. His life wasn't always easy but he handled everything in good humor and with grace.

Doris Houston (sister) - June 28, 2022 at 01:36 PM

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“ I met Don when I began working at Warner Senior Citizens. He came by every morning for a blueberry muffin and coffee and we visited about all kinds of things from the bible to politics to the economy to his peach and pecan trees just to mention a few topics we discussed. I always enjoyed visiting with him as he was a very interesting man. He was also a man who was proud of his family and their accomplishments and you could tell he loved them very much. He would gladly help anyone that needed help and he will be greatly missed by the Warner community. I'm sad to hear he has passed but there's no doubt where he is singing hymns today. I'm glad I had the opportunity to know him.

Cindy Stidham - June 28, 2022 at 02:55 AM