



## Dwight G. Chapin Sr.

August 13, 1945 - May 5, 2023

Dwight Gaylord Chapin Sr., of Porum, Oklahoma passed away on Friday, May 5, 2023. He was born on August 13, 1945 to Honest and Ima (Haywood) Chapin in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Dwight enlisted in the United States Navy and proudly served his country during the Vietnam War.

He married his best friend, Frances Darlene in May 1973 in California. They shared 50 years of marriage and memories together.

He worked in law enforcement for much of his life, serving the Modesto area for several years until retiring in 1990.

Dwight was of Southern Baptist faith and spoke freely of his love for the Lord. He was an active member of the Masonic Lodge. He loved woodworking, riding his Harley, and spending time with his family.

He was preceded in death by his father, Honest Bufford Chapin; mother, Ima 'Geri' Geraldine Chapin; brother, Allen Chapin; nephew, Garret Chapin Wilson; and niece, Rachelle Renae Chapin.

He is survived by his wife, Frances Chapin; sister, Debbie Chapin; brother, Mike Chapin; sons, Dwight Chapin Jr. and Eric Chapin; grandchildren, Cattibrie Chapin, Dwight Chapin III, Olivianne Chapin, Eric Chapin Jr., Ian Chapin, and Mia Chapin; and a host of other family members and friends.

A celebration of Dwight's life will be 10:30AM, Monday, May 15, 2023 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Bob Hancock officiating.

Interment will follow at Fort Gibson National Cemetery with Cattibrie Chapin,

Dwight Chapin III, Olivianne Chapin, Zayne Peshoff, Eric Chapin Jr., and Ian Chapin all serving as pallbearers.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 National Cemetery Rd.  
Fort Gibson, OK

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 15. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Dwight G. Chapin Sr.

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ Mr. Chapin was a treasure to have around when he was visiting Frances here at the nursing home. He was very good to his wife and always made sure she had what she needed. Even through the pandemic he always made sure he had that telephone connection to her when visits were not allowed, and always called and checked on her. Everybody that lives in Nursing homes don't always receive the love that Dwight showed to his loved one. He also treated the staff at Brentwood with donuts and little treats. He sure will be missed. Gone but not forgotten.



LARHONDA KNAPPER - May 15, 2023 at 12:19 PM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - May 15, 2023 at 09:50 AM

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**mike chapin** - May 12, 2023 at 05:55 PM

JK

“ John, Teresa, Brian, Venetia and kids purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dwight G. Chapin Sr..



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**John, Teresa, Brian, Venetia and kids** - May 12, 2023 at 05:26 PM

CC

“ There are many memories I can share of my grandfather, but one of my favorite memories is how he would make wooden figures for Halloween and decorate our land with the figures so we could have our own “haunted ride” out in the country. He worked so hard to make sure we had fun.



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**Cattibrie Chapin** - May 12, 2023 at 12:22 PM



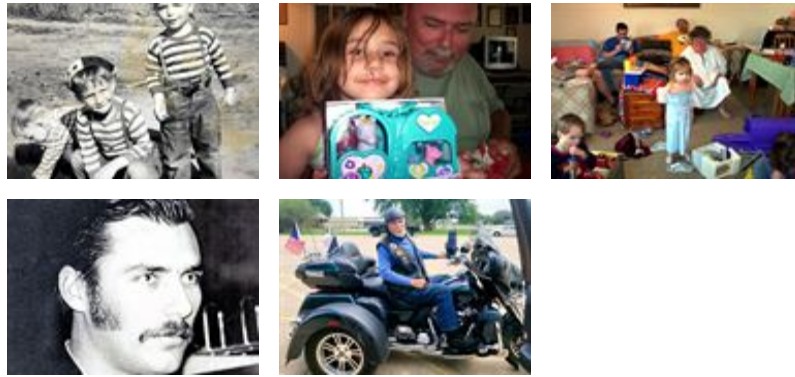
“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Dwight G. Chapin Sr..



May 12, 2023 at 12:21 PM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - May 12, 2023 at 11:24 AM



“ Patricia Brock lit a candle in memory of Dwight Chapin



Patricia Brock - May 11, 2023 at 08:24 PM

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Dwight Chapin - May 11, 2023 at 03:24 PM

PB

He was going to ride his motorcycle out to California and take a ride with my son Brian. Miss you. ❤️

Patricia Brock - May 11, 2023 at 08:26 PM

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“ Olivianne Chapin lit a candle in memory of Dwight Chapin



Olivianne Chapin - May 11, 2023 at 10:34 AM

DJ

“ Dwight Chapin lit a candle in memory of Dwight Chapin



Dwight Chapin Jr - May 11, 2023 at 07:49 AM