



Era Louise "Lou" Chapman

December 8, 1932 - January 30, 2012

Era Louise "Lou" Chapman, 79, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Monday, January 30, 2012 in Muskogee with her loving family by her side. She was born December 8, 1932 in Orleans, VT. to Chester Barney and Ida Christine Falcon Barney. Lou attended Orleans High School graduating with the class of 1950. She furthered her education attending Salem Hospital School of Nursing in Salem, MA. and Mass Memorial Hospital School of Radiology in Boston, MA. She advanced to the top of the x-ray department for the State Hospital of Vermont. Lou also worked as a property manager. Lou met and later married Arch S Chapman on December 10, 1955 in Orleans, VT. They recently celebrated 56 years together. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother and sister-in-law, Ike and Ann Barney; and mother-in-law, Maxine Chapman. Lou is survived by her husband, Arch S Chapman, of the home; daughters, Kay Louise Chapman Stahly and husband, Daniel of Goshen, IN.; Kimber Rose Chapman of Fort Myers, FL.; son, Kirby C-R Chapman of Muldraugh, KY.; sister, Evelyn Webster and husband, Dick, of Tulare, CA.; grandchildren, Justin Robert Hinga, of Norfolk, VA., J Claypool of Fort Myers, FL., and Kathryn Louise Hinga of Fort Wayne, IN.; great grandsons, Ethan William Hinga and Landon Wesley Hinga, both of Norfolk, VA. Family requests memorials to be made to the local area literacy council of your choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Era Louise "Lou" Chapman*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Arch, I was so sad to learn of Louise's death by way of our local paper. I had lost touch via e-mail some time ago, but I suspected that her health had deteriorated. Louise was a special person; we had many good conversations and laughs in the library lounge, as well as those we had when the two of you visited me after you left Greenville. I was in the library this morning, and Brenda Poke asked if I had seen the obituary. I know you'll miss her terribly; my prayers are with you.*

*June Starnes
retiree04@gmail.com*

June Starnes - February 06, 2012 at 01:59 PM



“ *Arch, Kimber, Kirby , and Kay,*

I have been apart of your family for over 30 yrs. and Lou treated me as one of her own. I will miss her deeply. I know that I will see her later, in a better place. She is no longer suffering and she is in no more pain. My prayers are with you all and if there is anything that I could do to help let me know. Please keep me informed as to how everyone is doing.

LOVE all of you. Jeff, Cindy, and Clayton Bell



Jeff Bell - February 02, 2012 at 09:02 PM



Jeff, you are my "little" brother and Mom thought of you as her son. You held a special place in her heart as you do in all of ours. -- Kay

Kay Chapman - February 04, 2012 at 04:53 PM

JT

“ *Arch. Please know that Lou, along with you and your family, will remain in our prayers during this time. Lou was always kind to Cindy and I and we have very fond memories of the time we all spent together at WANE-TV. May she rest in peace.*

*Joe and Cindy Tonsing
Columbia, SC*

Joe Tonsing - February 01, 2012 at 10:35 PM



Thank you so much for your kind words about Mom, she also had fond memories of you and Cindy. I know she enjoyed the times you saw each other over the years. -- Kay

Kay Chapman - February 04, 2012 at 04:57 PM

KA

“ *Grandma, I will miss you always. Its hard to think that no more can I pick up the phone and hear "My precious granddaughter" You loved me no matter what and I will always love you. My heart is broken with grief but I know you are watching over with a smile.*

Love Always Your Precious Granddaughter...

Kat - February 01, 2012 at 10:21 PM



Precious Daughter, your grandmother glowed each time she talked about you. She cherished the times she had with her grandchildren and took great delight in encouraging all 3 of her grandchildren in what ever they wanted to do. She also loved telling us that you grandchildren could do what ever you wanted in her house, irregardless of the rules. She giggled and giggled over the hide and seek games you, Justin and Fleet played with Grandpa, while you visited her. She loved all three of her grandchildren, each in their own special way. -- Mom

Kay Chapman - February 04, 2012 at 05:07 PM

KS

“*My Mother was a special woman. She was strong, spoke her mind and I always knew where I stood with her. Mom taught me so much, I was blessed to have her!*

Kay Louise Chapman Stahly



Kay Chapman Stahly - February 01, 2012 at 10:04 PM

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“ Arch, Kay, Kirby, Kimber & family,
Louise was and always will be my dearest friend and a second mother and grandmother to my children and granddaughter Michelle. We share so many good memories of the years you lived next door to us in Fort Wayne, In. and you children growing up together. Then the many visits throughout the years to the interesting locations that Arch's job took them to. Louise had an inquiring mind and adapted to each location and would share with me the history and highlights of each location when I came to visit. Arch & Louise always made me and my husband and our children and then my granddaughter feel like family. Louise and I both loved to read and we would always go searching for used book stores. She and I are both cancer survivors and helped each other through the trials and tribulations of our treatments. We are also both animal lovers and regaled each other with tales of the antics of our dogs. I will miss those long distance conversations that helped fill in the void of the physical miles between us. I know she treasured her family above all things and only wanted what was best for them. God Bless you my dearest departed friend and I am here to help in way I can to those loved ones she left behind.
Love, Pat McKinney

Patricia L. McKinney - February 01, 2012 at 08:13 PM

DJ

Aunt Lou was a dear lady who always thought the best for me and was concerned about me. She was very witty, and always up for a good discussion and a fun time.

She is in Jesus' arms and enjoying close fellowship awaiting the time that we all can be together in the great resurrection.

My prayers for you all are that the God of all comfort and peace will give you joy in the midsts of great sorrow, knowing that because He lives we shall live too.

Love,

David Webster Jr.

David D. Webster Jr. - February 03, 2012 at 02:25 PM



Pat, all of you ARE family! "My mommy won't feed me and I'm hungry" resonates through all of our memories and you have always been an inspiration to Mom, as to me. We love you guys so very much.

Kay Chapman - February 04, 2012 at 05:00 PM