



Byron Statton Chapman

April 13, 1927 - October 21, 2020

Byron Statton Chapman, age 93, of Spring Lake passed away Wednesday, October 21, 2020, at home. He was born April 13, 1927, in Grand Haven to William and Ethel L. (Harris) Chapman, and married Nancy Ann DeWitt on May 10, 1952, in Grand Haven. Nancy preceded him in death on March 19, 2013.

Byron served his country in the Navy during WWII and Korea. Byron worked as a traffic manager for forty years, at E.H. Sheldon and Shaw Walker. Byron was a member of The Charles A. Conklin American Legion Post # 28, the Muskegon Traffic Club, and former member of First Reformed Church (Christ Community Church) and served as a Sunday school teacher and deacon. He loved hunting, fishing, gardening, swimming, boating and water skiing with his kids and grandchildren.

He is lovingly remembered by his three daughters: Cindy (Dan) Zatarga, Glenda (Tom) Adams and Sherry (Dennis) Sill; son, Bradford (Carmen) Chapman; nine grandchildren: Carrie (Justin) Grill, Steven (Kalyn) Zatarga, Jarrah (Josh) Latz, Rob (Tiffany Wirtz) Adams, Jake (Megan Oehrli) Adams, Katie (Mike Mitchell) Sill, Ashley (Chadd) Sult, Kevin Sill and Veronique Chapman; eight great-grandchildren: Noah, Daniel and Hannah Grill, Mia Zatarga, Brady and Leighton Latz and Matilda and Roselyn Sult; and special niece and caregiver Linda (Jeff) Hamm. He was preceded in death by his brother, Glen Chapman and two sisters, Jean (Dudley) Olson and Marian (Frank) Kurburski.

A private family funeral for Byron will be held at The VanZantwick Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 620 Washington Ave, Grand Haven, MI 49417. Interment will be in Spring Lake Cemetery. Memorials to Hospice of North Ottawa Community or The Charles A. Conklin American Legion Post # 28 are appreciated. Share memories with the family at their online guest book at www.sytsemafh.com.

Cemetery

Spring Lake Cemetery

17181 North Fruitport Road

Spring Lake, MI, 49456

Comments



“ My condolences to all of Bryon's family! Our dads are best friending it in heaven together now! Thinking of all of you and remembering how our parents were all such good friends.

Gina Laman Springer

Gina Springer - November 10, 2020 at 12:14 PM



“ My sympathies to the entire Chapman family. May God bring you peace and may you enjoy all the fabulous memories of your dad.

Kathie Klages - October 30, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ Our condolences go out to the Chapman family.



Ted Rescorla - October 29, 2020 at 12:16 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers to the Chapman family.

Nancy Busman (Rouwhorst) - October 28, 2020 at 08:09 PM



“ Sincere thoughts and prayers to Cindy, Glenda, Sherry, Brad, and their families. You were blessed to have so many years with the most loving, kind, Dad and Grandpa there was. I have so many fond memories of your Dad and your Mom too. A family we all looked up to and were lucky to grow up on Grandview with. Those were the old school, neighborhood days. Rest In Peace, Mr Chapman.
Patti Lemke Bernard

patti bernard - October 26, 2020 at 04:58 PM



“ We will never forget that beautiful smile. He will be missed.



Marlene & Dean - October 26, 2020 at 02:30 PM



“ Sending my condolences to the family of Mr. Chapman. I graduated with Brad and remember having Mr. Chapman for a Sunday School teacher. He was my favorite. He took us all out on his boat water skiing. We had so much fun. Great Memories!
Sincerely Randy Briegel

Randall Briegel - October 26, 2020 at 08:55 AM



“ What memories we all share from many years as friends and neighbors at Bear Lake. Our prayers, sympathy and love are with the entire Chapman family. May Faith, Family and Friends help you through this time of grief and loss.
Cliff and Nancy

Cliff and Nancy Ponstein - October 25, 2020 at 04:42 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the entire Chapman family! Mr. Chapman was one of the Grandview greats! Alot of fond memories, living next door for all those years. Growing up on Grandview made us all family, God Bless and Rest in Heaven Mr. Chapman, tell mom and dad I love and miss them.

Tracy Holt - October 25, 2020 at 01:20 AM



“ Terri & Mike Mitchell, Sr. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Byron Statton Chapman.



Terri & Mike Mitchell, Sr. - October 24, 2020 at 05:41 PM



“ Rest In Peace, Mr. Chapman. My deepest sympathy to Cindy, Glenda, Sherry and Brad and families. My memories of your Dad were his quiet walks escorting me safely home on Grandview Street after I babysat. A true gentleman!
Cindy Lemke Nagtzaam

Cindy Lemke Nagtzaam - October 24, 2020 at 04:19 PM



“ My sincere sympathy to all of you with passing of your Dad, Grandpa, Great Grandpa and friend.

Mr. Chapman was truly one heck of a man. He was kind, smart, caring, quick witted with the most beautiful smile. I was so lucky to have grown up on Grandview Street where EVERYONE was family.

Both Mr. & Mrs. Chapman made me feel so welcome to be a part of their family. Boating, the best Saturday burgers EVER, visiting Grandma Chapman and the Kurburski's, talking around the dining room table eating Lasagna if you were one of the LUCKY ones, school & Girl Scout projects, a lecture now and then, things families do, and I was blessed to be included.

Mr. Chapman...you lived a long life and I am sure you are very happy to be reunited with Nancy and all of your loved ones. I also know how proud you were of your family and leaving them is bittersweet. Their love and respect for you was very evident in the care they gave you for these past 7 years. The time you shared with each of them makes their goodbyes even harder, but those memories will live on in their hearts FOREVER.

Your journey here has ended, but you will live on in all those you have touched while here on earth! Love Alanna

Alanna VanHoeven - October 22, 2020 at 01:31 PM



“ My condolences to the Chapman family. You are in my thoughts.

Phil Sielski - October 22, 2020 at 08:12 AM