



John K. Chapman

March 14, 1924 - September 23, 2020

John K. Chapman, 96, a longtime Broadalbin resident, passed away Wednesday morning September 23, 2020 at Wilkinson RHCF, Amsterdam.

He was born in Gloversville on March 14, 1924 a son of Dr. Byron and Jeannette Fenton Chapman and was a graduate of Mercersburg Academy in Pennsylvania. Later, John attended Williams College in Williamstown, MA and completed his undergraduate degree at Union College in Schenectady, NY.

As a Navy veteran of World War II, he served in the European Theatre and participated in the Normandy Invasion. His ship was sunk on the second trip to Normandy Beach on June 9, 1944. After returning stateside, John served again in the Pacific Theatre as a Medical Corpsman with the Second Marine Division in the invasion of Okinawa.

Mr. Chapman co-owned and -operated the former Crane-Nevins Electrical Supply, Inc. in Amsterdam, along with his late brother, Byron, retiring in 1988.

John was a seventy year member of the Kenneytto Lodge of the F & A Masons, a member of the American Legion Post #337 and Veterans of Foreign Wars #8690, and a member of the former Broadalbin Rotary Club. He was a member of the NRA, the Ohmar Hunting Club, and the Tennantville Hunting Club. Mr. Chapman served as a board member for the former Bankers Trust Bankers Assoc. and belonged to the former Antlers Country Club. He was married to Beverlee Foss Cloutier Chapman on December 3, 1966. She died March 9, 2011. In addition to his wife and parents, he was predeceased by a brother, Byron; a sister Mary De Witt; a daughter, Michele Cloutier; and a great-granddaughter, Michele Jane-Marie Cloutier.

Survivors include a daughter, Yvonne (David) Van Genderen of Broadalbin; a son, Patrick (Julie) Cloutier of Granbury, TX; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Private services will be held for the family. Burial with military honors will be held at Broadalbin-Mayfield Rural Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Broadalbin Ecumenical Food Pantry, the Edinburg Volunteer Fire Dept., or the Broadalbin Kenneytto Fire Company, all in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106, Johnstown, NY.

Cemetery Details

Broadalbin-Mayfield Rural Cemetary

Broadalbin, NY 12025

Tribute Wall

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“ *My father, Paul Bradt, and John were lifelong friends. Hunting, fishing, drinking, eating, and storytelling were the norm for them. It was a privilege to know John and Bev. Another icon of the community is gone, but lasting memories abundant.*
Paula Bradt Frasier



Paula Bradt Frasier - September 27, 2020 at 03:01 PM

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“ *When Grampa first met, my now wife, Kristen he walked in the house, took one look at her, and said; "Jeez, pretty girl!" He walked across the room, sat down and started eating his, then nightly, chips and asked her; "You want some of these nice chips?" When he got up to leave he yelled "NaLAAAA!" and his dog followed him out the door.*

We say one of these three things almost every day. When we go to the store we never say "grab some chips" we say, "grab some NICE chips." We all have a slightly different impression of Grampa but they're as big and full of life as he always was.

We will miss him but we will continue to keep him in our lives and continue to laugh with him forever.

Colin - September 24, 2020 at 04:07 PM

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Colin, that's how we all remember him. Full of life and asking Mom what was for dinner as he left the breakfast table.

Patrick - September 26, 2020 at 11:34 AM

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“ *The Mainline Team purchased the Healing Tears - Yellow and White for the family of John K. Chapman.* ”



The Mainline Team - September 24, 2020 at 03:16 PM