



Richard L. Chapin

July 24, 1931 - November 13, 2017

Richard L. Chapin, 86, formerly of Wells Street, Gloversville died Monday morning at St. Mary's Healthcare, Amsterdam.

He was born in Framingham, MA on July 24, 1931 a son of George and Viola Leary Chapin and was a 1949 graduate of Ashland High School. Mr. Chapin lived in Framingham before moving to this area several years ago.

Richard was employed with the Town of Framingham for many years.

Mr. Chapin was a US Army veteran and served during the Korean Conflict.

He volunteered as a Pop Warner football coach in Framingham for several years.

Richard enjoyed sports and supported all Boston teams. He loved spending time with family and friends, especially his great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a son, Lenard, a daughter, Brenda, and his former, wife, Dorothy.

Survivors include three sons, Gary Chapin of Marlboro, MA, Barry (Teresa) Chapin of Mecox, and David (Shirley) Chapin of Natick, MA; sixteen grandchildren; and thirty great-grandchildren.

Calling hours will be held on Thursday from 10 am – noon at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown followed by a service at noon conducted by Pastor James Larrabee of Parkview Community Church. Burial with military honors will be held at 2:30 pm at the Gerald B.H. Solomon-Saratoga National Cemetery, Schuylerville.

Cemetery Details

Gerald B.H. Soloman Saratoga National Cemetary

200 Duell Road
Schuylerville, NY 12871

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV **16**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Final Burial

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Tribute Wall

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“ *With Deep Sympathy, Love, Tricia Chapin purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Richard L. Chapin.*



With Deep Sympathy, Love, Tricia Chapin - November 16, 2017 at 10:21 AM

BS

“ *What can one say about a father that always put his family first. When we were young dad cared and protected us. As we grow his love for family grew even stronger. Dad was always sure to provide for us, to even go without to insure his family did not. He was a strong man with many friends. A Bond to keep family together. Even in last decade of his life as his body weaken he was still the strong and loving father. I will miss you DAD. I love you and know you will still be watching over our families.*

Barry E. Chapin Sr.

Barry E Chapin Sr - November 16, 2017 at 06:27 AM



“ *Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Richard L. Chapin.*



November 15, 2017 at 08:22 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Richard L. Chapin.*



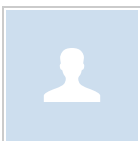
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“ *Richard was my caring and loving brother. When he came home from the Korean war, he brought me a beautiful brooch that had a heart locket attached that had the word "Sister" on it. This has been a very charished piece I have kept dear to my heart all these years. I placed a picture of my Mom and Dad inside, and now that they are all gone, I have something precious to remember them all. Picture below. Rest in peace my brother.*



Janice - November 15, 2017 at 11:29 AM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Richard L. Chapin.*



November 15, 2017 at 11:02 AM

DS

“ I am writing this special message for a very special guy my father I will miss you Dad I love you and I will remember all the great times we have had together you have taught me so much how to become a man to become a husband how to become a father and especially all how to care for people I will remember all them special moments we had together

David Chapin St. - November 15, 2017 at 10:23 AM

LC

“ Love Michael, Londyn, Jason & Sue Chapin purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Richard L. Chapin.



Love Michael, Londyn, Jason & Sue Chapin - November 14, 2017 at 10:16 PM