



Mr. James C. "Jim" Chandler

June 30, 1944 - June 21, 2020

Funeral services for Mr. James "Jim" C. Chandler, age 75, are scheduled for 11 AM, Thursday, June 25, 2020 in the chapel of Pafford Funeral Home in Lexington. Interment will follow in Center Hill Cemetery. Mr. Chandler passed away Sunday in Gatlinburg. He was born June 30, 1944 in McKenzie to the late Roy Clarence and Victoria Petty Chandler. He was a Vietnam Veteran, serving in the U. S. Army, a Fire Safety Specialist for the State of Tennessee, and a member of Gatlinburg Church of Christ. He was also former Director of Physical Plant at Freed Hardeman University. Mr. Chandler was a loving father and grandfather and served with his wife as surrogate parents to several of Bryan's close friends at FHU. He was always joking with people and telling fun stories. He loved living in the Smokey Mountains too close to the bears and taking care of Marilyn's roses. He loved Christmas and all of his Santa Claus'. He was preceded in death by two brothers, John F. and Roger Chandler and his sister, Roye Sue Chandler. Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Mrs. Marilyn Petty Chandler; his son, Bryan Chandler (Eva); his daughter, Tammy Reed; two grandchildren, Jesse Reed (Kelsea) and Bella Reed Noble (Scott); one great grandchild, River Violet Reed; and his sister-in-law, Jean Robledo (Arturo).

Cemetery Details

Center Hill Baptist Cemetery

Center Hill Community
Lexington, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 25. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home
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Chapel Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James C. "Jim" Chandler*



Pafford Funeral Home - June 23, 2020 at 05:12 PM

BH

So sorry for your loss. He is in the arms of Jesus now. No more pain or sickness. Until you meet again

Brenda Haire - June 27, 2020 at 10:17 AM

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Praying for your family

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DH

“ *So sorry, although I only knew him for a short time he will be truly missed. Won't be the same not seeing him when we come up to Gatlinburg.*
David and Linda Hughes

David Hughes - June 25, 2020 at 12:41 PM

LM

“ Marilyn. I will miss all of Jims pictures of his “hot tub” bears!! His kind personality showed thru on his FB page. He appeared to love living near the Smoky Mts. You and your family will be in our prayers!



Lucille Rushing Mitchell - June 25, 2020 at 04:15 AM

LR


“ Marilyn and family. Our hearts are just heavy but at the same time we find joy in knowing that Jim is once and for all healed, no more sickness, kidney issues and he is laughing and cutting up in Heaven. I hope Jesus lets him direct traffic :) We are always here for you, just a phone call away. We love you all and will miss him more than we can say. In my prayers I told the Lord, he would never have taken Jim until he already had you cared for - that would have been Jim's desire because he loved you so very much. You were his Heaven on earth.

Larry and Wanda Rodgers - June 24, 2020 at 01:58 PM

EI

“ Jim (Goose) and I were close school friends. His dad operated a market in Lone Oak and my dad operated a Sinclair service station next door. We played a lot of basketball together. We were going to the ball park to play baseball on the back of CL Suttons car, on the trunk lid. CL turned the corner and Jim and I went flying off. We were pretty well gravel scared for life. See you later "Goose".

Edward Duff II - June 24, 2020 at 07:36 AM

 Carol Lindsey

“ Marilyn, I am so saddened to hear about Jim's passing. I always liked him in high school, a really nice boy. Since I found him and you on Facebook, I have enjoyed your posts, celebrations, roses, fun and the bears. Prayers for you and your family for comfort and peace in this hard time.

Carol Lindsey - June 24, 2020 at 01:29 AM

AH

“ I am shocked by this news. Jim and Marilyn have been long-time friends. Jim and I communicated on Facebook on a regular basis until just a few days ago. I knew he had some health concerns, but his passing was totally unexpected so far as I knew. Our sympathy and concern go out to Marilyn and other members of his family!

Alan Highers - June 23, 2020 at 11:52 PM

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“ My deepest sympathies.

Neasha Smith - June 23, 2020 at 11:47 PM



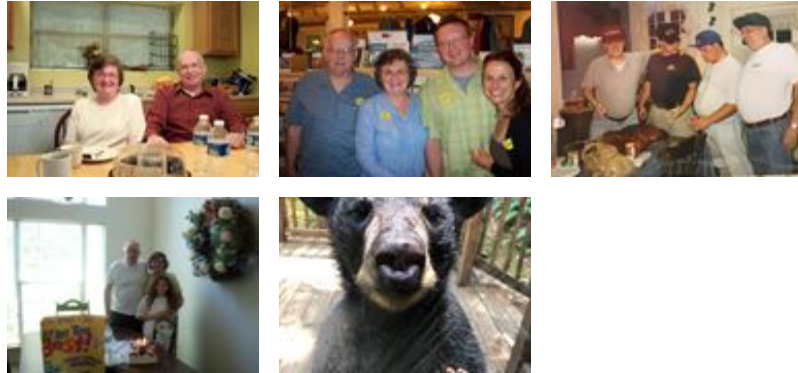
“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James C. "Jim" Chandler.



June 23, 2020 at 09:36 PM



“ 49 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pafford Funeral Home - June 23, 2020 at 05:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. James C. "Jim" Chandler.



June 23, 2020 at 04:53 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden* was purchased for the family of Mr. James C. "Jim" Chandler.



June 23, 2020 at 04:50 PM