



John Wilbur "Jack" Chapman, Jr.

November 12, 1934 - November 30, 2023

John Wilbur "Jack" Chapman, Jr., age 89 of Tallahassee, passed away November 30, 2023, at his residence.

The family will receive friends from 10:00AM until 11:00AM on Monday, December 4, 2023, at Bevis Funeral Home, 200 John Knox Road, with the funeral service following at 11:00AM. The interment will be at 1:00PM at the Tallahassee National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Shriners Children's Hospital (<https://www.shrinerschildrens.org/en>) or the Lighthouse Children's Home (<https://www.lighthousechildrenshome.com/>).

Jack was born November 12, 1934, to Rosa Carolyn Johnson and John Wilbur Chapman, Sr. He was a lifelong resident of Tallahassee and graduate of Leon High School, where he played football. He also was a graduate of Florida State University where he earned a bachelor's degree in business marketing. Jack served in the United States Navy from 1954-1956 and then the Navy Reserves. He was the owner of Chapman Produce Company until his retirement.

Jack was a member of Tallahassee Heights Methodist Church where he served on the Administrative Board and also attended Morningside Church. He was an active member in the community and was a member of NE Business Association (NEBA); Capital City Republican Club; Capital Conservatives; Capital Tiger Bay Club; Committee of 99; and Springtime Tallahassee where he was past Antebellum Krewe Chief, member of War and Reconstruction and in 2005, Andrew Jackson #33. He was Past President of The Town Club; Assistant Scout Master of John Wesley Troop 110; 33rd Degree Mason, Shriner of Marzuq Shrine Temple and Hillbillies; and member of the Shrine Club Motorcycle Parade Unit. He enjoyed attending FSU basketball games.

Survivors include four children, Cathy (Dan) Bruijn; Keith (Sonya) Chapman; Kevin Chapman and Monte (Sandra) Chapman; grandchildren, Carter (Megan) Chapman, Cody (Ashley) Chapman, Shelby Chapman, twins, Josh Bruijn and Jennifer (Jakob) Bruijn Wisdom; Mary Beth Murphy (Taylor), Carson Chapman, Katie Chapmen and Avery Chapman; great-grandsons, Grayson Wisdom, Colton Wisdom and Parker Chapman; great-granddaughter, Peyton Chapman and brothers-in-law, Larry Manning and A.D. Landrum. He was predeceased by his wife of 64 years, Cora Ann Chapman, and siblings Jane Latina (Al), Carol Landrum, and Wm. Thomas Chapman.

Rocky Bevis and Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) are assisting the Chapman family with their arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Pkwy
Tallahassee, FL 32311
(850) 402-8941

Previous Events

The Family Will Receive Friends

DEC 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Funeral Service

DEC 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Best way to describe Jack, was he was a Christian and a really good dude who was as nice a human being as you have ever met. My heart goes out to the family and I know Cora Ann already has a honey do list.

Top Erwin - December 04, 2023 at 03:25 PM

KW

“ Mr. Chapman and Mrs. Chapman are together again. I'm sorry for your loss Cathy. For Keith, Monte and your families. He was all about having a strong and faithful family. Our sympathies to you all, mom has asked me several times today about your mom. She remembers both of them. (My mom has dementia)
Kim Griffin White, a childhood neighbor

kim griffin white - December 03, 2023 at 05:41 PM

MM

“ Sue and I met Jack and Cora Ann many years ago in Springtime Tallahassee . They both were proud of Jack as chosen to be Andrew Jackson with Cora Ann beside his side . We were very active to work together as Shriners for the local Shrine and The Shriners Hospitals for Children . We enjoyed being together in the Hillbilly Group , Committee of 99 , and many meals at the Shrine ! Jack has now joined Cora Ann as she has already put together some group or two and they are back together again ! Mac and Sue McLendon

Mac and Sue McLendon - December 02, 2023 at 04:11 PM

HD

“ I had the opportunity to work for Jack from 1974 while in high school through 1979. At that time the business was located on west Tennessee street until moving into the new warehouse on Weems Road. In 1976 I decided to leave Chapman and took a job forming and pouring concrete house foundations, I knew within a few weeks I had made a terrible mistake. As fate would have it months later Teresa and I were having dinner at Mom and Dad's restaurant and ran into Jack and Cora Ann, they warmly invited us over to have dinner with them. Jack was genuinely interested in how our lives were going and wanted to know about my new found career, I told him I really liked it and was learning a lot, when I excused myself from the table to go gather my thoughts Teresa kindly explained to the Chapmans how I hated my new job and desperately wanted to come back to work with them but was too prideful to admit I my mistake. After Dinner Jack and I talked in private and he offered me my old job back I gratefully accepted and went on to work for them another four years until finishing college. The life lessons I learned as a teenager and then a young adult have lasted me a lifetime and for that I will always be grateful, you will always be in my thoughts and prayers and the memories that I carry in my heart are eternal, your friend in Christ, H. Richard Dowdy

H Richard Dowdy - December 02, 2023 at 04:21 AM

JF

“ Shortly after we moved to Tallahassee we met Jack and Cora Ann. They were the greatest welcoming pair we ever met and we became close friends. They were a team throughout most of their adult life and we can hear the piano music that Cora Ann is playing as she welcomes Jack home.
John and Mary Forster

John Forster and Mary Forster - December 01, 2023 at 06:33 PM