



George "Bill" Chapman,

January 2, 1932 - January 17, 2009

Services for George W. "Bill" Chapman, Jr., 77 of Tyler, will be held on Friday, January 23, 2009 at 11:00 AM at Christ Episcopal Church with Rev. Ted Welty officiating. Private entombment will follow at Rose Hill Mausoleum in

Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler. Mr. Chapman passed away on Saturday, January 17, 2009 at Hospice of East Texas in Tyler. He was born January 2, 1932 in Dallas to the late George W. and Catharine Hackett Chapman. He graduated from St. Mark's School of Dallas and attended Westminster College of Fulton, Missouri and Southern Methodist University in Dallas. He worked for Sun Oil Company and Placid Oil Company until becoming an independent landman in 1974. He was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, American Association of Petroleum Landmen and East Texas Association of Petroleum Landmen. Mr. Chapman is survived by his loving family including his wife Patricia S. Chapman, son, Robert L.

Chapman and wife Janet and their children, Brooke, Heather and Amber all of Blythville, Arkansas, daughter, Laura Chapman Anderson and husband Gary and their children, Kelly and Stephen all of Tyler, daughter, Susan Chapman Dukes and husband Rory and their children, Sidney, Garrett and Bryant all of Tyler, son, George W. Chapman III and wife Kieran and their children, William, Victoria Elizabeth, Lance and Evan all of Westminster, Maryland, son, Michael C. Chapman and wife Elizabeth of The Woodlands, Texas, great granddaughter, Madison, brother, John H. Chapman and wife Donna of Yantis, Texas. Memorials in honor of George W. "Bill" Chapman may be made

to Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75702 or St. Mark's School of Texas, 10600 Preston Rd., Dallas, Texas 75230. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

PB

“ *Mrs. Chapman... Pat. You told me to call you Pat as we shared a cup of coffee last week at Hospice. My dad was in 401. Now, both your husband and my dad are meeting each other in Heaven! Dad went to Heaven at 2AM today.*

Peace... Blessings..

Phil

Phil Burks - January 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Dear Mrs. Chapman, Robert, Laura, Susan, George and Michael,

My heart was saddened when I read about your Dad in the Tyler paper.

He was was a "gentle" man in every sense of the word. I met him only a few years. He did some work on my royalties and that is how we met. He went over and above his duties as a land man to help me finalize my Mother's estate by helping me obtain an Affidavit of Heirship. I had worried and worried for several years since her death about how I could get this form done and processed. She had had many husbands and it was difficult for me and I too, was the only living child. I cannot tell you what it meant for him to help me with this official document. It seems to put a "closure" on the deaths of my Mother and her husbands,(my Dad and step-fathers) who had all died before her.

God bless Bill Chapman. I wrote him a letter thanking him for his help afterward. He was having some health problems during our contacts.

I am sure he shall long be missed by everyone who know him.

May God bless each of you and give you the strength as only God can do.

You are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Sincerely,
Sharlotte Holiman*

Sharlotte Holiman - January 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Mrs. Chapman,

I am so sorry to hear about Bill's passing. He was a wonderful man and he will be missed in the oil and gas business. I had the opportunity to become acquainted with Bill through Charlie Whitten. Both Bill and Charlie were fine Christian men. Knowing them was a real blessing to me.

May the Lord bless and comfort you and your family.

Sincerely,

Anne Forst

Anne Forst - January 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM