



Mr. Ira Eugene Chaney

January 6, 1933 - August 24, 2022

A Celebration of Life for Mr. Ira Eugene "Gene" Chaney, 89, of Mt. Enterprise, will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 3, 2022 at Landmark Missionary Baptist Church in Mt. Enterprise. There will be a private family burial held at Shiloh Cemetery.

Mr. Chaney passed away Aug. 24, 2022 at his residence in Mt. Enterprise. He was born Jan. 6, 1933 in Rusk County to the late Eddie Lee and Mable (Chapman) Chaney. He graduated from Mt. Enterprise High School, and left for Houston to work as a butcher. He then joined the US Navy and served for 9 1/2 years, being honorably discharged on June 19, 1961. He met the love of his life, Margaret, on July 1, 1962 and they were married on Dec. 15, 1962, having been happily married for 59 years, 8 months, and 8 days. He loved his family and was constantly working to be the best provider possible. He retired from Goodyear Tire in Tyler after 29 years. After retirement, he continued to work mowing pastures, doing a little security work at a local power plant, and finally retired while working as a meter reader for oil field services. Gene always loved the outdoors and spending time fishing and hunting. His passion for hunting led him to spending time hunting in Colorado with special friends and extended "hunting family" Pat and Melba Howeth, Bob Mehlberg, and Mickie and Terry Cash. He loved to cook and was always trying new recipes as well as his BBQ. Gene also loved to garden and always had a huge garden ranging from peas to watermelon and corn. He was a member of the Scottish

Rite of Freemasonry as well as the Order of the Eastern Star.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Eddie and Wilbur Chaney.

Survivors include: his wife of almost 60 years, Margaret Chaney of Mt. Enterprise; sons, Ralph Chaney and wife Angie of Colmesneil, and Allen Chaney and wife Micki of Concord; nine grandchildren, US Air Force Tech Sgt. Larry Chaney of Mt. Enterprise, Darla Chaney of Shamrock, Katlyn Chaney of Jewett, Grant Wheat of Mineola, Garrett Wheat of Colmesneil, Michael Chaney of Cushing, Jeremy Holster, Russell Holster, Jr., and Brandi Yeates, all of Lufkin, and 15 great-grandchildren; sister Marie Riddle and husband Gene of Covington, LA; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Landmark Missionary Baptist Church, 202 NW 1st St, Mt Enterprise, TX 75681.

Condolences may be made at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Landmark Missionary Baptist Church
202 West 1st and Greg Street
Mount Enterprise, TX 75681

Tribute Wall

KL

“ *May you rest in peace Daddy Gene. I am forever grateful for the loving care I received as a baby/toddler from you and Mama Chaney. I will always remember you as a kind and gentle soul. I pray that Mama Chaney will find comfort and peace in knowing that you two will be together again. I love you both.*



Karrie Lucchi - September 03, 2022 at 06:18 PM

AD

“ *Such a sweet and funny man who will be missed by many. Prayers and love for Mrs Margaret and family.*



Amanda Duckworth - September 02, 2022 at 04:03 PM

CG

“ *Spent many 4-H days with this family. Great person! 😊*

Cheryl Gill - September 01, 2022 at 08:54 AM

TM

“ *TRUDY MCGILL lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ira Eugene Chaney*



TRUDY MCGILL - August 29, 2022 at 08:49 PM

GW

“ Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ira Eugene Chaney



Gary Wilkerson - August 29, 2022 at 04:56 PM

BP

“ Brody, Traci, And Carolina Perry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ira Eugene Chaney



Brody, Traci, and Carolina Perry - August 28, 2022 at 08:23 PM

BP

“ I got to know Mr. Chaney a little due to being friends with Allen, Mickey and their kids. I can remember youth church group meetings and parties for various holidays there at their property with family friends and church family. He was always so kind to all us kids while we where all there in whatever was going on. I was with his family for long time but have lost touch with since and feel bad for that as we where all close. I just talked with Allen in Cotton Patch Cafe in Henderson Sunday before last and told him that i would be praying his dad as well as the rest of the family. I am sorry to here of y'all's loss and will continue to pray for yall in this difficult time.

Brody, Traci, and Carolina Perry - August 28, 2022 at 08:22 PM

TC

“ He was a wonderful man..many prayers coming from his Fairway Ford family 🤍🙏🤍



Tressia Coplin - August 28, 2022 at 07:21 PM

DR

“ Don And Donna Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ira Eugene Chaney



Don and Donna Reynolds - August 28, 2022 at 03:34 PM



“ Mr Chaney was one of the sweetest man I've ever had the pleasure of meeting ...I loved our Lil talks...you will be missed rest in peace sir....



Tami Grubbs - August 28, 2022 at 04:42 AM

CB

“ Gene was such a nice fellow. Always enjoyed seeing and talking to him.

Cliff Bilbo - August 27, 2022 at 10:04 AM

WR

“ Sincere sympathy.



Winnie Ramey - August 27, 2022 at 12:57 AM

DC

“ Rest In Peace Uncle Gene 🙏🙏



Donna Chaney - August 26, 2022 at 11:53 PM

JR

“ Jim and Judy Reese



Judy Reese - August 26, 2022 at 08:32 PM

SC

“ My deepest condolences to the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. rest in peace pop's ❤️



Sherry Chaney - August 26, 2022 at 05:54 PM

TF

“ *Mr Chaney was one of the sweetest, most genuine and kind souls I've ever had the pleasure of meeting. We never saw him without a smile and a kind word. He loved his family and his wife, always waited patiently for her at church so he could open her door for her. So glad we got the opportunity to meet and get to know him.* ”



The Pruitt Family - August 26, 2022 at 04:26 PM

CV

“ *Carla Vaught lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ira Eugene Chaney* ”



Carla Vaught - August 26, 2022 at 02:35 PM

NP

“ *Nelson And Ashley Pruitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ira Eugene Chaney* ”



Nelson and Ashley Pruitt - August 26, 2022 at 01:00 PM

TV

“ *Tom Vaught sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ira Eugene Chaney* ”



Tom Vaught - August 26, 2022 at 11:26 AM



“ *Tom Vaught lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ira Eugene Chaney*



Tom Vaught - August 26, 2022 at 11:24 AM



So sorry for your loss. He was a good man

Becky Ann Ross - August 26, 2022 at 03:04 PM