



Charles "Pete" Chapman

December 31, 1941 - November 10, 2015

Charles "Pete" Chapman, age 73 of New Matamoras, OH died Tuesday, November 10, 2015 in Wetzel County Hospital, New Martinsville, WV. He was born December 31, 1941 in St. Mary's, WV the son of the late Elmer "Jay" and Novella Wise Chapman.

He was a US Army Veteran; a retired employee from Ormet Corp.; a member of New Matamoras Baptist Church; enjoyed many years of singing in a Country Music Band; and was an avid Mountaineer Fan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Gary Meanor; his mother and father-in-law, Raymond and Elizabeth Bowers; a sister-in-law, Connee Allen; and a brother-in-law, Roy Bowers

Survivors include his wife, Diana Bowers Chapman, who he wed on February 3, 1967; two daughters, Michelle "Shelly" (Jon) Hartshorn of Kenton, OH, and Stacy Chapman of New Matamoras; two sisters-in-law, Peach (Chuckie) Mugrage, and Kay Meanor; a brother-in-law, Richard Allen; and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Thursday from 4-7pm at Grisell Funeral Home, 37234 Mound St., Sardis where funeral services will be held Friday at 1pm with Pastor David Beaver officiating.

Private Interment will be held at the convenience of the family in Gravel Hill Cemetery, Fly, OH.

Cemetery Details

Gravel Hill Cemetery

State Route 800
Fly, OH 45767

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Sardis
37234 Mound Street
Sardis, OH 43946
(740) 483-1302
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

NOV 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

 Joyce Faller

“ *Dr. Dejosef and staff are deeply saddened by Pete's death. We will miss seeing his smiling face and hearing his stories.. God bless the family.*

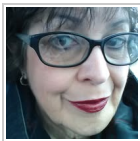
Joyce Faller - November 13, 2015 at 07:51 PM

 RD

“ *Sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers.*



Rebecca williams dye - November 13, 2015 at 06:21 AM



“ *I have so many fond memories of playing music with Pete in the band "Family Tradition". Pete was such a talented singer of country and gospel music. My prayers go out for his family to have peace and comfort at this sad, sad time. Pete was loved by everyone who knew him, and we will all miss seeing him sitting on his porch. Diane, Shelly and Stacy, cherish the memories. Love you all!*



Julie Edwards - November 12, 2015 at 08:31 PM

BW

“ Beverly Bellville Williamson lit a candle in memory of Charles "Pete" Chapman



Beverly Bellville Williamson - November 12, 2015 at 05:45 PM



“ Prayers, May the Lord comfort his wife and daughters through it all. Thoughts are with you all, sorry for your loss.



Diane Gore - November 12, 2015 at 05:10 PM

DG

“ Diane Gore lit a candle in memory of Charles "Pete" Chapman



Diane Gore - November 12, 2015 at 05:02 PM

JH

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.



Jackie Hewitt-Becker - November 12, 2015 at 02:10 PM

RB

“ So sorry to hear of Pete's passing. Sending my parayers and sympathy for family and everyone close to him.



Rick Brown - November 12, 2015 at 01:15 PM

BM

“ Billie McKnight lit a candle in memory of Charles "Pete" Chapman



Billie McKnight - November 12, 2015 at 12:42 PM

BM

“ Mike and I are so very sorry for your loss Pete was a wonderful man.And he will.Be missed by so many.May the family find the the comfort of our loving lord Jesus. Mike Hobden & Billie McKnight



Billie McKnight - November 12, 2015 at 12:39 PM

TS

“ *Diane, Shelly & Stacy,*
So very sorry for your loss. The first time I met Pete was at my mom and dad's house. I was probably 10 or so. I remember him singing and being the nicest person which is how he was with everyone. This was before you all were married. I had the biggest crush on Pete, but then I met Diane and she was just as nice so it was all right. Mike will miss seeing him on his walks, too. Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers. If you need anything, please let us know.

Love & prayers,

Mike and Teresa Swan & Family

Teresa Swan - November 12, 2015 at 12:16 PM

SF

“ *Serena Stalaker Saunders & Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Charles "Pete" Chapman.*



Serena Stalaker Saunders & Family - November 12, 2015 at 12:02 PM

GK

“ *It seems unreal that Pete is gone. He certainly leaves a lot of memories for everyone who knew him. We've known Pete since childhood. Whenever he was singing locally, there was always a "gang" of us from our "Bens Run days" there to listen, to chat with him and cheer him on. He left a legacy that will never be forgotten. Our love and prayers to Di and the girls. Gary and Sharon Kemp*

Gary and Sharon Kemp - November 12, 2015 at 09:14 AM

LS

“ *The village & people of New Matamoras have lost a wonderful, caring, warm & giving man. New Mat will never be the same. The love story of Di & Pete is the template we all should follow. Pete will be deeply missed by many. And Di try to remember that you are loved. So grateful to be your neighbor. Love, Laurie*

Laurie Schneider - November 12, 2015 at 08:32 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Charles "Pete" Chapman.*



November 12, 2015 at 08:29 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Charles "Pete" Chapman.*



November 12, 2015 at 08:25 AM

KR

“ I've been completely heartbroken since I've heard the news of Pete's passing. Di and Pete have always been family to me. They both have been there for me through my awkward teenage years, my first job as a Lifeguard, my graduation from Marietta College, and my career as a Registered Nurse. They've supported me through all of my crazy endeavors. Every time I slip my cowgirl boots on or listen to some good ole' country music, Pete's memory will be with me in my heart. Keep their family in your thoughts and prayers. "When someone you love becomes a memory. That memory becomes a treasure." Rest in Peace, Pete Chapman. Lots of love sent to heaven!

♥ Kristin Berry and Kent Hoff

Kristin - November 12, 2015 at 08:20 AM

DP

“ So sorry for your loss Pete will miss him and his band Killin Time he will be singing in heaven now from friends Murph & Dorothy.



Dorothy Lemon & Murph Pryor - November 12, 2015 at 08:06 AM

SS

“ I am so sorry about your loss,, from sue and carl stock



sue stock - November 12, 2015 at 07:18 AM

DN

“ *Di, Shelly and Stacy, I am so, so sorry for your loss. Pete was a wonderful man; gone too soon. My thoughts, prayers and love go to all of you.*

Deb Nester

Debbie Nester - November 12, 2015 at 07:05 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time*

May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Charles Chapman, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is complete. I thank you for your service and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

My thoughts and prayers are with the family of.....

US Army Veteran, Charles Chapman, “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †



Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - November 12, 2015 at 06:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Charles "Pete" Chapman.



November 12, 2015 at 05:58 AM

DH

“ I am Darlene Robinson Hayes, from Arvilla,
now of Friendly, WV



*Pete always was a very nice guy, it is hard to
imagine him gone, plus still good looking.*

*Pete is and was a beautiful singer, he always sang for our assembly
in high school.*

*When he got on the bus on a morning and had his guitar I knew he
would be singing in school.*

Pete graduated in 1960 and I graduated in 1962.

*Pete always was in good humor, and very pleasant to be around, he
was brought up right, in that time like all the rest of us.*

*Pete's mother and father rode to work in Paden City with my father.
They were very nice people also.*

*Pete sang at the Long Reach Methodist Church, for us, when my
husband, Jerry R Hayes and I got married, in 1965.*

Pete was a great guy.

Darlene "Snooks" Hayes

right across the river, on the river bank looking towards Ohio.

Friendly, WV

Darlene "Snooks" Robinson Hayes - November 12, 2015 at 05:41 AM

TB

“ Just wanted you to know we are thinking about your family during this time of loss. Pete never failed to say hi or wave at you no matter where you were. He was an awesome person and will be missed. God bless you all.

The Bellvilles - November 11, 2015 at 11:07 PM

RO

“ I can't imagine the shock your whole family is going through, when the shock of all of us, as friends, is tremendous !!! We can't even think of looking on your porch and not seeing Pete and Diane, both sitting there waving to us as we drive into Mom's. Plus he was so good to do anything he could for her. She is going to miss having his check ready for him before he ever mowed. Pete would just shake his head when we would hand it to him while he was mowing !!! I am sure he and Edmund Kirkbride will start a new "Family Tradition" band in heaven and Daddy will be their biggest fan. I don't know anyone who didn't love to hear Pete sing. Maybe the Lord needed his beautiful voice in heaven's choir. He is now your Guardian Angel, watching over you until you all can be together again !!! God Bless you and know your friends are here for you. Prayers.....Love, Dorothy and The Taylor Girls

RozMoore - November 11, 2015 at 11:05 PM

JS

“ We are so deeply saddened by the loss of our dear friend. The memories of a friendship that spans more than fifty years are numerous. We have shared the good times, bad times and sad times. Our love, thoughts and prayers are with Di, Shelly and Stacy during this time. We are so sorry we can't be there with you in person but our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Love
Roger & Jane Snyder

jane snyder - November 11, 2015 at 10:55 PM

AR

“ Prayers for Di Stacy and Shelly.. Pete was a great man and will be missed by many... RIP my friend till we meet again keep singing those beautiful songs in heaven!!

Amy Riggs - November 11, 2015 at 10:39 PM

JK

“ Dear Di and girls please know that our prayers are with you through this rough time. Love you , Janie and Kathy



Janie Yost Kehl - November 11, 2015 at 07:58 PM

PP

“ I am so sorry about your loss. Broadway Ave. will never be the same. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.



Pam Proctor - November 11, 2015 at 07:57 PM

PM

The Village is going to miss Pete so very much. He gave of his summers to help at the Pool and wanted to make sure it was up and running for the kids to use. My Mom said she will miss his waves to her as she would drive by their house and see him on the porch. Pete was a very special person and he and Di were the team..... Words can not express..... Love to Di, Shelly and Stacy....
Patty Martin

Patty Martin - November 12, 2015 at 10:44 AM

PE

I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go to Diane, Shelly and Stacy.

Phyllis Evans - November 13, 2015 at 01:25 PM

MP

So sorry to hear of your loss. There are no words that are sufficient to comfort such a loss . Just know how much others respected him and whose lives that he touched. Being neighbors so many years we felt we had our own country star and we did. So very sorry for we know your hearts are broken . Love, Carolyn Melanie and Matt Phipps

melanie phipps - November 13, 2015 at 05:56 PM