



Michael R. Chapman

February 16, 1934 - July 24, 2014

NIAGARA, WI – Michael R. Chapman age 80 of Niagara, passed away surrounded by family Thursday, July 24, 2014 in Twin Lakes, WI, at the home of his daughter.

He was born on February 16, 1934 in Niagara, WI, the son of the late Harry and Elizabeth (LaRoche) Chapman.

Michael was raised on the farm in Niagara, moved to the Chicago-land area, and later settled back in Niagara.

He was married to Elizabeth Gussert from 1952 to 1978 and together they had six children. He worked with his brothers as a carpenter, a trade he passed along to his sons. After returning to Niagara he was employed at GAF. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and took great pride in his garden.

Michael is survived by children, Linda (Chas Hackney) Chapman of Wauwatosa, WI, Harry (Maria) Chapman of Twin Lakes, WI, Michael Chapman Jr. of Genoa City, WI, Barbara Chapman of Twin Lakes, WI, Tony (Lynne) Chapman of Eau Claire, WI, and Lola Chapman of Waterford, WI; sibling, Eugene Chapman of Niagara, WI; grandchildren, Donica Lintner, Aaron Antonissen, Kirsten Antonissen, Heather Tierney, Neal Chapman, Richard Chapman, Raymond Chapman, Elena McFadden, Eva Lofton,

Christopher Chapman, Gina Chamness, and Pamela Mazzone; great grandchildren, Michael Antonissen, Nathan Lintner, Lilly Antonissen, Chase Antonissen, Aiden Chapman, Annabelle Chapman, Elizabeth Goodman, Cordell Goodman, Owen Chapman, Alexandria Chamness, Keagan Chamness and Dorian Chamness. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to his parents, Michael was preceded in death by siblings, Leona (Chapman) Van Ginkel, Lawrence Chapman, Robert Chapman, Sidney Chapman, Hazel (Chapman) Jacobson, Thressa (Chapman) Cretton, David "Buck" Chapman, Fred Chapman and longtime companion Lorraine Curran.

Burial services will be held on Monday, July 28, at 1:30 p.m. at Hillcrest, Chapman Family Cemetery in Niagara, WI. Memorial contributions may be made to Almost Home Animal Shelter in Quinnesec, MI (906) 774-1005.

Tribute Wall

CM

“ To all my Chapman cousins: I was sorry to hear about your loss. I have a lot of fond memories of the times we spent at the Bensonville house. Uncle Mickey even let us take home some possum babies from the garage! My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Cousin Carolyn

Carolyn Miller - December 18, 2014 at 10:48 AM

NC

“ I have lots of memories of the house on Center in Bensenville, like running to get all the uncles beers - and eggs to go in them! I remember Uncle Mickey always saying that the deer head mount (can't remember it's name!) in the living room was watching us so we had to behave. Ha ha - I'll miss you Uncle Mickey! Love Loop

Nancy & Jeff Cook - December 18, 2014 at 10:47 AM

NC

“ Hey all you chapmans hope everyone is getting along alright. I know it's tough but so was grandpa and he lived one heck of a life. Spoke with a chaplain the day i recieved the message and he helped put things into perspective for me. It may be hard to do in a time like this but it's important to rember all the good memories we shared and all the the wonderful thigs that grandpa mick brought to this world. Rest in peace Grandpa love ya

Neal Chapman - December 18, 2014 at 10:47 AM

SG

“ I just want to tell you all that you are in my prayers and thoughts. And thank you for sharing a great man with me. May God bless you all...

Sims Goodman - December 18, 2014 at 10:47 AM

PS

“ I just want to tell you all that you are in my prayers and thoughts. I know the next couple of months will be difficult - lots of sad moments, and sometimes some truly heart wrenching ones. But there will be some laughs, hugs and love, too. Take care of yourselves and each other. --Patsy

Patsy (Gussert) Schrock - December 18, 2014 at 10:47 AM

JC

“ Sympathies to all the Chapman Family. I will always remember having smelt fries @ your house on Center Street. Lots of great memories growing up w/ all of you !!

Jennifer Cook - December 18, 2014 at 10:46 AM

GF

“ Hi guys, Sorry to hear about your dad. We do remember some fun times when you children were growing up. I wont be able to make the funeral but I will be thinking of all of you. Love,Aunt Jo

Gussert Family - December 18, 2014 at 10:46 AM

SJ

“ Sorry to hear about the passing of Uncle Mick. I have fond memories of growing up with him around. Condolences to the entire Chapman family. Sue and Mark Jerling

Sue Jerling - December 18, 2014 at 10:45 AM