



## Michael Chapman

September 17, 1944 - August 27, 2012

Funeral services for Michael David Chapman, age 67, of Longview formerly of Rusk, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Thursday, August 30, 2012 in First Presbyterian Church in Rusk with Rev. Gene Kendrick and Bro. Jim Crump officiating. Interment will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home in Rusk. Mr. Chapman died August 27, 2012 in a Tyler Hospital. He was born September 17, 1944 in Fort Worth, TX to the late Gerald and Eunice Wester Chapman. Mr. Chapman graduated from Rusk and attended Sam Houston State University, University of Houston, and other Texas universities, majoring in music, architecture, and engineering. Early in his career, he worked in commercial and residential design and construction and eventually entered the oil field industry in the early 1970's as a structural and systems designer. In 1984, he enrolled full-time in Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary's post-graduate program to study Biblical Theology, graduating in 1986. Michael nurtured his interest in the Bible by writing various works, and continued to work in his chosen field as a professional. Preceded in death by a granddaughter, Nadia Muckleroy. Survivors include his wife of 48 years and friend of 60 years, Anita Shuptrine Chapman of Longview, son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Laura Chapman of New Braunfels, TX, daughter and son-in-law, Shirel and Steven McCauley of Longview, daughter and son-in-law, Michelle and Russell Muckleroy of White Oak, TX, daughter and son-in-law, Elisabeth and Erik Schaal of Tyler, fourteen grandchildren, Matthew, James, Nicole, Jason, Andrew, Michael,

Erik, Emilee and one on the way, Ryan, Kourtney, Devin, Adrian and Carolina, brother, Jerry Chapman of Denver, Colorado, numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will include, Mark Seale, David Grogan, Phillip Power, Ronnie Travis, Lester Hughes and Chuck Swift. An honorary pallbearer will be Dennis Dotson. Family will receive friends from 12:00 noon up until service time, Thursday, August 30, 2012 at First Presbyterian Church in Rusk. If desired, memorials may be made to a fund or charity of choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Chapman*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *You will be remember with great respect and honor.*

**Betty DeWeese** - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Michael Chapman*

**JOHN R BUTLER** - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are very sorry for your loss. Prayers are being spoken for your family.*

**David and Carleta Cates** - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss- The family is in my prayers-May God Bless you all at this time*

**Kathy Love** - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Shirel, I'm so sorry for the loss of your Father. You and your wonderful family are in my thoughts and prayers. I love you, my friend.*

**Adrienne Hancock** - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ I grew up around Mr Chapman... At times I practically lived in the Chapman house...I have a lot of fond memories of him and was deeply saddened by his passing. My heart goes out to his wife and children. God bless.

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**Serena Jones** - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Anita,

*I was just thinking about you the other day. My heart is weeping with you for your loss ... but rejoicing that Michael is with our Lord. I will be praying for you now and in the coming days.*

*Love you,*

*Judy*

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**Judy Morris** - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Anita and Elisabeth and Families,

*It is with heartfelt sorrow and expectation that I hold you both (and your families) close in prayer. The passing of a husband and father fills our heart with grief. Yet we trust God's Word that Michael now sees Him face to face and rejoices.*

*God is always good and all is grace.*

*Mary LeTourneau*

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**Mary LeTourneau** - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Sleep now Michael David*

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**Cecelia Martha Catherine Crew** - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ *I wish to express my sympathies to you (Anita) and to Mike's children. It is so very very hard to lose a wonderful father and especially such a caring loving one--- Anita I cannot even began to know what a great sense of loss this is for you!!! To live with and love and share your life for that many years has to be devastating !!! Just know I thought so much of Mike and truly leaned on his encouragement the last couple of years--- I will truly miss his encouragement and love!! God Bless you all.....*

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**Patsy Wester Roper** - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM