



Landon "Cap" Lawson Chapman

November 16, 1942 - September 17, 2025

Landon "Cap" Lawson Chapman, age 82, of Versailles, departed this world to be with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, September 17, 2025, at 11:53 a.m., at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born November 16, 1942, in Lenore, West Virginia, a son of the late Wallace Jennings and Dochie Ann Chapman.

Cap was united in marriage to his surviving wife, Erika S. (Bessler) Chapman for sixty years. He is also survived by his daughter, Patricia (James) Wasdyke of Versailles, Missouri; grandsons and granddaughters, Kristopher (Shey) Campa of St. Louis, Missouri, Eric (Janey) Campa of Fenton, Missouri, Nathaneal (Tori) Wright of Denver, Colorado, Natasha (Shaun) Simoneaux of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Ashlei (Chase) Wasdyke Stapler of Huntsville, Alabama, Brandon Wasdyke of Huntsville, Alabama, Janice (Michael) Neave of Jacksonville, Florida and Porchea (Adil) Lhamri of Plant City, Florida; thirteen great-grandchildren; his brother, James L. Chapman of Michigan City, Indiana and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by six brothers and four sisters.

Cap served over thirty years in the United States Army. He was a Vietnam veteran and served his country proudly. He also retired from the United States

Postal Service. He was a member of the Versailles Masonic Lodge and Past Master of numerous Lodges.

He was a longtime resident of the Versailles and Gravois Mills area since 1990. He was the Pastor of the Lakeside Community Church until he was called Home to be with his Lord and Savior.

Cap enjoyed fishing and hunting. He loved spending time with his family, church family and talking about God.

The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, Saturday, September 27th, followed by masonic and funeral services at 12:00 Noon, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with James Wasdyke and Kristopher Campa officiating. Graveside services and interment with full military honors will follow in the Chapman Cemetery near Versailles. Memorial contributions are suggested to Lakeside Community Church.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Chapman Cemetery

14555 Coffee Drive
Versailles, MO 65084

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Masonic Service

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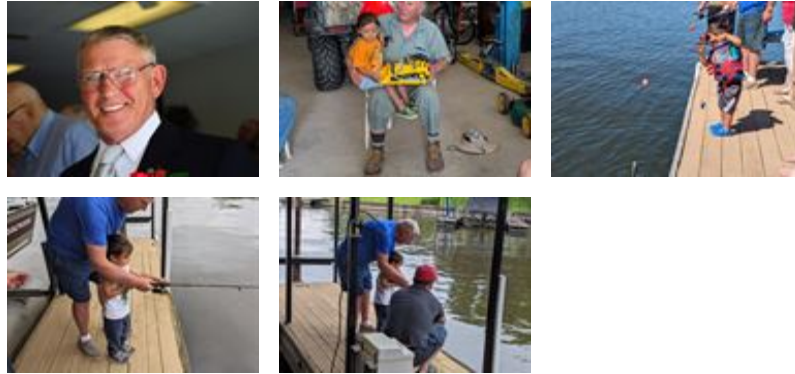
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Tribute Wall



“ 74 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Kidwell-Garber Funeral Homes - September 26, 2025 at 04:51 PM

PD

Love this ❤️

Patricia Davis - September 26, 2025 at 08:53 PM

WF

I will miss talking to you, Cap. You always knew what to say to set my mind at ease. You were a kind, loving person & will be greatly missed by everyone who knew you. We will always have a special place in our hearts for you & you're family

Wanda Morehead & family - October 04, 2025 at 08:33 PM

RB

“ *Uncle Cap I will miss our phone calls and I am so proud you have one of my knives.
Even as a little kid Mom told me if I wanted to know the truth about something just ask Uncle Cap. I would say rest in peace but I know that ain't happening.
Love and peace to all. Sorry I can't be there.
Ray Ray*

Raymond Behanna - September 25, 2025 at 02:05 PM

PD

“ Patricia Davis lit a candle in memory of Landon "Cap" Lawson Chapman



Patricia Davis - September 24, 2025 at 04:16 PM

PD

“ My loving Uncle Cap he called me when I was in the hospital and prayed with me. That made me feel good inside. Going and being with them and Pat was a delight when I got to go and see them. Know I Love you and will see you again Uncle. ❤️ Your niece Patricia Davis

Patricia Davis - September 24, 2025 at 04:15 PM

TA

“ I remember Cap coming up to the courthouse selling the Masonic Lodge dinner tickets, he was quite the cut-up! Very good man! I guarantee he's entertaining in heaven!



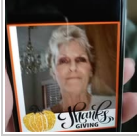
Trish Anderson - September 23, 2025 at 02:47 PM

WS

“ Willa Stafford lit a candle in memory of Landon "Cap" Lawson Chapman



Willa Stafford - September 23, 2025 at 10:07 AM



“ Diana Lane lit a candle in memory of Landon "Cap" Lawson Chapman



Diana Lane - September 22, 2025 at 12:42 PM

DL

“ I'm truly so sorry, Cap was an exceptional Preacher, & friend to all. My prayers are with your family, I'm sure God has a Special place for him,! 🙏

Diana .F Lane - September 22, 2025 at 12:41 PM

RW

“ Rich Williams lit a candle in memory of Landon "Cap" Lawson Chapman



Rich Williams - September 22, 2025 at 10:09 AM

LD

“ Linda Daniels lit a candle in memory of Landon "Cap" Lawson Chapman



Linda Daniels - September 20, 2025 at 10:08 PM

MJ

“ Uncle Cap, we will miss our phone calls that always would end up talking about our lord, we know you are safe in his arms, we will miss you and send love to the family. God bless and rest now.

MaryAnn Judd - September 20, 2025 at 08:51 PM

GC

“ Cap was our brother at the lake. The Chapmans and Wasdykes are our family. We are in total disbelief except for the knots in our stomachs and the hole in our hearts. Rest in peace brother Cap. We will forever love you and miss you! May God bless you and keep you until we meet again!

Gary and Elvie Carnival - September 20, 2025 at 05:04 PM

JP

“ Jo Papen lit a candle in memory of Landon "Cap" Lawson Chapman



Jo Papen - September 20, 2025 at 11:45 AM

DW

“ Deborah West lit a candle in memory of Landon "Cap" Lawson Chapman



Deborah West - September 20, 2025 at 11:24 AM

MD

“ My uncle Cap was the first to baptize me. To show me love that was tough but intentional. He always drove by honked and waved. He had a great light around him always. The last time we spoke, he hugged me tight. His hugs were always tight. And he said "Now, Missy, you have to get ahold of yourself and give it to God and he will take care of ya. He loves you. And I love you sissy." I wish he could see me now. I love you Uncle Cap. Never a dull moment and always and forever will be remembered as the uncle who loved well, loved God, loved aunt erika so much. He always saw this light in me that I didn't see until now. He has joined my papa, Red and my granny Mildred in heaven. Heaven rejoices for they have accepted another child of God. Tears of joy and peace is all he would want us to cry. 🕊️☐✝️

Melissa Durbin - September 20, 2025 at 10:43 AM

SC

“ Samantha Chapman lit a candle in memory of Landon "Cap" Lawson Chapman

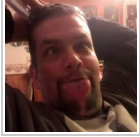


Samantha Chapman - September 19, 2025 at 10:04 PM

JC

“ Sorry for your loss he will be miss he was a great brother in law and brother and we going to miss him so much love you Cap we know you are in a better place with the Lord love you all Jim and Janice Chapman

janice Chapman - September 19, 2025 at 07:36 PM



“ Nate Lofland lit a candle in memory of Landon
"Cap" Lawson Chapman



Nate Lofland - September 19, 2025 at 02:40 PM