



John "Jack" Chapman

September 29, 1948 - June 18, 2016

John R. "Jack" Chapman, a lifelong resident of Webster Groves, passed away on June 18, 2016 from complications of heart failure. Husband of his beloved wife and best friend of 41 years, Ellen Beeson, Father of Eric Chapman, of Kansas City, and Andrew Chapman of Webster Groves, father-in-law to Alyssa, grandfather to Rhiannon and Flynn, brother of Susan Linden, Connie Chapman, Richard Chapman and Beth Cooper, uncle and grand uncle. He was the son of Robert and Diana (nee Welch) Chapman. Jack was active in the insurance industry as a producer at Bowersox Insurance Agency and formerly was a partner of a family insurance agency located in Webster Groves. One of the first Certified Insurance Counselors in Missouri, Jack was long time chairman of the Missouri Association of Insurance Agents Technical Committee, previously serving as chair of the Workers Compensation Technical Committee. Jack was appointed to serve on the Independent Insurance Agents of America's National Commercial Lines Technical Committee. Jack was proud of his knowledge of insurance coverage, policy forms and authored numerous articles on insurance coverages. It was not unusual to hear him recite policy language from memory or sections of the Missouri Workers' Compensation Act. Jack served as the Independent Insurance Agency representative to the Missouri's Worker's Compensation Determinations Review Board, having been appointed by three different governors. Jack served as the youngest President of the Webster Groves Chamber of Commerce. He was President of the Independent Insurance

Agents of St. Louis and the Independent Insurance Agents of Missouri. He received association awards as Chairman of the Year, three times, Agent of the Year, and the E. Elwood Willard Award for long term distinguished service. Jack served the City of Webster Groves as a member of the Financial Advisory Committee. He was a long time member of the Webster Groves Lions Club. His father's example had taught Jack that service back to one's industry, community and others was an obligation, one that he enjoyed. Visitation will be held Saturday, July 2, 2016, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 10301 Big Bend Road, Kirkwood, 63122. Service will begin at 1:00 p.m. Having served in the US Navy as an air traffic controller, Jack's interment is at Jefferson Barracks. In lieu of flowers, donations should be made to Places for People, 4130 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis, Missouri 63108.

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Kirkwood
10301 Big Bend Road
Kirkwood, MO 63122
(314) 965-8228
info@stlfuneral.com
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *John "Jack" Chapman*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Boris and Norma Hidalgo and family purchased the Rose Romanesque Bouquet for the family of John "Jack" Chapman.*



Boris and Norma Hidalgo and family - July 01, 2016 at 11:39 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Chapman.*



July 01, 2016 at 10:50 AM



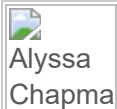
“ *Jack was a dear man and friend. He was a wonderful storyteller, and loved sharing his knowledge on a myriad of subjects. He will be so missed. Ellen, you and the boys have our heartfelt sympathy.*
Mary and Paul

Mary and Paul DeLassus - June 29, 2016 at 04:59 PM

DK

“ Thinking of entire family, especially Ellen & Rhiannon. So sorry to learn of Jack's passing. Dave Keiser & Jennifer Blome

David Keiser - June 24, 2016 at 08:13 PM



Thank you, David. And thank you to Jennifer, who showed concern and compassion to my daughter. Thank you so much.

Alyssa Chapman - June 28, 2016 at 11:51 AM



Cousin Jack and I reconnected recently through Facebook, but I have many favorable memories of spending time at the Chapman home as a teenager, and into my twenties. Having been raised in Maine, I will never forget sleeping in the back bedroom with Jack and Red with only a fan to keep us cool. May all Jack's siblings, family, and friends rest in the knowledge that Jack is now at peace.

Warren Welch - June 29, 2016 at 04:32 PM

BK

“ Jack was a huge positive influence for me and my son Dave in Boys Scouts. Our trip together to the Boundary Waters for 10 days is a great memory for all our lives. Jack was our leader and friend. We'll always have fond memories of the "General". Rest in Peace, Good Friend! Ben Kraft

Ben Kraft - June 24, 2016 at 08:44 AM

BW

“ Jack was a consummate insurance professional. I got to know him through the annual Mid-America Insurance Conference where he pushed for insurance policy reforms that benefited consumers and businesses. His advocacy will be missed. RIP friend and colleague.
- Bill Wilson, IIABA

Bill Wilson - June 23, 2016 at 01:54 PM

KA

I will miss Jack. Jack was always the Insurance professional and the consummate host. A true friend! Almost every year I went to Mid-America Insurance Conference Jack and I would go out to eat the evening before at one of St. Louis's great restaurants. Jack would email me links a week before and then we would have daily emails deciding if we wanted Italian, Greek, or a big steak. I will never be able to go to "The Hill" and not think of Jack. Those days will be missed. RIP friend! .

Kent Anthony - June 23, 2016 at 03:36 PM

 John Putnam

Unfortunately, I did not know Jack for as long as some of my other insurance colleagues. I got to know Jack at the Mid America Insurance Conference and also as an expert WC Emod changes on which we consulted for the better part of the year. He also monitored my son's personal insurance and scout involvement in his home town of Webster Groves. Great agent advocate and insurance technician. RIP Jack and thanks for making a difference to our industry. John E Putnam, Colorado Springs

John Putnam - June 23, 2016 at 05:42 PM