



## Mr. Robert Ralph Chapman

January 16, 1951 - August 18, 2016

Robert R. "Bobby" Chapman, 65, of Leesburg died Thursday, August 18, 2016. A memorial service will be held Tuesday, August 23, 2016 at 5:00 PM at Kimbrell-Stern. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Rev. Connie Jones will officiate.

"Big Bob" was a family man that loved farming and "playing in the dirt" no matter the temperature. He worked at Georgia Power for 43 years and built many lasting relationships. He loved laughing and joking with his friends, however his best friend was Lucy, his dog. He loved dancing and watching the races. He was a devoted father to his children. He was "Big Brother" and was always there for his siblings. He would often state "This is what you need to do" before all advice. His number one priority was his Mama. Big Bob, Big Bad Bob, Bobby, Daddy... will truly be missed.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Laurie Beth Bryant and her husband, Jay of Albany and Crystal Gay and her husband Matt of Lee County, a son, David DeShazo and his wife Carla of Lee County, his mother, Betsy Tatum of Albany, the mother of his children, Gail Chapman of Albany, 2 brothers, Durward Chapman and his wife Lou of Albany and Michael Chapman and his wife Marlene of Lee County, 3 grandchildren, Hardy Gay, Haze Gay and Lola Bryant, his friend, Ann Morton and several nieces and nephews.

Bobby was preceded in death by his father, Billy Chapman and his grandson, David Brooks Gay.

To share your thoughts with the Chapman family you may visit our website at [www.kimbrellstern.com](http://www.kimbrellstern.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 23. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors  
1503 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

## Memorial Service

AUG 23. 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert Ralph Chapman*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mr. Robert Ralph Chapman*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mr. Robert Ralph Chapman*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *To the Chapman Family, I send my prayers for comfort and peace during this difficult time. Bobby was a high school classmate, and my memories of him were that he was always such a kind and considerate person. Rest in peace Bobby, you will be missed by your family and friends.*



**Sue Cashwell** - August 24, 2016 at 05:33 AM



“ *Remembering all those wonderful times at Grandma and Granddaddy's farm growing up together all of us cousins ! Bobby was a sweet boy and a fine man. So glad he was in my life. Only wish I had seen him more. He will be missed. Love to Aunt Betsy, Durwood and Michael and the rest of the Family. 🧡🙏*

**Susanne Bundrick Hunkele** - August 23, 2016 at 10:24 PM

LB

“ *lynn and john blwinkle purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Robert Ralph Chapman.*



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**lynn and john blwinkle** - August 23, 2016 at 08:47 AM

LF

“ *Love to you all, Susanne, John and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Robert Ralph Chapman.*



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**Love to you all, Susanne, John and Family** - August 22, 2016 at 02:56 PM

BK

“ *So sorry to hear about Bobby. Praying God's comfort and peace for your whole family. Mike & Bonnie Knox and family*

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**Bonnie Knox** - August 22, 2016 at 02:02 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear about Bobby. Praying God's comfort and peace for your whole family. Mike and Bonnie Knox and family*



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**Bonnie Knox** - August 22, 2016 at 01:56 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Ralph Chapman.*



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August 22, 2016 at 01:51 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear the news about Bobby. All my prayers for my good friend Durward and all the Chapman family. Bobby will truly be missed.*



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**Crystal** - August 22, 2016 at 09:17 AM



“ *DINA AKINS TONN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Ralph Chapman*



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**DINA AKINS TONN** - August 22, 2016 at 07:55 AM



*SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.*

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**DINA AKINS TONN** - August 22, 2016 at 07:56 AM

BB

“ 1 file added to the album Tribute wall



Bill Brown - August 21, 2016 at 09:52 AM

BB

*Our deepest sympathy to the family , we all will miss Bobby so much .*

Bill Brown - August 21, 2016 at 09:56 AM

BB

“ *Bill & Delores Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Ralph Chapman*



Bill & Delores Brown - August 21, 2016 at 09:46 AM

MS

“ *So sorry for your loss! :( Just prayed for peace and a strong faith as you deal with this difficult time!*

Mark Stalvey - August 20, 2016 at 11:03 PM

AL

“ *Alan & Beth Lobdell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Ralph Chapman*



Alan & Beth Lobdell - August 20, 2016 at 10:13 PM

AL

“ So sorry for your loss Bobby was a good man and neighbor. He grew the best watermelons and cantaloupes. You all our in our thoughts and prayers.  
*Alan & Beth Lobdell*

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**Alan & Beth Lobdell** - August 20, 2016 at 10:10 PM

LB

“ *The last picture I took with my daddy*



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**Laurie Beth** - August 20, 2016 at 09:23 PM

BW

“ *Bowen and Betty Jean Wright purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mr. Robert Ralph Chapman.*



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**Bowen and Betty Jean Wright** - August 20, 2016 at 05:09 PM

JB

“ *Julie Bush lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Ralph Chapman*



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**Julie Bush** - August 20, 2016 at 04:51 PM

WF

“ Wesson and West families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Robert Ralph Chapman.



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**Wesson and West families** - August 20, 2016 at 03:08 PM

DB

“ A true friend indeed you will be missed. My heart goes out to the family. May God bless you and keep you safe

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**don barthelemy** - August 20, 2016 at 10:29 AM

WD

“ RIP Bobby, you were truly a good man. We had great times together in our younger days. Our thoughts and prayer to all the family. Wayne and Cindy 🙏🙏

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**wayne dupree** - August 20, 2016 at 07:24 AM

GA

“ SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF BOBBY; SHARED MANY CHATS COUPLE TIMES WEEKLY AT THE STORE! RIP BOBBY! PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY! GOD BLESS YOU!

**GAIL & MIKE ALFORD**

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**GAIL ALFORD** - August 19, 2016 at 08:19 PM

LH

“ Bobby was a good friend and a good man. He will be missed.

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**Leigh Herrington** - August 19, 2016 at 07:23 PM

LH

“ Bobby was a good friend and a good man. He will be missed.

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**Leigh Herrington** - August 19, 2016 at 07:22 PM

EH

“ He was a great friend to Eddie and myself.  
Wish we had spent more days with him. Love  
to Durwood Chapman our treasured friend as  
well and to Bobbys entire family



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**Eddie and Lisa Hunt** - August 19, 2016 at 02:47 PM