



Millard Bailey Chaney

March 2, 1933 - September 3, 2022

Millard was born on March 23, 1933, in Hickory, MS to the late Leonard Bailey Chaney and Myrtis Gertrude Burks Chaney. He passed away at The Crossing at Clarity Hospice in Baton Rouge, LA on September 3, 2022, at the age of 89 after a courageous battle with metastatic melanoma. Millard lived his younger years in Philadelphia, MS along with his 4 siblings. He left school when he was 17 and joined the Marines and served in the Korean War. Millard later finished his high school education. He married Doris Wells in 1953 in Forest, MS while he was serving in the Marines. They remained married until her death in 2002. To this union, they had 4 children. Millard worked for Ormet Aluminum Plant in Gonzales, LA for many years and was a supervisor in utilities until his retirement in 1995. He enjoyed jogging, playing music, playing golf, collecting coins, woodworking, and traveling. Millard loved spending time throughout the years with his family having reunions, family dinners, and playing cards. He was a talented musician and played several instruments by ear. Millard was a member of the Lagniappe Dulcimer Society. In 2004, he married a fellow musician in the club, Larie Walker Witt, in Denham Springs, LA.

He is survived by his wife, Larie Chaney; daughters, Patricia Laurence (Keith) of Denham Springs, Sharon Lambert (Michael of St. Amant, Lisa LeBlanc (Wayne) of LaPlace; son, Michael "Mickey" Chaney of Baton Rouge; step-daughter, Sarah Ness (Justin) of Prairieville; sisters, Jane Hodgins, Orbadean Vines, Deborah Posey all of Philadelphia, MS; grandchildren, Kelly and Scott

Laurence, Jared and Jason Lambert, David and Daniel LeBlanc; step-grandchildren, Elijah, Benjamin, Jaith Ness, Lori Russell, Hollie Ballard; great-grandchildren, Gage Laurence, Annie and Chaney Laurence, Michael and Megan Lambert, Sadie LeBlanc; step-great-grandchildren, Blakely Ness, Kris and Kamron Tamplet, Anna Grace and Troy Falgout, Clyde and Travis Henry; great-great-step-granddaughter, Kinsley Marie Tamplet; and many nieces and nephews.

Millard is preceded in death by his wife, Doris Wells Chaney; parents; brother, Charles Buford Chaney; mother-in-law, Edna Coder; and daughter-in-law, Linda Adams Chaney.

Pallbearers will be: Jared and Jason Lambert, David and Daniel LeBlanc, Scott and Gage Laurence, Butch Hodgins, and David Chaney.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the staff of Hospice in His Care and The Crossing at Clarity Hospice for their exceptional care of Millard. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home at 7738 Florida Blvd. Denham Springs, LA 70736 on Wednesday, September 7, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 12:00 p.m. Interment will follow in Hope Haven Garden of Memory in Gonzales at 2:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Hope Haven Garden of Memory

604 E Highway 30
Gonzales, LA 70737

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Denham Springs, LA
7738 Florida Blvd.
Denham Springs, LA 70726
(225) 380-3500

Funeral Service

SEP 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

SEP 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hope Haven Garden of Memory
604 E Highway 30
Gonzales, LA 70737

Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Millard Bailey Chaney*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - September 06, 2022 at 04:26 PM

MD

My heart and prayers go out to all of you. I will miss my cousin and his sense of humor. May he rest in peace. Love Melissa and Freddy Dearman

Melissa Dearman - September 07, 2022 at 07:41 AM

YJ

“ *You and your family remain in our prayers. May you always be in His care.*
Janette Roulston, Hospice In His Care

Yvonne Jokinen - September 26, 2022 at 03:08 PM

LA

“ *Our family is so sorry to hear about Mr. Chaney. We have been next door neighbors to him since he moved by us. I know he put up a good fight. Lots of prayers to all of you! -Trey & Lisa Ackoury*

Lisa Ackoury - September 06, 2022 at 09:05 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Millard Bailey Chaney.*



September 06, 2022 at 06:19 PM



“ *The Underwood Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Millard Bailey Chaney.*



The Underwood Family - September 06, 2022 at 01:53 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Millard Bailey Chaney.*



September 06, 2022 at 01:50 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Millard Bailey Chaney.*



September 06, 2022 at 01:29 PM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Millard Bailey Chaney.*



September 06, 2022 at 09:28 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Millard Bailey Chaney.*



September 05, 2022 at 03:19 PM



“ *Joyce Powell and Becky Chaney purchased the Full Heart for the family of Millard Bailey Chaney.*



Joyce Powell and Becky Chaney - September 05, 2022 at 03:15 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Millard Bailey Chaney.*



September 05, 2022 at 01:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Millard Bailey Chaney.



September 05, 2022 at 01:06 PM



“ *The Bernard Chaney Family* purchased the *America the Beautiful* for the family of Millard Bailey Chaney.



The Bernard Chaney Family - September 05, 2022 at 09:21 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Millard Bailey Chaney.



September 04, 2022 at 01:00 PM