



William Charles Chapman

March 22, 1944 - May 21, 2019

William Chapman, 75, of Lake of Egypt in Marion, formerly of Monee, Illinois, passed away on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at the VA Medical Center in Marion, Illinois.

He was born on March 22, 1944 in Chicago, Illinois to Clarence Page and Blanche Bernice (Adams) Chapman. He married Frances Reynolds on April 2, 1965.

William was a veteran of the United States Military in the Air Force where he served for 4 years and obtained the rank of Airman First Class. While in the military, he was a sheet metal worker. Upon his honorable discharge from the Air Force, William went on to work as a clothes buyer for Spiegel and as a consultant with Greg Lake Associates in Homewood, Illinois.

He loved woodworking and making furniture. His family considered him a Jack of All Trades. He also enjoyed bowling, playing golf and watching sports.

William will be remembered by his family the most as a great Father and great provider for his family.

He is survived by his Wife, Frances Chapman (Nee Reynolds) of Lake of Egypt in Marion; Daughter, Debra Lynn (Stuart Wade) Belske (Nee Chapman)

of Bourbonnais, IL; 4 Grandchildren, Danette Lynn, Cassidy Anne, CPL Colton Wade and Abigail Josephine Belske; Many other relatives and friends.

William was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Doug Chapman and 2 Sons, William Charles Chapman Jr. in 1985 and John Christopher Chapman in 2002.

Cremation will be accorded. The family will host a Celebration of Life at a later date. Inurnment will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, Illinois on June 27, 2019 at 1:30 PM.

Memorials may be made to the Marion VA Medical Center CLC Palliative Care Unit. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Crain Funeral Home Egyptian Chapel in Energy is in charge of local arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Charles Chapman*

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