



## Mr. Victor H. Chapman Sr.

April 7, 1921 - April 9, 2018

Victor H. Chapman, Sr. age 97 of Monticello, formerly of St. Louis, MO, passed away Monday, April 09, 2018, at Belleview Nursing Home in Monticello. He was born April 7, 1921 in Ottawa, KS to the late John Chapman and Anna Hafflinger Chapman.

He was a retired electrician, a Baptist, United States Army Veteran of World War II and a devout Mason and Shriner. He loved the St. Louis Cardinals, loved to dance and was always involved in the Children's Hospital Shriners Circus in St. Louis. Mr. Chapman would always obtain many ticket to the Circus and give them away to children.

Other than his parents, he was also preceded in death by his wife, Helen Potashnick Chapman; and two brothers, Harry F. Chapman and Harold W. Chapman; half-brother Willie Higginbotham; half-sister, Hallie Witte.

Survivors include one son, Victor Chapman, Jr. (Betty) of Monticello; one daughter Claudia Bratcher (Larry) of Ft. Smith; five grandchildren; two step grandchildren; seventeen great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; and one step daughter, Barbara Lenzing (Wayne) of St. Louis, MO.

Visitation Friday, April 13, 2018 at Valhalla Chapel in St. Louis, from 12:30-1:30 p.m. . Entombment ceremony with military and masonic honors will take

place 1:30 p.m. Memorials may be made to Shriner Children's Hospital, 4400 Clayton Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Outdoor Garden Mausoleum

7600 St Charles Rock Road  
St Louis, MO 63133

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 13. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Valhalla Funeral Chapel, Crematory and Cemetery  
7600 St. Charles Rock Road  
St. Louis, MO 63133  
(314) 721-4900  
<https://www.valhallafunerals.net>

## Funeral Ceremony

APR 13. 1:30 PM (CT)

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7600 St. Charles Rock Road  
St. Louis, MO 63133  
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# Tribute Wall



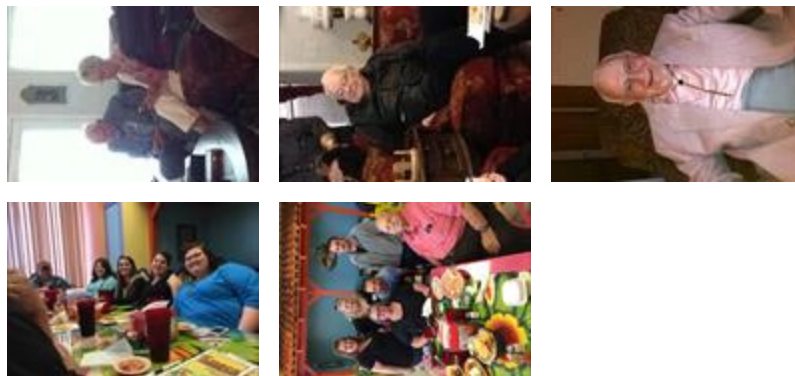
“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Victor H. Chapman Sr..*



April 13, 2018 at 12:16 AM



“ *Grandpa Chapman was a hoot and a half!!!! We miss him, but Heaven gained a saint!!! RIP.*



vicki erwin - April 12, 2018 at 07:35 PM



“ *Lots of fun times with grandpa. He always had stories to tell. Will surely be missed.*



Heather Chapman Perry - April 12, 2018 at 02:54 PM

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“ I have many great memories of my dad that will live in my heart and mind forever. I feel blessed to have him here with me so many years. Dad lived a full life, loved to travel, dance, socialize and be part of everything around him. He never sat down, and was committed to doing it right the first time, and the American way. During his life on earth, he accomplished and did many things that only a few will ever be able to see or do.

*As I said to him before, in many ways I inherited several strong traits from him.*

*Most of all, I thank him for loving me, passing on the traits of adventure, commitment, skillsets that help get things done, and most of all for giving the same heart that is open to most everyone, listens, feels deeply and loves.*

*I love you dad, may peace go with you... your daughter, Claudia*

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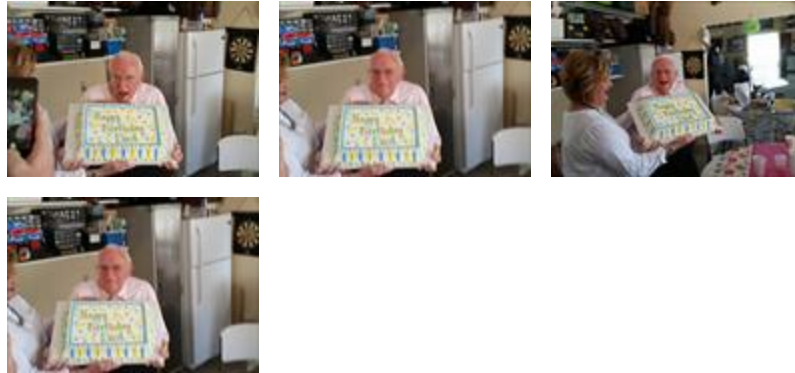


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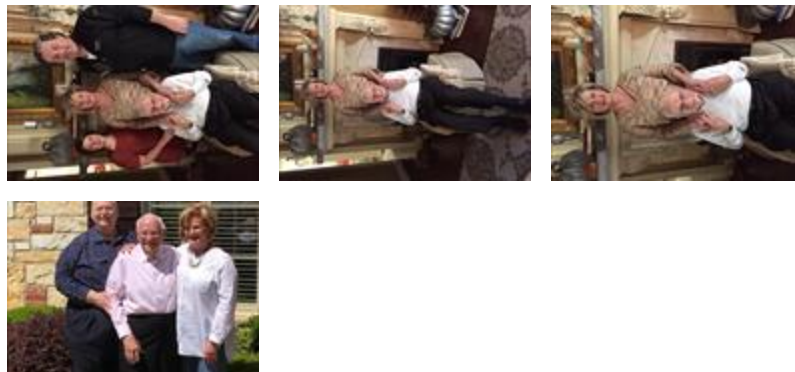
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“ *Claudia, I'm so sorry for the loss of your father. I wish we could've met him! I have a strong suspicion that your spirit and zest for life came from him. I love that he lived life to the fullest for as long as possible - may we all be so fortunate!*  
*Love, Nikki McDaniel*

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**Nikki McDaniel** - April 11, 2018 at 03:23 PM

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**claudia** - April 11, 2018 at 03:15 PM

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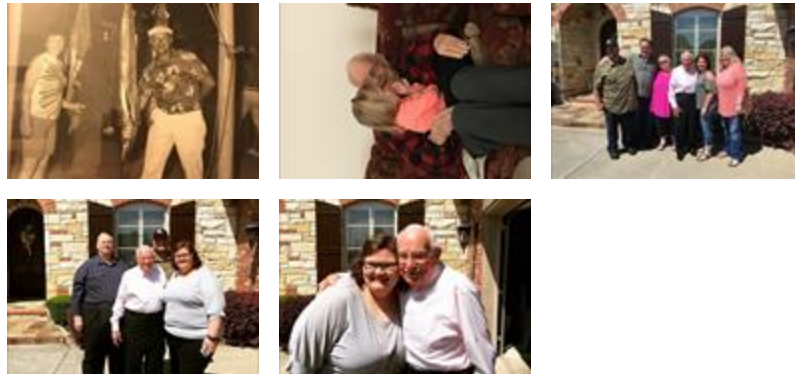


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