



Steven Chapman

February 5, 1950 - July 6, 2016

Steven Douglas Chapman passed away Wednesday evening, July 6th, 2016 at age 66. He had been residing in the Ocala Health and Rehabilitation Center, Ocala Florida. Steve was born on 02/05/50 in Omaha, NE. He joined the Army in 1967 and dedicated 12 years of his life to serve our country, including 2 tours in Vietnam and a three year assignment in Germany. In addition to his overseas military assignments, Steve lived in several different states as a member of the military and also as a civilian. He eventually settled down in Ocala, Florida. Steve married Sharon (Brenaman) in 1967. They had 2 children together and remained good friends after divorcing in 1981. Steve married Lenore in 1991 and they remained married until his death. Lenore has 2 children from a previous marriage. Steve was always an adventure seeker. He had many fulfilling duties in the Army, one of which became a life long passion, skydiving. He had over 2000 jumps on his record, as well as being an instructor. Steve got his private pilot's license in 1973 and loved flying his Cessna 172. Another life long passion was motorcycles. He enjoyed taking cross country trips and built his daughter a mini-bike when she was only five years old and bought his son a dirt motorcycle when he was nine. He also loved playing his guitar and singing. Steve is survived by his wife Lenore; his children, Amy (Jesse) Lindemann & James Chapman; step-children, Melissa (Jack) Russell & Eric Stumpf; grandchildren, Christopher Maxwell, Rylee Lindemann & Annah Chapman; step-grandchildren, Jesse T Lindemann, Tristin Russell & Damion Stumpf; his brother Bob (Dixie) Bahde; and

numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his mother, Phyllis (Robert) Bahde and sister Patricia Hebb. Committal Service is on November 25, 2016 at 11:00am at the Omaha National Cemetery, 14250 Schram Rd, Omaha NE 68138. For additional information, please email the family at stevechapman2016@gmail.com Steve had a huge personality and was loved by many, he will be missed but never forgotten.

Tribute Wall

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“ Steve was a very giving person--and you never knew when or what he might think up!!! On his way home from a tour in Viet-Nam while shopping during a layover---he spotted a jewelry box that he thought I would like. So he brought it--I doubt if there was really money in the budget for it!!! I still have it and it still brings a smile. He was always doing things for a laugh--like riding through downtown Omaha--sitting on the trunk of a convertible--head wrapped in an ace bandage and moaning. He would scare the crap out of little kids but loved to play--I can still picture Mary at 3 years old, pigtails flying, smiling, riding on the cycle with him. Lots of memories that will always be with us!!!

Linda (Aunt Winna) - July 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ This has been a great loss to me & my family. All of you that knew my Dad know what kind of person he was and while he had his good moments and his bad moments, he's always been my Dad. Some of you know & some of you don't, but there were several years when I didn't have any contact with him....didn't WANT to have any contact with him. I'm not going to go into all the details for those of you that don't know, but things got better. About 13-14 years ago he really started making an effort to "be my dad again" and while it was slow going at first, we did reach a point to where I did WANT to see him and talk to him and tell him I love him. As I write this I am completely heartbroken that I'll never hear him call me "Pumpkin" again. But I also feel good knowing that the last thing he ever heard from me is "I love you Dad".

Amy Lindemann - July 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Chapman family, I am very sorry for your loss. The Bible can give us much comfort during difficult times like these. In John 5:28,29 it says "Do not be amazed at this for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out."

Kelsey - July 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM