



Capt. James Haselden Chapman

November 2, 1923 - August 20, 2015

James Haselden Chapman
Captain, U. S. Navy, Retired
1923 - 2015

Capt. James H. Chapman of Litchfield Plantation, Pawleys Island, passed peacefully on August 20, 2015.

Born in Timmonsville in 1923 to Mrs. Mary Sherard Chapman and Mr. Elting L. Chapman, he was the youngest of three sons. His older brothers were Mr. Elting L. Chapman, Jr. of Florence and Garden City, and Dr. William S. Chapman of Myrtle Beach. His family lived in Timmonsville until the early 1930s then moved to Florence when his father was elected Florence County Treasurer, a position that he held for forty years. James, as he was called by family, or Jim, as he was known by friends, attended the University of South Carolina for three years and then received an appointment from Congressman John L. McMillan to the U. S. Naval Academy, Class of 1947 which graduated in 1946. Two years later while in flight training in Pensacola, Florida, James met and then married Miss Jeane Morgan of Clayton, Missouri, who was a flight attendant for Eastern Airlines flying out of Miami Beach.

Jim had a rewarding thirty-year Naval career that took him, and often his wife

and their two children, to twenty duty stations in such locations as China, Trinidad, Bermuda, Key West, and Annapolis. Highlights of his career included commanding a squadron of patrol planes tracking submarines off Alaska, command of an ammunition supply ship off Vietnam, and command of a Marine transport and helicopter carrier in the Mediterranean Sea. Fortunately, he and his family returned several times each year to spend holidays and summer vacations with his parents, brothers, and their families in Florence, Myrtle Beach, Pawleys Island, and Garden City. It was only natural that after his Naval career, he would retire to his native South Carolina. First building a home in Litchfield Country Club and then moving to Litchfield Plantation, James and Jeane stayed active enjoying family, lifelong friends, tennis and boating, church, vestry, and an assortment of volunteer roles. James, Jim, Dad, Daddy, Granddad, and Great Granddad loved his family dearly, was true to his friends, and set an enduring example of good character, abiding faith, and personal decorum.

Jeane, his wife of sixty years, passed peacefully in her sleep in 2009. James is survived by his daughter Mrs. Susan C. Vogel, her husband Bruce, and their son Bryce, of Pawleys Island, New Providence, NJ, and Charlottesville, VA, respectively. He is also survived by his son, Capt. James H. Chapman, Jr., retired, his wife Susie, and their son Stephen, daughter Elizabeth and her husband Cliff and their children Marin and Sam, and son James, III and his wife Kerri and their twins Lilian and James, IV, of Virginia Beach, Carlsbad, CA, and Richmond, VA, respectively. Lastly, James is survived by his and Jeane's loving and loyal dog Molly. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation to Saint Francis Animal Center at 125 North Ridge Street in Georgetown (29440) or to any other charity of your choice.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 29th at three o'clock in the afternoon in the old chapel of All Saints Church, 3560 Kings River Road in

Pawleys Island, with The Rev. Clay A. Millener officiating. Following the church service, there will be a graveside committal service in the adjoining cemetery with full military honors. The family will receive friends at Capt. Chapman's home in Litchfield Plantation following the graveside service.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel, Murrells Inlet, is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Church Cemetery

Pawleys Island, SC

Previous Events

Service

AUG 29. 3:00 PM (ET)

All Saints Church
Pawleys Island, SC 29585

Tribute Wall

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“ We would like to express our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Capt. Chapman and to all who mourn for him.

We are his neighbors of Chapel Creek 35 and have known Capt. Chapman, his wife and Molly since 2002. As we are from Germany and only come to Litchfield Plantation twice a year it was not possible to keep close contact but the first thing we would always do, when we arrived was to see if Capt. Chapman was sitting in his chair by the window, reading the paper with Molly lying on the window-sill.

On our last stay at Easter we visited Capt. Chapman and the nice lady who stayed with him and helped him. It was obvious that his health had deteriorated but he was still in good spirits and obviously enjoyed the company.

We will miss Capt. Chapman and will remember him with fond memories. When we return in October we will visit his grave. May he rest in peace.

All the best to his family and friends.

Petra Hein&Karl Klös-Hein

Tina Dietze&Dieter Nickolaus

Petra Hein - September 01, 2015 at 08:00 AM

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“ *Phil, Martha, and Robby purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Capt. James Haselden Chapman.*



Phil, Martha, and Robby - August 28, 2015 at 10:11 AM

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“ *1 file added to the album Capt. James H. Chapman*



Tony Papel - August 22, 2015 at 01:57 PM