

David Russell Chapin

July 30, 1938 - July 6, 2023

David Russell Chapin, 84, of Mount Joy, passed away on Thursday, July 6, 2023 at Hamilton Arms Center in Lancaster. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Russell E. and Dorothy (Habecker) Chapin. David was the husband of Hazel E. (Gebhard) Chapin with whom he celebrated 65 years of marriage.

David was a graduate of Donegal High School class of 1957. He proudly served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. David worked in sales at Rustoleum before joining Engle Printing and retired in 2002. He was a member of Mount Joy Church of God, VFW Post 5752 of Mount Joy, and American Legion Post 185 Mount Joy. David enjoyed camping, hunting, fishing, and was a devoted Bible reader.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Hazel, is a son, David Chapin, husband of Sophie of Mount Joy; two grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Dean and Duane Chapin.

A graveside service honoring David's life will be held at Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens, 845 Laurel Hill Rd, Columbia, PA 17512 on Thursday, July 13, 2023 at 11 AM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Mount Joy Church of God, 30 East Main Street, Mount Joy, PA 17552.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens
845 Laurel Hill Rd
Columbia, PA 17512

Tribute Wall

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“*Dave and his family have been our neighbors for the past 10 years and it hurts to think that he won't be there to offer advice, share stories or cause mischief. He was a great gift to all of us who knew and loved him and I'm certain that while we mourn his loss there are more smiles in heaven now that he has gone home. God bless Hazel, David, Jerod, Courtney and the entire Chapin clan, our prayers are with you. Love Jo and Adam*”



Jolanta and Adam Szczepanski - July 12, 2023 at 02:06 PM

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“*Fawn Cornwell-Johnson lit a candle in memory of David Russell Chapin*”

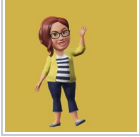


Fawn Cornwell-Johnson - July 09, 2023 at 09:02 PM

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Dear Hazel, Sending deepest sympathies to you in the passing of your sweetheart, Dave. Growing up in the neighborhood, sure was fun back in the day. The summers, the boys would come over and play tether ball in our back yard till the sun went down. Good memories!!! You folks were good neighbors !. Thinking of you and remembering the good times. God Bless You dear neighbor. xoxo Fawn Cornwell.

Fawn Cornwell-Johnson - July 09, 2023 at 09:16 PM



“ *Mount Joy will miss Dave, such a gentlemen. He would always have a funny, kind story to share. Hazel would just roll her eyes and shake her head. Dave and Hazel have endured so much heart ache with the passing of 2 of their sons. God has truly worked his strength for Dave and Hazel. Hazel will continue to lean on that strength. Love, Martha*

Martha Bixler - July 08, 2023 at 12:36 AM