



Samuel Francis "Bull" Chapman

January 19, 1934 - March 21, 2014

Funeral services for Samuel Francis "Bull" Chapman, 80, will be held Monday, March 24, 2014 at 11am, at Saluda Baptist Church with burial following at Travis Park Cemetery. Ramey Funeral Home is in charge. The family will receive friends, Sunday, March 23, 2014, from 6 pm until 8 pm at Ramey Funeral Home.

Born in Saluda County, he was the son of the late Moses and Eva Cockrell Chapman. He was a member of Saluda Baptist Church where he served as a deacon for many years. He was also a Gideon and taught Sunday School at the nursing home for many years.

He was a DIEHARD Clemson Tiger Fan and a GREAT fisherman, some argue one of the best in the state. He loved fishing with his three children, Linda, Steve and John, grandsons Chad and Sam, and he loved fishing with friends, Wyman Shealy, Tom Rankin and Frank Prewitt.

Senior Master Sergeant Chapman began his military career on November 5, 1951 when he enlisted in the SC Army National Guard and served until his discharge on January 12, 1953. He enlisted in the US Air Force on January 24, 1953 and served on extended active duty until his release on September 2, 1966. He enlisted in the SC Air National Guard on December 14, 1968 and served until his retirement on January 20, 1989.

Surviving are his beloved wife of 60 years, Virginia Oswalt Chapman, daughter, Linda Chapman of Saluda, son, Steve Chapman (Lynn) of Evans, GA, son, John Chapman (Carla) of Saluda, grandchildren Alicia Burnett Rorke of Lexington, Chad Burnett of Saluda, John Samuel "Sam" Perry of Chesapeake, VA, Patsy Everett Macghee of Greenwood, Wayne Everett of Wilmington, NC and 9 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Saluda Baptist Church, 112 W. Wheeler Circle, Saluda, SC 29138.

Cemetery Details

Travis Park Cemetery

Travis Avenue
Saluda, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ramey Funeral Home
202 N Rudolph St
Saluda, SC 29138
(864) 445-2366

Funeral

MAR **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saluda Baptist Church
112 West Wheeler Circle
Saluda, SC

Tribute Wall

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“ Virginia, I was very sorry to learn about Bull's passing. You and all your family have my condolences. I'm sure he'll be missed by all of you. God Bless you all.

Tony Ridgell

Tony Ridgell - March 24, 2014 at 06:29 AM

MI

“ Although I only meet "Bull" a few times, it was quickly apparent that this quiet (except at the Saluda High Football games), strong, proud man, was a very good man. This is evidenced in the passing of these traits to a fine son.

M&T

Michael - March 23, 2014 at 04:32 PM

RB

“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. Please find comfort in the resurrection promise at John 5;28,29 that reads: "Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming when all that are in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." Also, Acts 24:14 says; "There is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous." I hope these scriptures will offer some comfort in your time of sadness.

R Brown - March 23, 2014 at 07:38 AM