



John Harrison Chappell

July 8, 1940 - May 9, 2015

John "Harrison" Chappell, 74, of Mooresville, passed away on Saturday, May 9, 2015 at Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte.

He was born July 8, 1940, in Rockingham, NC to the late John Calvin Chappell and Johnsie Martha Reid Sherard.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a sister, Mary Chappell.

Harrison was employed as a courier for Celligent Diagnostics. He learned to play the piano in his 60's. He played at church and as a ministry to nursing homes. He was also a great guitar player. Harrison was a member of Faith Independent Baptist Church where he served as an usher, assistant treasurer and Sunday school teacher.

Harrison is survived by his wife, Virginia "Ginger" Brotherton Chappell; children, Wayne Chappell (Jane), Donald Chappell, Stella Hooper, Jamie Chappell (Sandie), Greg Chappell (Shannon) and Paula Chappell; brother, Jim Chappell (Cathy); thirteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Visitation for family and friends will be held on Tuesday, May 12 at 6:00 – 8:00 PM at Faith Independent Baptist Church. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, May 13 at 1:00 PM also at Faith Independent Baptist Church with

Rev. Craig Seaford officiating. Burial will follow in Iredell Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Faith Independent Baptist Church, 234 Catalina Drive, Mooresville, NC 28117 or Race to Walk, 169 Gasoline Alley #11, Mooresville, NC 28117.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Harrison Chappell*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *John Harrison Chappell*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *John Harrison Chappell*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Dear Chappell Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Our hearts go out to all of you. Special hugs to Greg, Shannon and Alex. Your creek friends, The McCauley's*

May 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Paula and family, I have fond memories of Harrison as our softball coach during high school. Sorry for your loss, he was a sweet man.*

May 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.*

Amy Kroeplin - May 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ A great man indeed. Our loss...but heavens gain.He will be missed.

Vickie Adkins - May 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Even before Harrison was saved, he was caring, compassionate and helpful. After he was saved these characteristics were magnified through him with accompanying attributes. All of us that knew Harrison have lost a terrific Christian example. We all need to follow in Harrison's footsteps to be more Christ like. May God comfort his family and friends during this difficult time. We are looking forward to seeing you when we graduate from this life.

Jeff Adkins - May 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Ginger and family, so sorry to hear about Harrison. Please know that you and the family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Richard Stutts - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ May God be with the family, keep the memories close, smiles, laughter, tears, and most of all his faith in God.

Demetre Steele - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ginger and family: I was so sorry to hear about Harrison. I worked with him at Celligent-he always asked me if I was on the top shelf and gave out candy and gum. I always felt better after seeing him. He had a spring in his step and joy in his heart! May the Lord be all comfort to you. We will see him again one day!

May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Sending love and prayers. May you find comfort in the Lord, knowing that you will see him again in that wonderful place called Heaven.*

Richard & Sherri Medlin - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *Celebrating a life well lived. We will cherish the memories forever.*

Christine Tobias - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *Dear Ginger, children, grandchildren and all families: So sorry to hear about Harrison's departure from this earth. What an adjustment you have ahead of you. Hope you continue to put your trust and faith in the Lord to sustain you during this time and the healing days ahead. Will not be able to attend services but will keep you in my thoughts & prayers. Take care best you can. My Love, Prayers, Care & Concern Carol Jordan Phillips (Your classmate of '59)*

Carol Jordan Phillips - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Harrison was my buddy at work. He always had a piece of candy for me and a smile. I am devastated of hearing of his passing. He will be missed. RIP my friend.*

Misty Michael - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Harrison was a joy to work with. On one of my days of training, almost every stop he gave away either a piece of gum or candy to the ladies. They were always so happy to see him. He will be missed dearly and talk about basketball will not be the same in the lab without him. I know you are looking down on us with that pleasant smile on your face. RIP

Calandra Cook - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I worked in a Doctor's office in Elkin for 3 years where Harrison picked up our specimens. He always had a smile, a stick of gum & a kind greeting for all of us. He could always brighten my day. He spoke of his family & his love of golf alot so I know he loves you all very much. He was a very special person & I was Blessed to get to know him. You will be in my prayers. Gail Whitaker State Road, N.C.

May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ I didn't get the chance to meet Harrison. I wish I would have had that opportunity. I just started working yesterday where Harrison worked. I have heard so many good things about him. I know he made a real positive influence on many people's lives, by what people have said about him the last two days. To Harrison's wife and entire family, I would like to offer my condolences to you. I am so sorry for your loss! I pray the God of all comfort will just put His arms around you and comfort you during this time! God bless each and every one of you!

Charles King - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ Harrison my friend, peace be with your family. We will see you again. You were one of the first to welcome me at Reynolds in Charlotte and I'll never forget you

Frances Wagoner - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Please be assured God "cares for you "and will comfort you at this time as 1 Pet. 5:7 says.

May 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Jamie, Dan and I were terrible sorry to hear of the passing of your Father. I know that this is not an easy time but know that all of you are in our prayers. May you sense the LORD's loving presence today, keeping you close to HIS heart, assuring you of HIS tender care, and covering you with HIS grace.

Dan & Mary Fillinger - May 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ We are sorry for you loss. Harrison (Old Dude) was my favorite courier. Loved by so many. God has gained a special Jewel. I can see him now walking around heaven giving out candy and chewing gum. We miss miss him deeply. Shirley Torrence

May 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Harrison, you're so missed already! I will miss your big bear hugs and smile everyday. I know you're sitting on the 'top shelf' in heaven. Love always.-Leslieann

Leslieann Gilbert - May 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LD

“Ginger and family: Sorry we will not be able to be with you at this time. Sorry to hear about Harrison. We are in Florida with our daughter-in law as her father just passed away and we have to clean out the house and bring what we can at this time back to NC. Take care of yourself and remember, Time Does Heal.

Linda Dobey - May 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“My sympathy, prayers, and love to Ginger and to John's whole family. From Julia Clendenin Callaway, THS Class of 1959.

Julia Callaway - May 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DO

“May The God of all comfort extend his loving Grace to you, and grant you strength.

Diana and Terry O'BRIEN - May 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“May the blessings and comfort of God be with you during your time of bereavement. I pray that God will strengthen you and give you peace. Harrison was a blessing, he always had a smile on his face and he knew how to make you smile when you were having a bad day. He was full of life and loved the Lord dearly. He exemplified what Christ is love, patience and kind. He was a joy to be around. I thank God that he allowed me to work with such a beautiful person. He will truly be missed. God couldn't have plucked a more beautiful flower to be with him in heaven.

Carolyn Hamilton - May 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ May the God of all comfort strengthen your family during this time of sorrow. Those who die God keeps in his memory, because they are precious in his eyes - Psalms 116:15 - We extend our deepest sympathy

The Burton Family - May 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ Uncle Harrison will truly be missed

Ray and Diane Chappel Nelson - May 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ May God comfort family and friends during this time. I knew Harrison as a fellow "Silver Fox" golfer and was blessed by his cheerfulness.

Rev. Bill Draughn - May 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Heaven has been blessed with one of the sweetest, kindest, smartest people we have ever met! It was a privilege and honor to have known you! God Bless You Harrison! God Bless Your Wonderful Family! With Much Love, Bobby and Lyn Sexton

Bobby Sexton - May 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM