



John L. Chandler, Jr.

June 16, 1943 - January 8, 2017

DELMAR- John L. Chandler, Jr., 73, of Delmar, died Sunday, January 8, 2017 at his home.

He was born June 16, 1943 in Millsboro, a son of the late John "Sam" Chandler, Sr. and Betty (Knepp) Chandler.

John proudly served his country in the Delaware National Guard. He was a gifted mechanic and started his career working for W.C. Littleton and Son in Laurel. He then went on to work for 14 years as an auto mechanic for Oliphant Chevrolet before leaving to open his own repair shop called Chandler's General Repairs, a career he loved for many years. He enjoyed tinkering on cars and was an avid John Deere enthusiast. Memberships included the Rough & Tumble Engineers Historical Association, Eastern Shore Threshermen & Collectors Association, First State Antique Tractors Club, Waterloo Boys of Southeastern Pennsylvania and the Tuckahoe Steam & Gas Association.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 50 years, Patricia Ann Chandler; children, Laurie Dickerson and husband, John Paul of Laurel, Jennifer Reddy and husband, Sudhakar of Love Park, Illinois, Katie Gell and husband, David of Stockton, Maryland and John "Skip" Chandler, III of Delmar; grandchildren, Matthew Dickerson (Toni), C.J. Dickerson, Zak Dickerson (Jenna), Devi Reddy, Shanta Reddy, Ethan Gell and Elizabeth Gell; a great granddaughter, Parker Dickerson; siblings, Bill Chandler of Laurel, Patti Farrell of Laurel and Kay Cooper of Delmar; and his beloved dog and sidekick, "Chloe", his beagle.

He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, January 14, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at Short Funeral Home in Delmar, where family and friends may call from 1:00 to 2:00. Pastor John Oltman will officiate. Interment will follow the services at Melson's Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the Rough & Tumble Engineers Historical Association, P.O. Box 9, Kinzers, PA 17535.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Melson's Cemetery

Melson's Road
Delmar, MD 21875

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 East Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525
info@shortfh.com

Service

JAN 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John L. Chandler, Jr.*

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *I always thought his last name was Deere, Godspeed John, condolences friends and family. He was always upbeat and happy, will miss him.*

Jack Thomas - January 13, 2017 at 06:34 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John L. Chandler, Jr..*



January 12, 2017 at 08:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John L. Chandler, Jr..*



January 12, 2017 at 04:19 PM

JC

“ Praying for all of the family as I too have very recently suffered the most devastating loss of my mother. May you all find peace in knowing that one day you will be together in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Jolene Cross - January 10, 2017 at 08:57 PM

PF

“ Remembering my oldest brother with memories of his first Boston, Boss Mcgee, great family meals, riding with John on the back of his motorcycle when we were young, a hard worker and John Deere Man! God bless all! Pattie & Cliff Farrell

Pattie Farrell - January 10, 2017 at 02:13 PM

Dale
Waller

“ Dale Waller lit a candle in memory of John L. Chandler, Jr.



Dale Waller - January 10, 2017 at 01:28 PM

SH

“ Sandra Hearn lit a candle in memory of John L. Chandler, Jr.



Sandra Hearn - January 10, 2017 at 11:18 AM

HW

“ Howard R West lit a candle in memory of John L. Chandler, Jr.



Howard R West - January 10, 2017 at 10:33 AM

CF

“ Clyde Nichols Family lit a candle in memory of John L. Chandler, Jr.



Clyde Nichols Family - January 10, 2017 at 09:16 AM

MP

“ Pat and family, I am very sorry to hear about John . I know you gave him the best of care Skippy shared how things were going many times and I know how much he will be missed.

Mary Lee Pase - January 10, 2017 at 08:34 AM

DW

“ I am so sorry for the loss of John. My prayers go out to your family!

debi wilkins - January 10, 2017 at 07:44 AM

MC

We are very sorry to hear of John's passing. Please know everyone in the family is in our thoughts and prayers. Mike & Cathy Campbell

Mike & Cathy Campbell - January 10, 2017 at 09:55 AM

GJ

Sorry to hear about John's passing....our prayers and thoughts are with the entire family...George and Rosemary Lynch

George Lynch jr - January 10, 2017 at 07:46 PM