



Mr. Keith Chapman

January 24, 1952 - June 10, 2025

Funeral services for Mr. R. Keith Chapman, 73 yrs. of Tyler, Texas, will be 10:00 a.m., Friday, June 13, 2025, at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jim Walters, Mr. Mike Parker and Rev. Joel Enge officiating. Burial will follow in the Gary Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m., Thursday evening, June 12, 2025 at the funeral home.

Mr. Rayburn Keith Chapman was born in Carthage, Texas January 24, 1952. He passed this life on Tuesday, June 10, 2025 in Tyler, Texas. Keith was born to the marriage of Gloria Jean Smith and Rayburn Grady Chapman. He was raised and schooled in Carthage, Texas graduating from Carthage High School with the Bulldog class of 1970. Keith attended Panola College and the University of Texas in Austin where he obtained his bachelor's in accounting. He was a follower of Jesus Christ and of the Baptist faith.

Mr. Chapman spent 23 years in public accounting through the Chapman & Robinson then Chapman & Williams CPA firms. He transitioned from public accounting to business brokerage where he owned and operated Horizon Business Group. He was recognized as a lifetime certified business intermediary (CBI), Board Certified Broker (BCB), and a Fellow of the M&A Source. He was a past president of the Texas Association of Business Brokers and co-authored 5 courses in the industry. Mr. Chapman held many civic positions of leadership in his community which led to him being named Citizen of the Year in Carthage, Texas. He served as past president of both

the Carthage Lions Club and Panola County Chamber of Commerce, was active in the Sunrise Rotary Club of Tyler, served on the boards of Servants of Christ International, and as commissioner of the Dixie Baseball League as well as a devoted member of Green Acres Baptist Church Safety Team. He loved hunting, fishing, working at the farm and flying, having held his pilot's license for over 47 years but his family was his heart.

Keith never shirked a task! He never met a stranger and was always a man of his word. He was quick to lend a helping hand to anyone with anything, big or small and led by example. His faith and personal walk with God impacted many! He will forever be remembered as a loyal and cherished friend, father, grandfather, uncle and husband.

Mr. Chapman is survived by his loving wife, Christa Chapman of Tyler; daughter, Mandy Powell and husband Michael of Carthage; step children, Tyler Fleet and wife Erin of Tyler, TX; Tanner Emery and girlfriend Meghan Judd of Frisco, TX; Jake Hardin and wife Morgan of Burleson, TX; Nick Hardin and wife Kelli of Houston, TX; grandchildren Miles Powell, Miller Powell and wife Gracie, Mason Powell, Molly Powell, Everly Joy Fleet, Eli, Braxton and Grayson Hardin and Hadley, Riley and Weston Hardin. He is preceded in death by his parents, stepfather, J.R. Brannon and his beloved son, Keric Chapman.

Serving as pallbearers are Miles, Miller, and Mason Powell, Jason Price, Jake Hardin and Nick Hardin. Honorary pallbearers are Randy Taylor, Mike Parker, Steve Roberson, Ronnie Wolfe, Dave Robinson, Malcolm Alford and Bob Christianson. The family suggests memorials be made to Kingdom Life Academy or Servants of Christ International.

Cemetery Details

Gary Cemetery

176 Bobcat Trail
Gary, TX 75643

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

JUN 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel
307 W Wellington St.
Carthage, Tx

Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Keith Chapman



Hawthorn Funeral Home - June 13, 2025 at 02:51 PM



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Keith Chapman



Hawthorn Funeral Home - June 12, 2025 at 10:48 AM

GR

Keith was a great friend and loyal IBBA and M&A Source contributor. He will be dearly missed.

Gary Rogers - June 12, 2025 at 04:44 PM

PD

“ Mandy and family, we will have you in our prayers. Remember all the good times you shared with your Dad.

With much love,

The Jerry Don Dorman Family

Isaiah 40:31

Jerry, Pat, Jeremy, Lance, Allison and girls



Pat Dorman - June 13, 2025 at 12:44 PM

DB

“ Darius and Tahnya Brown purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Keith Chapman.



Darius and Tahnya Brown - June 12, 2025 at 08:52 PM

JS

“ So sorry to hear of Keith's passing. Keith was the nephew of my husband, C. Joe Smith. He was so good about calling and keeping up with Joe, and visited us whenever he was in the Dallas area. He wrote me the most thoughtful, beautiful note after Joe died in 2022. I look at it often and so appreciate his kind words. Joe was very proud of all Keith had accomplished.

Joanne Smith

Joanne Smith - June 12, 2025 at 08:15 PM

TF

“ the Donna Carter Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Keith Chapman.



the Donna Carter Family - June 12, 2025 at 05:32 PM

TF

“ the Donna Carter Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Keith Chapman.

the Donna Carter Family - June 12, 2025 at 05:32 PM

PA

“ Paul A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Keith Chapman.

Paul A. - June 12, 2025 at 11:48 AM

FF

“ From your Sunbelt family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mr. Keith Chapman.



From your Sunbelt family - June 12, 2025 at 10:45 AM

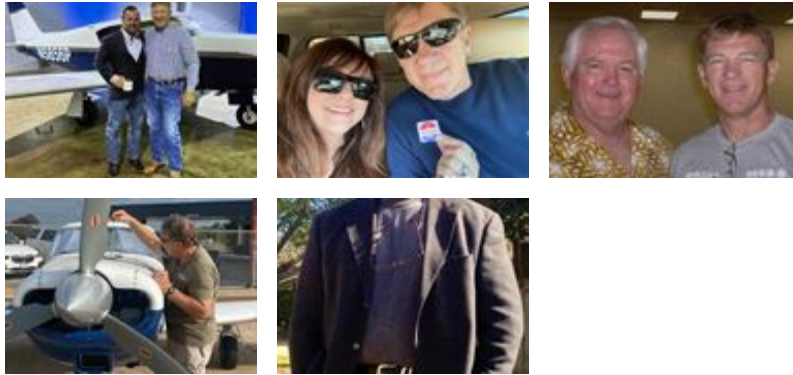
FF

“ From your Sunbelt family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Keith Chapman.

From your Sunbelt family - June 12, 2025 at 10:45 AM



“ 114 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - June 12, 2025 at 10:43 AM

SF

“ Sean & Anne Byrd, and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Keith Chapman.



Sean & Anne Byrd, and family - June 12, 2025 at 10:22 AM

SF

“ Sean & Anne Byrd, and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Keith Chapman.

Sean & Anne Byrd, and family - June 12, 2025 at 10:22 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Keith Chapman.*



June 12, 2025 at 12:10 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Keith Chapman.

June 12, 2025 at 12:10 AM



“ *Billy wayne & Mark purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mr. Keith Chapman.*



Billy wayne & Mark - June 11, 2025 at 10:38 PM



“ *Billy wayne & Mark planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Keith Chapman.*

Billy wayne & Mark - June 11, 2025 at 10:38 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Keith Chapman.*



June 11, 2025 at 10:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Keith Chapman.

June 11, 2025 at 10:32 PM



“ *Your family at Compass Rail purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Keith Chapman.*



Your family at Compass Rail - June 11, 2025 at 09:31 PM



“ *Your family at Compass Rail planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Keith Chapman.*

Your family at Compass Rail - June 11, 2025 at 09:31 PM

BC

“ *Bob and JoAnn Christianson purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Mr. Keith Chapman.*



Bob and JoAnn Christianson - June 11, 2025 at 06:18 PM



“ *79 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Hawthorn Funeral Home - June 11, 2025 at 05:50 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Keith Chapman.*



June 11, 2025 at 05:37 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Keith Chapman.*



June 11, 2025 at 05:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Keith Chapman.

June 11, 2025 at 05:30 PM



“ *Any time you saw Keith @ his grandkids' games, he never passed by you that he didn't shake your hand and speak encouraging words. Brad and I watched him at Mason's graduation and it was obvious he was very ill, but his love, devotion and faith in God made it possible for him to attend. Mandy, your dad was a caring man and he loved you and all of his family immensely. Prayers for days ahead.*



Brad and Becky Blair - June 11, 2025 at 04:20 PM



“ *Malcolm Alford (aka Uncle Malcolm) purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Mr. Keith Chapman.*



Malcolm Alford (aka Uncle Malcolm) - June 11, 2025 at 02:44 PM

MM

“ Malcolm Alford (aka Uncle Malcolm) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Keith Chapman.

Malcolm Alford (aka Uncle Malcolm) - June 11, 2025 at 02:44 PM

AR

“ Andrea and Steve Riley purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Keith Chapman.



Andrea and Steve Riley - June 11, 2025 at 11:39 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Keith Chapman.

June 11, 2025 at 11:17 AM

WW

“ With love, Hays & Karlyn Wilson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Keith Chapman.



With love, Hays & Karlyn Wilson - June 11, 2025 at 11:17 AM

WW

“ With love, Hays & Karlyn Wilson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Keith Chapman.

With love, Hays & Karlyn Wilson - June 11, 2025 at 11:17 AM

AG

“ Alamo Corporate Group purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Keith Chapman.



Alamo Corporate Group - June 11, 2025 at 08:03 AM

AG

“ Alamo Corporate Group planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Keith Chapman.

Alamo Corporate Group - June 11, 2025 at 08:03 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Keith Chapman.



June 10, 2025 at 09:02 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Keith Chapman.



June 10, 2025 at 08:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Keith Chapman.

June 10, 2025 at 08:58 PM