



L. H. Chandler

April 1, 1943 - October 26, 2011

Memorial Services for Mr. L. H. Chandler, III, 68 of Carthage, Texas will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 29, 2011 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Keefe Cropper officiating. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be 4:30-6:00 p.m., Friday, October 28, 2011 at the funeral home. Mr. Chandler died Wednesday, October 26, 2011 in Longview, Texas.

Mr. L. H. Chandler, III, was born April 1, 1943 in Atlanta, Texas. He was one of three children born to the marriage of L. H. and Mattie Heolaise Shell Chandler, II. L. H. was a graduate of Carthage High School with the class of 1961 where he lettered in four sports. At SFA he served as team captain his senior year, lettered all four years and earned All Texas and All Lone Star Conference honors in 1963 and 1964. He graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University in 1966 with a bachelor's degree in physical education. While at SFA, he received the Ralph Todd Award his senior year. L. H. was courted by many professional teams, then played semi-pro football. Mr. Chandler married Barbara Lynette Holt May 1, 1985 and together they celebrated 26 years of marriage. He retired from United Gas after 25 years of service then owned and operated the Carthage Country Club. L. H. was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church of Carthage, loved spending time with his family and his many friends throughout his career and life. He is preceded in death by his parents and sister, Beverly Smith. He is survived by his loving wife, Barbara Chandler of Carthage, children,

Brandy and Rodney Socia of Carthage, Brett and Christie Chandler of Carthage, Jeaneane Chandler of Carthage, Jennifer and Gerald Lemaire of Carthage, grandchildren, Chance Socia, Clark Neuman, Chloe Neuman, Blake Socia, Sophie Socia, Sarah Kathryn Walker, Lizzie Walker, J.J. Chandler, Trevor Lemaire, sister, Norma Gail Lewis and husband Charles of N. Little Rock, AR, brother-in-law, Dale Smith of DeBerry, brothers and sisters-in-law, Robert Holt of Houston, Ed and Margie Holt of Friendswood, Buck and Janet Holt of New Caney, Richard and Leslie Holt of Nacogdoches, Jay and Gracie Holt of Ft. Worth, numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends. The family requests memorials to the Carthage High School Athletic Department.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **29**. 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 L. H. Chandler



Hawthorn Funeral Home - October 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ LH WAS MY FRATERNITY BROYTHER WITH DELTA SIGS. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

GARY AND SANDY NAGEL
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS##imported-begin##GARY
NAGEL##imported-end##

December 11, 2011 at 03:35 PM



“ I am so very sorry to hear about LH's passing. He was a great man and will definitely be missed.##imported-begin##Jennifer Ritter##imported-end##

November 08, 2011 at 09:32 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##David and Sharon Hastings##imported-end##

October 30, 2011 at 12:51 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. May God's comfort be with you and your family.
Rick & Sue Ann Murff###imported-begin##Rick & Sue Ann Murff###imported-end##

October 28, 2011 at 07:00 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. L.H. was a wonderful person and will be missed by so many people. You all will be in our prayers.
Bill and Pam Kneipp###imported-begin##PAM KNEIPP###imported-end##

October 28, 2011 at 06:40 PM



“ Babby

No words can express our sorrow. L H was a good friend to us both. We will miss him and our prayers are with you and yours at this time of sorrow !

Jeannie & Roger###imported-begin##ROGER JEANNIE HARTLESS###imported-end##

October 28, 2011 at 04:31 PM



“ Barbara you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless.###imported-begin##Keith and Pam Williamson###imported-end##

October 28, 2011 at 01:20 PM



“ *May the Lord comfort you at this time. You will be in my prayers.*

Donna Cariker##imported-begin##Donna Cariker##imported-end##

October 28, 2011 at 08:53 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy for the loss of L. H. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God comfort you during this time.*

God Bless,

Ralph and Pam Todd##imported-begin##Ralph Todd##imported-end##

October 27, 2011 at 11:32 PM



“ *love you with all my heart.##imported-begin##Shan Rouse Cockerell##imported-end##*

October 27, 2011 at 04:14 PM



“ *To the family and many friends who knew and loved L.H. What an athlete, tough and kind, who entertained many with his gift of life.*

I met L.H. at SFA, and continued to follow his life.

His gift to us all is to know him. One of a kind.

God bless his family, large and small.

Peggy Roberts Carroll##imported-begin##Peggy Roberts Carroll, Orange, Texas##imported-end##

October 27, 2011 at 03:05 PM



“ LH was a great man and he will be missed terribly. I remember him with fondness. May GOD bless the Chandler family during this trialing time.

*"Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow,
May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow"
I love all of you very much!##imported-begin##Melissa##imported-end##*

October 27, 2011 at 02:58 PM



“ Babby, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.##imported-begin##Brenda Bailey Meskini##imported-end##

October 27, 2011 at 02:50 PM



“ It is with great sadness to learn of L.H.'s passing. He was a very close and dear friend of mine at SFA. He was truly "one of a kind" and will be greatly missed. My prayers are with his family and many friends.##imported-begin##Pat Stewart Benken##imported-end##

October 27, 2011 at 12:47 PM



“ my love and prayers are with yall! so sorry to hear this has happened-may god give yall the comfort and strength during this time
love yall!
amber##imported-begin##amber haney##imported-end##

October 26, 2011 at 08:09 PM