



Ransom Chafin

September 8, 1957 - December 31, 2023

Our beloved father, Ransom Chafin Sr., age 66 of Delbarton, WV passed away on December 31, 2023 after his long battle with illness at Charleston Area Medical Center while surrounded by his loving family. He was born on September 8, 1957 in Lenore, WV to the late Jesse and Reece Jean Chafin. In addition to his parents, Ransom is preceded in death by his sister Sena Marcum and his brother-in-law Everett Marcum.

On July 15, 2009, Ransom became a member of the Old Zion Association of United Baptist at the Duncan Fork United Baptist Church. He lived his life following the phrase, "A man preaches his own funeral by the life he lives." Ransom loved his boys, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren with his whole heart; they were the lights of his life. He worked his entire life, owning two businesses known as Chafin Clear Cutting (1995-2018) and R&J Trucking (2016-present). In his earlier years, he worked as a Coal Miner for Red Hawk Coal. He devoted his life to providing and loving his two boys, doing everything he could to give them the best life possible. Ransom loved going fishing with his baby boy, Joe. He always enjoyed getting the most fish, along with the biggest fish, even if he didn't catch it. When Ransom wasn't at church, living his life for The Lord, he was fishing, watching Nascar, or watching basketball games. He was Tug Valley Basketball's number one fan.

Those left behind to hold and cherish his memory include those who he loved

the most, his two sons, Ransom (Talhia) Chafin Jr. and Joseph (Tonya) Chafin, his seven grandchildren Ransom (Jasmine) Chafin III, JohnArlis Chafin, and Trixie Marcum, Haylee (Clint) Branham, Joseph K. Chafin, Ashton Chafin, and Braxton Chafin, and his best friend - his dog Solar.

He is also survived by his brother Jesse (Theresa) Chafin and his four sisters Ada (Bob) Atkins, Alice (John) Maynard, Shirley (John) Starr, and Malissa (Bobby) Hayes, along with a host of loving aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Visitation for Ransom will be held on Tuesday, January 2nd, 2024 beginning at 5:00 pm with services beginning at 7:00 pm. The funeral will be held on Wednesday, January 3rd, 2024 beginning at 1:00 pm. Services will take place at Ransom's home church, Duncan Fork United Baptist of Trace Creek, WV. Those officiating include Elder Eddie Layne, Elder Tommy Ellis, and Acie Copley. Pallbearers will include his grandchildren. He will be laid to rest at his family cemetery, Chafin Cemetery of Lenore. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 5:00 PM (ET)

Duncan Fork United Baptist Church
101 Upper Shepardtown Rd.
Delbarton, WV 25670

Service

JAN 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Duncan Fork United Baptist Church
101 Upper Shepardtown Rd.
Delbarton, WV 25670

Tribute Wall

CB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Ransom was a good man he was always good to me. I asked God that he just comfort your hearts . And just know he went to a better place... And again I am so so sorry



Chuck Banks - January 05, 2024 at 06:17 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ransom Chafin.



January 02, 2024 at 03:00 PM

SM

“ Shawn and Stacey Moore planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ransom Chafin.

Shawn and Stacey Moore - January 02, 2024 at 03:00 PM

SK

“ Sue Kiek sent a virtual gift in memory of Ransom Chafin



Sue Kiek - January 02, 2024 at 10:12 AM

SK

Prayers for Shirley & John. And all the family

Sue Kiek - January 02, 2024 at 10:16 AM



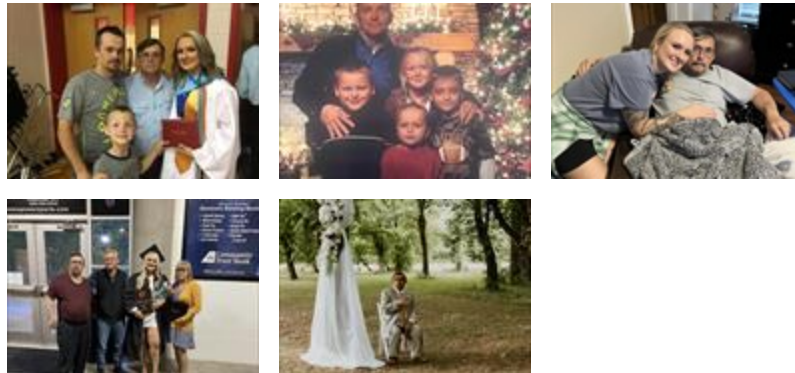
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ransom Chafin.*



January 02, 2024 at 07:31 AM

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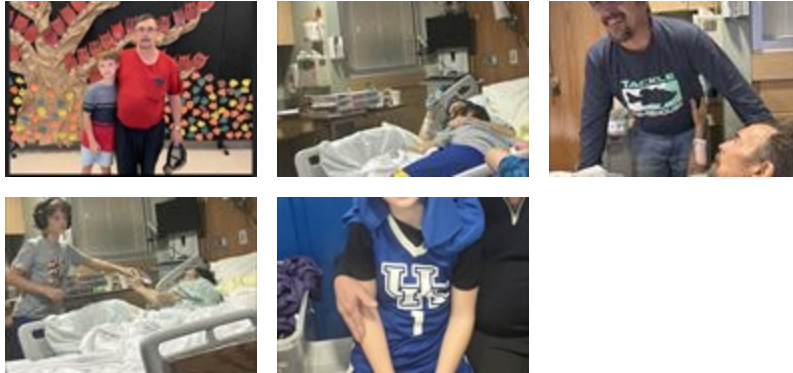
“ *7 files added to the tribute wall*



Haylee Branham - January 01, 2024 at 10:08 PM

TC

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Tonya Chafin - January 01, 2024 at 09:15 PM

MN

“ Mt. Hope Friendly Church, Asheboro, NC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ransom Chafin.

Mt. Hope Friendly Church, Asheboro, NC - January 01, 2024 at 04:55 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ransom Chafin.



January 01, 2024 at 04:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ransom Chafin.*



January 01, 2024 at 03:45 PM



“ *Ashley Preede lit a candle in memory of Ransom Chafin*



Ashley Preede - January 01, 2024 at 03:07 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss..Prayers for comfort for you all. I have many memories of Ransom from over the year's but I think my favorite is being in church with him and how much he loved the Lord. He really was a devoted father to his son's, he always put them first from the time they were born. I am proud to say he was my friend and brother in Christ. Love you all.*



Dottie Brewer - January 01, 2024 at 03:00 PM

EA

“ *Ella Flo Adkins lit a candle in memory of Ransom Chafin*



ella flo adkins - January 01, 2024 at 02:57 PM

AE

“ *I am very sorry to hear this. My heart goes out to his family. Prayers.-A. Denise Evans.*

Anita Evans - January 01, 2024 at 02:38 PM

TC

“ *Thank you for never giving up on me when everyone else did. You was like a dad to me and I will always be grateful. You will be missed.*

Tara Crabtree - January 01, 2024 at 01:30 PM

TC

“ *Tara Crabtree lit a candle in memory of Ransom Chafin*



Tara Crabtree - January 01, 2024 at 01:26 PM