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PERRY-Harris Kendall Chapman, 97, passed away on Wednesday, November 22, 2017. A Graveside Service will be held on Saturday, November 25, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. in Evergreen Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to the Perry Historical Society, 901 Northside Drive, Perry, GA 31069, or Heart of Georgia Hospice, 1120 Morningside Drive, Perry, GA 31069. Mr. Chapman was born in Powersville, Georgia, to the late Homer and Lillian Phillips Chapman. He was a 1938 Graduate of Perry High School and was the final living member of the 44 students in the class. He proudly served our country in the U.S. Army during World War II. He fought in the North Africa, Sicily, and Italy Campaigns. After he returned to the states, he was sent to serve in the Pacific. After being honorably discharged from the Army, Mr. Chapman returned to Perry and opened Chapman Ford Tractor, which he owned and operated for many years. Subsequently, he ran Harris Chapman, Inc., contracting with farmers and other businesses in Middle Georgia. Mr. Chapman worked all the time, continuously providing for his family. He was so proud that he was able to send all 3 of his sons to college. Mr. Chapman was a long-time member of Perry United Methodist Church and the Howell Cobb Sunday School Class, and was recently recognized as the oldest living member of the church. Each year, for most of his adult life, Mr. Chapman enjoyed planting and growing a garden, sharing the fruits of his labors with his family and friends, which he continued to do even in his last year of life. He was preceded in death by his loving and devoted wife of 67 years, Elizabeth Short Chapman; and his brothers, Tom Chapman, Bill Chapman, and Howell Chapman. Left to cherish the memories of Mr. Chapman are his sons and their wives, Ken and Susan Chapman of Brookhaven, Mississippi, Wayne and Yvonne Chapman of Perry, and Jim and Paula Chapman of Germantown, Tennessee; his grandchildren, Jim Chapman (Bonnie), Beth Simmons (Byron), Todd Chapman (Brennan), and Clay Chapman (Keri); 4 great-grandchildren; his sister, Mary Becham; and several nieces and nephews. Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at www.watsonhunt.com. Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



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Anonymous posted:

Ken, Wayne and Jim--We were so sorry to hear your Daddy passed away. May good memories uplift you, and God give you peace and comfort. Bill and I are keeping you and your entire family in our thoughts and prayers. With much love, Barbi Purdom Flournoy

November 24 at 8:00 PM



Cooper Davis posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this time of sorrow and bereavement Cooper & Brenda Davis

November 23 at 8:00 PM



Leelee Murphy Lewis posted:

Wayne, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

November 23 at 8:00 PM



Alan Everidge posted:

I pray that God bring peace and comfort during these days of sorrow

November 23 at 8:00 PM



Mike Kelly posted:

Wayne, Jim and Ken So sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. Chapman. I learned so very much from him about work, trucks and life. Yes, he was the father of two of my best friends but he meant so much more to me in the lessons I learned about life. Prayers and thoughts are with ya'll during this time. MK

November 23 at 8:00 PM



Wanda Tucker posted:

Jim and Paula, please know that even though we can't be with you in Georgia, you and your family have been in our thoughts and prayers. Cherish the Memories!!

November 23 at 8:00 PM



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Gil Maneclang posted:

I have heard Mr. Chapman spoken of so often at the office. I know he was greatly admired and will be dearly missed. From the stories told, he was undoubtedly a wonderful husband and father. Jim, my sincere condolences to you and the family.

November 23 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Harris by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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