



DON CHAPMAN

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SOCIETY HILL, SC –

Donald Otis Chapman, age 77, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, December 29, 2024. Graveside Services will be held on Saturday, January 11, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. in Evergreen Cemetery in Perry, Georgia. A private memorial service will be held in Society Hill at a later date, allowing family and friends to remember and celebrate Don's life and the joy he brought to those around him. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to a charity of the donor's choice in memory of Don Chapman.

Don was born in Perry, Georgia, to the late Norlis Clinton and Mary Linton Chapman. A 1965 graduate of Perry High School, he also earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Georgia, where the foundation was laid for his lifetime love of the Georgia Bulldawgs. Don was a proud member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. He was a passionate history buff and genealogy enthusiast, a testament to his love for understanding the past. As a talented writer, he expressively recorded many of his findings for future generations to read. Affectionately known as "Frosty" and "Don the Juan" by friends and family, he cherished the moments spent with loved ones. Don enjoyed golfing and relished being in the company of friends and family, always looking for opportunities to create lasting memories. He was a loving and kind man that never met a stranger.

In addition to his parents, Don was preceded in death by his infant sister, Denise Emmie Chapman, who was born a triplet, and his brother-in-law, Boyd Rider.

Don is survived by his son, Clint Chapman (Tammy) of Charleston, SC, along with his "Son #2," Steve Roberts of Charleston, SC. He is also survived by his sisters, Diane Rider and Debra Griffin (Ted), both of Perry, Georgia, and his beloved grandchildren, Alex, Ben, and Tyler. He was also deeply loved by his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and many cousins. The Byrd family, in South Carolina, also held a close place in Don's heart.



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Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at www.watsonhunt.com. Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the burial arrangements.



Events

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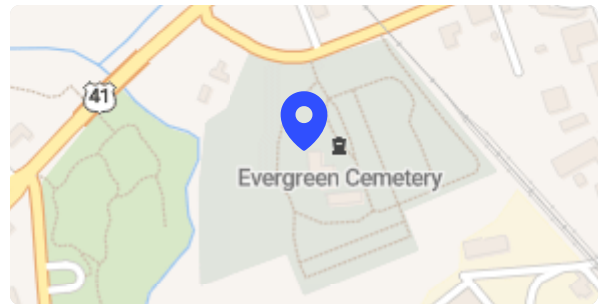
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Graveside Service

 **Saturday**, January 11, 2025

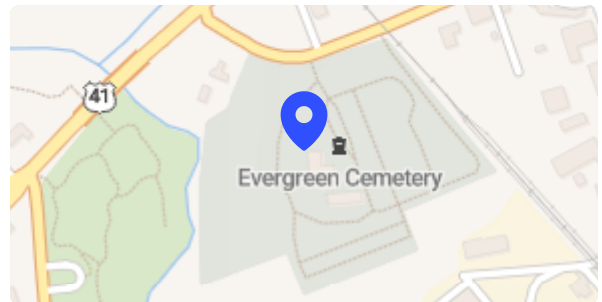
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 **Evergreen Cemetery**
720 Main Street, Perry GA 31069



Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

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LD

Luci Daniel posted:

Don was so much fun in high school and through the years. Your buddies miss you, Don. We all do.

May 26 at 8:14 AM

DB

Donna I Brewster posted:

My sincere condolences to his family. Mr. Chapman was one of my favorite people at Cedar Shoals HS. My two sons were fortunate to have attended school while he was there. They both adored him, as did I. Gone too soon. You will be missed. Donna I. Brewster

February 6 at 5:10 PM

IW

Ira T. (Tommy) White, posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Don's passing. Don and I grew up together and graduated together in 1965. Frosty, a small group of high school buddies, and I ran together and had such great fun. We spent countless days and weeks and a thousand miles running between downtown and the old Dairy Queen. That was our Hangout. I was fortunate to get to know a lot of the Chapman family. Don was proud of his family. The Chapman family was one of the most powerful families in Houston County. Don and I used to go to the old jail and witness High Sheriff C.C. Chapman in action. At the time, the High Sheriff was the most powerful man in the county. Mr. "Skeet" and Mr. Ed kept the peace in Perry and Houston County. Mrs. Chapman was a friend to all. I am a better man for having known the Chapmans. Frosty was a unique character and a serious guy. He was a first-class philosopher and raconteur and a really good guy. He seemed to be wise beyond his years. We used to joke with him and tell him that we thought when he was born that he was born as a grown man, not as a child. Frosty, we hate to see you go, but if you are listening, save us a place at the table. We will be along later. Thanks for all the good times and memories. We love you, brother. Tommy White Class of 65

January 10 at 10:41 AM

DS

Deborah Slocumb lit a candle in honor of DON.



January 8 at 8:18 AM



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Kevin And Debbie planted a Memorial Tree in honor of DON.



January 5 at 8:06 AM



Kevin And Debbie sent a White Standing Spray to the CHAPMAN family.



January 5 at 8:06 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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