



Charles Chapman

August 23, 1956 - February 21, 2021

Charles Chapman was a father, husband, son, teacher, advisor, and a world traveler. To each of these he gave his heart and soul. He was so proud of Sarah and cherished every moment they were able to spend together. He was a thoughtful husband from financial planning, to travel planning, to vacuuming the floor, to cleaning the car windows, and too many more. He was kind and generous.

He was a grateful son who fondly remembered his time in New Orleans growing up with his adopted family. He appreciated the family who embraced him and shaped his life. He really enjoyed his time as a teacher and advisor to many students. He always loved seeing students return to visit and tell him about what they were doing and how their lives were progressing. He took his professional responsibilities so seriously knowing how his advising would effect each student he saw.

He was a great traveling companion, always ready for the next adventure. During the past nine years, he and Gloria traveled the globe, visiting many European countries, Iceland, Greenland, Australia, South America, and many more. Visiting Machu Picchu was one of their favorite places.

He so enjoyed conversations. He loved learning about others and hearing interesting stories about people's lives.

Mr. Chapman is survived by his wife of 43 years, Gloria Chapman, and several extended family members.

Preceded in death by his father, and one daughter, Sarah Chapman.

Graveside service for Mr. Chapman will be Thursday, February 25th, 2021 at 11:00am at Roselawn Cemetery, with Doug Fields officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Athens Limestone Public Library (<http://www.athensla.org>).

Comments



“ We enjoyed so much our little day trips with Charles and Gloria. This picture was taken at Little River Canyon. We enjoyed their friendship so much.

Sherry Harrison - March 03 at 11:36 AM



“ Will forever cherish the memories of the happy and great times Gary and I shared shared with Gloria and Charles on the many cruises we were fortunate to be on with them. Charles will be greatly missed by Gary and by me. Pat Emes

Pat Emes - February 26 at 08:06 PM



“ We enjoyed cruising and dining with Charles and Gloria. From the first night we met, they became dear friends. Sitting around the dining table , sharing stories about our excursions and life experiences was a highlight of our time together. We will never forget the tale of Charles, the bee, and the vacuum cleaner. Nor, can we see a sweet potato and not reminisce about our dear friend. We are so grateful for Charles' friendship and will carry his memory in our hearts. Our deepest condolences to Gloria, his family, and his friends.

L Wentz - February 24 at 08:17 PM



“ We are among Charles' and Gloria's many cruising friends. We were shocked and saddened to learn of his untimely death. We feel blessed by God to have known this caring and gentle soul, to have vacationed with him, and to have been blessed with his friendship. May he Rest In Peace.

Rose Marie Occhino - February 24 at 07:19 PM



“ Charles taught me microbiology and we became life long friends. He was such an honest, kind, and respectable man. He was loved and will be greatly missed.

Nadine - February 23 at 08:13 PM