



# W.B. "Bernie" Chapman

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## **W.B. "Bernie" Chapman**

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**W** B. "Bernie" Chapman, age 88, of St. Clair, peacefully passed away, with his family by his side on November 12, 2017. He was born December 1, 1928 in Mt. Clemens, on the Chapman family farm, to the late Emory and Mabel Chapman. On April 18, 1952, Bernie married Veta Douthit in Detroit.

Bernie served his country during the Korean Conflict as a Corporal with the U.S. Army. He owned and operated St. Clair Plumbing and Heating for 52 years. Bernie was past president of the St. Clair Rotary and received recognition as a Paul Harris Fellow for his community service. He also was a member of the First United Methodist Church, St. Clair, serving on any and every committee that needed his help. Bernie was a member of the Model T Ford Club International and the Model T Ford Club of America. He loved nothing more than touring the United States behind the wheel of his Model T with Veta. He affectionately named his Model T "Marvin". Bernie's knack and knowledge of fixing everything for his family earned him the nick name of "MacGyver". Bernie's family was everything to him.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Veta Chapman; children, Steven Chapman, Patricia (Larry) Biscarner, Lynn (George) Wood, Marla (Joe) Zammitta, Annette Chapman and Mike Chapman; grandchildren, Jamie Lee (Mike) Spears, Kyle Chapman, Hannah Patterson, Shannon (Chris) Fryer, Brenton (Ashton) Biscarner, Sean (Kelly) Hunt, Kelly (Shawn) Gross, Cady Zammitta, Jake Zammitta and Heather (Clayton) Royal; great grandchildren, Landen, Mason and Carsen Spears, Avery and Reade Patterson, Braelyn and Laken Gross, Aubrey Hunt, Greyson and Sterling Fryer and Brecken Biscarner and sister, Phyllis Haase. He was preceded in death by siblings, Ralph and Lloyd Chapman, Helen Wuschack and Dorothy Chapman. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday December 2nd at 11:00 a.m. at Young Funeral Home, China Twp., with visitation one hour prior to service. Following the service a reception will be held at Pine Shores Golf Course, St. Clair where family



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and friends will continue to celebrate and honor Bernie's life. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. To leave a message of comfort visit [www.youngcolonial.com](http://www.youngcolonial.com)




## Events


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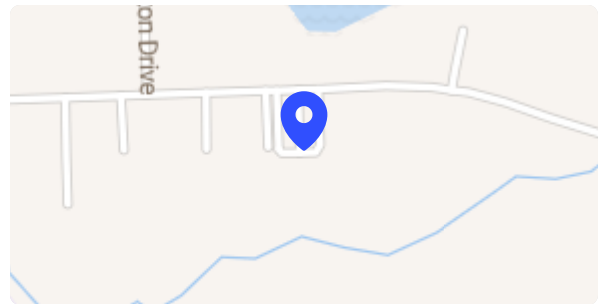
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### Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, December 2, 2017

 11:00 AM ET


 **Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home, Inc.**  
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI 48054

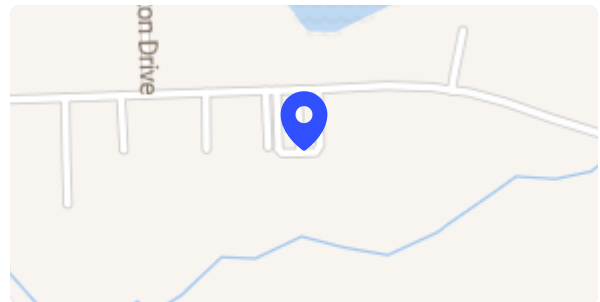


### Memorial Gathering


 **Saturday**, December 2, 2017


 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


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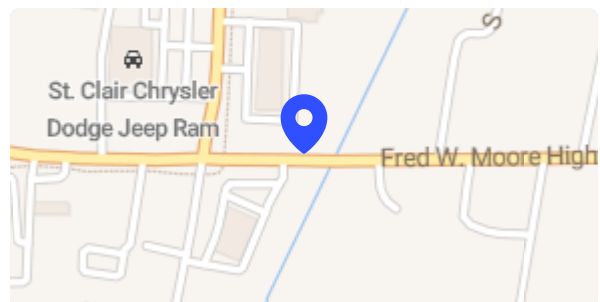


### Luncheon

 **Saturday**, December 2, 2017

 12:30 PM ET

 **Pine Shores Golf Club**  
Fred Moore Hwy., St. Clair MI





## Tribute Wall

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RC

**Robert Coffey** posted:

My condolences to the family on the loss of Bernie. The family business has helped us out for many years. Bob Coffey

December 2 at 7:53 AM

SG

**Sally G** posted:

So sorry to hear of Bernie's passing. We are planning on coming to the service on Saturday. Look forward to seeing all of you. Sally Goss

November 27 at 7:44 AM

TK

**Tim Koppin** posted:

Quite a guy. Well said that he got involved when needed at church and anywhere for that matter. A privilege to know him and worship with him. God Bless Bernie and his beautiful family. Tim Koppin

November 21 at 3:29 PM

TE

**Terry Ellis** posted:

sending prayers to you all at your loss. Keep his memory dear to you-Terry Ellis, Freeland

November 18 at 8:01 AM

SM

**Sherrie Marker** posted:

I just want to say my prayers go out to your family in this time of loss as you got to meet my dad Ronald Marker over the past year at Marwood memory care unit. Love and friendship Sherrie Marker

November 17 at 2:01 AM

BS

**Bobbi Smith** posted:

What a wonderfully zany sense of humor Uncle Bernie had! He was such a joy to be around, a delightful man, so devoted to his family! This world will not be the same without him in it! Praying for his sweet wife, his attentive kids, and his precious grandkids as they each adjust to his "promotion." We love you guys!! ❤️

November 16 at 4:21 PM



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**Lisa Grajewski** lit a candle in honor of W.B..

November 16 at 2:46 PM



**Chaplain David Gillis** posted:

The members of The American Legion Charles J. Fulton Post 382 and its affiliated Auxiliary and S.A.L. express their deep sympathy to fellow veteran Bernie's family on their loss. We are grateful for his military service with the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict and for his service to our community.

November 16 at 1:34 AM



**Vicki Kerszykowski** lit a candle in honor of W.B..

November 15 at 7:01 PM



**Anne Distelrath** lit a candle in honor of W.B..

November 15 at 2:06 PM





# Memories only last if you share them

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



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