



Wester Doyle Chapman

September 9, 1915 - October 23, 2017

Wester Doyle "Bud" Chapman, born in Muncie, Indiana, September 9, 1915, passed on at the age of 102 to be with our Heavenly Father on Monday, October 23, 2017. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert "Bob" William and Katherine "Kate" Elizabeth Wester Chapman and seven brothers and sisters.

He leaves the great love of his life, Alice Edgemon Chapman, wife of more than 70 years, and his daughters Evelyn Snyder, Priscilla Greene, Marcella Hubbell, and Lucretia Chapman, and sister-in-law Gayle Pelham, and six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

He resided in Camargo, Kentucky, Harriman and Ten Mile, Tennessee. Wester served from April 1941 to July 1945 in the European Theatre during World War II as a Sergeant in the 204th Military Police Company, 1st Armored Division, 7th Army under General Patton.

He retired from Union Carbide K-25 after 35 years where he also served as the Rescue Squad Instructor. He was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church, leading the Senior Adults and teaching Sunday School for 40 years. He was a Boy Scout leader and member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was honored on his 100th birthday by Roane County as the Golden Treasure. He received a proclamation from the Governor declaring "Bud Chapman Day," and a personal letter from the President of the United States. Visitation is Thursday, October 26, 2017, from 5 to 7 pm at Shiloh Baptist

Church with service following. Reverend Jason Sweeten and Pastor Adrian Jones will officiate. Internment 11am Friday, at Roane Memorial Gardens with full military honors given by the Roane County Military Memorial Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions to Shiloh Baptist Church, Kingston, Tennessee, or St. Jude Children's Hospital. Arrangements by Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Shiloh Baptist Church
4242 Decatur Highway
Kingston, TN 37763

Funeral Service

OCT **26.** 7:00 PM (ET)

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4242 Decatur Highway
Kingston, TN 37763

Burial

OCT **27.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Roane Memorial Gardens
1400 N Gateway Ave
Rockwood, TN 37854

Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wester Doyle Chapman*



Kyker Funeral Home - October 25, 2017 at 05:36 PM

CA

Thats me at 8:34.. me and my dad

carson - January 31, 2019 at 02:50 PM

EP

“ *So sorry for your loss. We wanted to be at the service but work schedules interfered. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Everett and Carol Phillips - October 28, 2017 at 02:23 AM



“ *56 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Kyker Funeral Home - October 25, 2017 at 04:28 PM

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“ *It was an honor to know "Bud". Although I haven't known him very long, it was always a pleasure to see him and Ms. Alice in church. Thank you for your service to your country and to the Lord. Praying for comfort for the family. Your sister in Christ, Jill Turnbull*

Jill Turnbull - October 24, 2017 at 04:29 PM