



Curtis Chaney

January 8, 1945 - January 1, 2009

On January 1, 2009, our beloved Pete Chaney passed into his eternal life at Johnston Memorial Hospital. He was born on January 8, 1945 in Grundy, Virginia to Grey and Ann (Farmer) Chaney. Pete lived an abundant life which he shared with his wife, Karen, and his daughter, Victoria, in Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pete lived his life with generosity and a kind heart that was an inspiration to his all who knew him. He could be described as a man with integrity who lived the life he loved. He was a devoted and loving husband and father. He was a graduate of Grundy High School in 1962. He attended Pikeville College, Southwest Community College and The College of Health Sciences in Roanoke, Virginia. Pete was a Registered Nurse, a Paramedic, a pilot, an instructor of mining and an instructor for the American Heart Association. He was a member of the United Midway Methodist Church, had served on numerous committees and was a very active member of the Administrative Council. He enjoyed travel, outdoor activities such as hunting and fishing. Services honoring the life of Pete Chaney will begin with a visitation from family and friends at Hurst Scott Funeral Home on Friday, January 2, 2009 from 6:00pm-9:00pm. The funeral service will be on Saturday, January 3, 2009 at 10:00 am. Dr. Dwight Bailey and Rev. Paul McNalley will be officiating the service. Entombment will follow at Greenhills Memorial Gardens Mausoleum in Claypool Hill, Virginia. Serving as pallbearers are Craig Chadwell, Jerry Davis, Ryan Street, Steve Mitchell, Keith Meade, Greg Meade, Jim Goff, Paul Jones and Harry Meade.

Tribute Wall



“ *Curtis Chaney*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Curtis Chaney*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *How blessed were you and Tori to have had this very special man in your lives. From the first time you handed Tori to me when she was a baby I will always remember the look on Pete's face. Proud! Proud! And you the love of his life. I loved Pete dearly and there was always that big hug and the laugh to look forward to. He taught us all what it meant to live life to the fullest and how to face adversity with a calm and abiding faith. We are all better for having been a part of his life.*

Brenda Banner - January 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your lose. Pete was a great man.*

travis rife - January 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was saddened to hear of Pete's passing. Those of us in Roanoke area that went to CHS and worked with Pete will surely miss him, and his big smile and positive attitude. My condolences to all his family and friends.*

Hank Pfister - January 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Karen, I am so sorry, I had no idea. If there is anything I can do please contact me. You were so much help to me and my family. We love you very much.

Ann McConnell - January 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ I am sorry to hear about Pete passing. As a former member of Tazewell Lifesaving Crew I extend my condolences to Karen and family.

Brian Guy - January 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Karen and Tori, I am so very sorry for your loss. I enjoyed working with Pete at the hospital. Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Janice Cassell - January 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Pete was a very kind and thoughtful man. He always made us feel welcome. I am glad that he came into your life Karen, and you married him, bringing him into our family. With Love and Prayers,
Doc and Teri

Teri Casey - January 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Sorry Karen, I was browsing and saw where Pete had passed away. I has been a long time since I have seen you or PETE, LOVE, AN ACQUAINTANCE
BARBARA MEADOWS

BARBARA MEADOWS - January 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ I happened upon this notice and my heart goes out to the family of Curtis Chaney. Though I do not know the family I wanted to convey my sympathy and share with you the thought from the bible that I look to at times such as these. Our heavenly Father Jehovah is a God of love and he hates to see us in pain. This thought is supported at Revelation 21:3,4 where it promises that all those in the memorial tombs will come out. What a time of celebration when we will be crying tears of joy instead of sorrow. I again am sorry for your loss. With sympathy, Jo Edwards

Jo Edwards - January 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Karen, I am so sorry for your loss. I only meet Pete a few times but I know from those few times he was everything these tributes say about him. I pray that God will give you strength and peace during this time. Trevor sends his love to Tori also. You are a very special person and I know you get through this with God's mercy.

Melanie Shook & Trevor Webb - January 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Karen just to let you know that you and Tori are in my thoughts and prayers. Pete was a very special person to me and the service was one of the sweetest services that I have ever been too. If you all need anything let me know. Love Tootie

Tootie Kiser - January 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Karen,
Pete was a wonderful man who will be missed by all those who know him. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Trena Farmer_-Mullins - January 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ I was saddened to hear the news of Pete's passing. I remember when I first met him and how he made such an impression with his laughter and jokes. I know you will miss him terribly. You guys are in my thoughts and prayers.

Cindy Puffenbarger - January 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Always remember pete is walking the streets of gold and collecting his reward for all the great things he done while here on this earth. I cannot image what his reward is like because he went above and beyond to help others while here on this earth always smiling no matter what. When things get tough just remember that beautiful smile and you will get threw the tough times.

Brenda Woodruff - January 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Pete was a very kind man. I always enjoyed working with him. He will be missed by all who knew him. I will miss his mischevious smile. My thoughts and prayer are with Karen and Tory. May God bless and comfort you both.

Kim Browning - January 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ I am so sorry the hear of Pete's passing..my thoughts and prayers are with the family...May God bless all of you. The last time I saw Pete,was at one of our meets. He had not changed at all ...he still had the smile I remembered....such a nice guy...my condolences to the family.
classmate
Renda(Myers)Erdely

Renda Erdely - January 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ I just wanted to express my condolences to the family of Pete. I was so sorry to hear of his passing. May you be comforted by thoughts of others who feel for you.

Genevie

Genevie Deel Riner - January 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Karen I can not tell you how sorry I was to hear of Pete's passing. I did not know that he was so sick or I would have been to visit. Pete was a dear friend to me for many years. I am sorry that I have not made the occasion to be with him more in recent years. If there is anything that I can do to help in any way, please call me. I plan on being at the service tomorrow.

Ed Bunn - January 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ You have all been in my heart, thoughts and prayers. I can't recall ever seeing Pete when he didn't have a smile on his face and a positive word to say. I will truly miss him.

Marilyn Musick - January 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ I attended the cardiac to paramedic upgrade at the CHS in Roanoke, VA with Pete and worked with him in the early years in the Roanoke EMS department. I remember him as a very robust and funny guy. I enjoyed working and studying with Pete. A friend advised me that Pete had died and I really felt a deep sadness overcome me. Pete will be missed....A truly fine individual he was.

David B. Pope - January 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Karen and Tori,
Words can't express my sympathy for you both. I remember the first ACLS class I took, Pete was teaching a portion of the class. He was leaning back in his chair and it toppled over. Everyone wanted to laugh at him but were afraid to until he started laughing so loud that we all joined him.
Keep your precious memories of him and he will live forever in your hearts. May God Bless and Comfort you.
Joyce Duty

Joyce Duty - January 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Dear Karen and Tori;

I am so sorry to hear of Pete's death. He was cherished by all who knew him, and will be greatly missed.
May GOD's abundant grace be your solitude through these difficult times.
You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely;
Glenda Wilson

Glenda Wilson - January 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Karen and Tori,
I am so sorry to hear about Pete's passing, but know this. He loved you both with a passion not seen much anymore. The world is a better place for Pete having lived here, and many people have been touched by his life here on this earth. Trust in god and he will carry you both through this.

Brenda Tankersley - January 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *To Pete's Family,*

My thoughts and prayers are with you. Pete will be greatly missed, but his wonderful and joyful spirit will always be remembered by those who crossed his path....

*Love and God Bless!
Carolyn*

Carolyn Dingess - January 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ *I love Pete! He's the guy you look forward to seeing! It was his love for life combined with his "everything will be alright attitude" that made it enjoyable to be in his company. He was a good listener as well as sharing awesome ideas. He always encouraged me to go for it and he didn't sit by waiting for things to happen either. He would go for it! He was just a big love and he will be missed by so many. His life was made complete by the most fabulous family. It was something to see Karen, Victoria and Pete interacting-they were quite the trio!! They were always having fun. My heart is with you Karen and Victoria, you both are remarkable. I love you. Carla*

Carla Keene - January 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ *Dear Karen,*
I'll always remember Pete as being a gentleman and being kind. He was not afraid to show his love and admiration of you and Tori. It was a privilege to know him. He lived his Christianity.

Edna Turner - January 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Debbie Hall

Debbie Hall - January 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

IF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time.*

I Love you!

Iva

Iva Fridley - January 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers. We appreciate how welcoming Pete was to Jason when we were in Virginia. Jason enjoyed his time with him.*

Randall, Karen, Tiffany, & Jason Pemberton - January 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *karen im so sorry for your loss, i now live in roanoke and never found out until way too late. if u need anything at all feel free,good bless*

jerry smith - January 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I knew Pete when he was my neighbor in the dormitory at the College of Health Sciences. He was a nice person, really good guy. Always smiling, pleasant, ready with a joke - and he loved to laugh. I'm really sorry to hear of his passing, especially at such a young age. His family is in my prayers.

Joaquita (Bowen) Martin - January 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM