

Allen Franklin Chapman

Funeral services were Wednesday afternoon, March 25, at Nevenhoven Funeral Home in Brooklyn, for Allen Chapman, 70, who died Sunday, March 22, 1998, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center, after an extended illness. Mr. Paul Septer officiated. Casket bearers were Monte Lust, Brian Callison, Rick Chapman, Kenny Ray Broyles, Nathan Taylor and Jim Griffith. Interment was in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery in Brooklyn.

Allen Franklin Chapman was born Sept. 11, 1927, at Milan, Mo., the son of Ora and Dollie Leslie Chapman. He received his education in the Milan School. In earlier years, he was married to Norene Brookshier and they were later divorced.

He later married LaVonne Hoodjer on March 17, 1962, at Milan, Mo. The couple moved to the Brooklyn area in 1965. He worked for 20 years for Manatt's Inc., Brooklyn, and later as a semi-truck driver for Maytag in Newton, retiring in 1988.

He had been in failing health for the last two years.

Chapman was preceded in death by his father, three brothers, Charles "Duck," Albert "Red" and Herman, a sister, Jewell Tipton, and a granddaughter, Brenda Chapman.

He is survived by his wife, LaVonne; his mother, Dollie Chapman of Milan, Mo.; five daughters, Jessie Armstrong of Conroe, Texas, Sherry Chapman of Newton, Sondra Chapman, Ellen Chapman and Dori Harvey, all of Brooklyn; a brother, David "Ike" Chapman of Milan, Mo.; and a sister, Reta Broyles, of Milan.

A memorial fund has been established.

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