



Donald M. Chapman Jr.

April 19, 1960 - September 21, 2023

STRATFORD – Donald M. Chapman, Jr., 63, of Stratford, passed away at his home on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 21, 2023, with his family by his side and after a year-long battle with cancer.

Donald was born on April 19, 1960, in Lebanon, N.H., a son to the late Donald M. and Betty (Sturtevant) Chapman.

In his younger years, Donald was a farmer at the Joppa Hill Farm in Bedford, N.H. He later moved north with his wife and young family and worked for a time at the Forbes Farm in Lancaster. He later worked at the Tillotson Rubber Co. in Dixville as a mechanic, before returning to work at the Forbes Farm once again. Many will remember him as a delivery man more recently for First Run in Colebrook prior to its closing.

Don was always there for anyone at any time if someone needed a helping hand. If something was broken, he could fix it. He loved spending time with his family, and he loved to be out camping, fishing, and working in his garage. He always needed to be doing something. Donald was also an animal lover, especially his own pets, and he enjoyed watching the birds.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Germaine (Caron) Chapman of Stratford; two children, Donald M. Chapman, III, and Tanya (Robert) Jameson

all of Stratford; three sisters, Beverly Adams and Nancy (Gerard) Paquette, both of Tilton, N.H., and Maria Smith of Merrimack, Mass.; and seven grandchildren, Christopher, Dellanie, Peyton, Shantel, Esme, Trapper, and Karli.

He is predeceased by his parents and two siblings, Wayland 'Buster' Kathan and Laura Chaput.

Memorial calling hours will be held at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook on Friday, Oct. 6, 2023, from Noon to 2 p.m., to be immediately followed by a graveside interment service at the Colebrook Village Cemetery at 2 p.m.

Condolences may be offered on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

Cemetery Details

Colebrook Village Cemetery

North Main Street, U.S. Route 3
Colebrook, NH

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH 03576
(603) 237-4311
info@jenkinsnewman.com

Graveside Service

OCT 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Colebrook Village Cemetery
North Main Street, U.S. Route 3
Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall

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“ *Les@theresa*



Theresa ferren avery - October 06, 2023 at 04:14 AM

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“ *What a Great big hearted guy! Don was an amazing Mechanic at Tillotson Rubber working on Big Rigs, he was everyones mechanic and he could repair it all! I will remember all his interactions with myself and everyone he interacted with as he also taught me tinkerbugin'. I can't forget his cookouts either, they were fun. I'm so broken hearted to know he's left us! I wish all the great moments with his family are fresh and strong forever for them! He surely and dearly will be missed.. God Bless you and your family DON!*

Arnie Rowe - September 25, 2023 at 10:18 PM

JC

“ *Germaine - So sorry to see this. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.*



Jan Corliss - September 24, 2023 at 01:35 PM

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“ Tammy Smith lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Chapman Jr.



Tammy Smith - September 23, 2023 at 07:17 PM

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“ Theresa lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Chapman Jr.



Theresa - September 23, 2023 at 05:47 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences to all of you. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.



Bona & Larry Ladd - September 23, 2023 at 05:30 PM

DB

My prayers n thoughts to Germaine my cousin Dennis Bryant

Dennis A Bryant - October 05, 2023 at 10:09 PM