



## Martin R. "Marty" Chapman

July 15, 1938 - August 31, 2019

Martin R. "Marty" Chapman, 81, of Grand Island, formerly of Fountain Hills, Arizona passed away on Saturday, August 31, 2019.

A celebration of Martin's life will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 6, at All Faiths Funeral Home, led by Dan Naranjo.

Marty was born July 15, 1938 in Cherokee, Iowa, the son of Harry and Lucille (Mosier) Chapman. He graduated from Meriden High School, and Morningside College before enlisting in the Marine Reserves. As a young man Marty was active in Golden Gloves Boxing in the Sioux City area. Marty spent his professional years as a Certified Public Accountant in Iowa and Nebraska. In December of 1965, Marty married Linda Crawley and together they raised four daughters. The Chapman home was busy, active, and always entertaining. Later Marty met Donna Petzoldt (Dunn) and they were married in 2001. The couple loved to travel, taking several trips to Hawaii, Florida and California until retiring in Fountain Hills, Arizona, in 2016. Marty and Donna were members of the Saddle Club and Riverside Country Club while living in Grand Island. Marty was also a member of the American Legion.

Marty's memory will be cherished by his children, Lisa Chapman (Philip Gabriel) of Los Angeles, CA, Jennifer (Matt) McGowan of Coralville, IA, Amy (Brad) Dunagan of Valley Park, MO and Anne Chapman-Biegger (John Biegger) of Lake Stevens, WA; seven grandchildren, Heather, Michael, Caitlin, Austin, Paul, Ethan, Samantha and Sarah as well as three great-grandchildren, Lenore, Lorelei and Hunter. Also important in his life were his

stepson, Terry Luft of Lincoln, NE and family; brother, David (Ruth) Chapman of MN; and sisters, Sharon Turpin of AZ and Judy Chapman who resides in Ireland.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Donna in 2018; his parents; and stepdaughter, Kerry Luft.

Memorials are suggested to the family.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

OCT 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Martin R. "Marty" Chapman*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *David & Ruth Chapman purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Martin R. "Marty" Chapman.*



**David & Ruth Chapman** - October 02, 2019 at 09:11 PM



“ *Marty was a wonderful man and freind to our family especially my dad (Ron Travis). He not only was a CPA for personal and business but him and dad had a love for the horses. I bet him and dad are back to having many long conversations again. He will be missed by all.*

*Tammy Weinert*

**Tamara Weinert** - September 30, 2019 at 10:48 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Martin R. "Marty" Chapman.*



September 30, 2019 at 10:36 AM

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“ *I am sorry to hear of Marty's passing. I know my mom would have wanted to say goodbye so I am doing it for her! Peace and our sympathy to your families.*

*Elaine Mrkvicka  
Barbara Cabrera*

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**Barbara** - September 29, 2019 at 02:15 PM