



## James G Chapman

January 31, 1921 - November 13, 2022

James G. Chapman, 101 of Ashland, KY went to be with the Lord on November 13, 2022 at Community Hospice of Ashland.

Mr. Chapman was born January 31, 1921 in Louisa, KY. He is a son of the late Joseph P. Chapman and Nora Effie Black Chapman. James is also preceded in death by his wife Kathrine Robinette Chapman; one daughter, Alberta Baldrige; two sons, Mark Chapman, Curt Chapman; two grandchildren, Michael Todd Roberts and Stacey Ballard.

James, Staff Sgt of Company B 124th Infantry, proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII. He fought in the battle of Hacksaw Ridge and earned two purple hearts during his service on Iwo Jima and Okinawa. After serving his country James went on to work for the U.S. Corps of Engineers as a diver where he built and serviced dams. He also used this skill set for search and rescue. He was a Kentucky Colonel, a member of the First Church of Nazarene in Catlettsburg, KY and was still an active man at 101 years of age.

Surviving Mr. Chapman are two daughters, June Roberts, Sharon (Sam) Tackett; eight grandchildren; Twenty six great grandchildren; eight great-great grandchildren; one sister, Betty Henson as well as his many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

A funeral service for Mr. Chapman will be held at 1:00 pm Tuesday November 15, 2022 at the Evans Funeral Home in Raceland officiated by Pastor Frank Hulett. Burial to follow at the Bellefonte Memorial Gardens in Russell, KY with

military honors.

Friends may visit on Tuesday November 15, 2022 from 11:00 am until time of service at the funeral home.

Arrangements entrusted to Evans Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## **Bellefonte Memorial Gardens**

700 Red Devil Ln  
Russell, KY 41169

# Previous Events

## **Funeral Service**

NOV 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

Evans Funeral Home, Inc  
707 Greenup Ave  
Raceland, KY 41169  
(606) 836-6114

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was very blessed to call this special man my uncle. He was such a calm, kind individual, never speaking ill of anyone. He made the best peanut brittle. I never knew until recently about his accomplishments in the service. I am proud to have had him as my uncle. Rest peacefully Uncle Jay. There's a lot of family awaiting your arrival.

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**Nan Moeller** - November 19, 2022 at 10:45 AM

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“ So thankful to have gotten to meet Jay Chapman and minister to his sisters for some time. A wonderful family, may God comfort you in during this time.

*Gene Davis  
Pastor  
Calvary Baptist Church of Chapman  
Louisa, KY*

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**Gene Davis** - November 14, 2022 at 08:42 PM