



Raymond Chaufy

December 12, 1929 - March 8, 2019

Raymond LeRoy Chaufy was born on December 12, 1929, in Watonga, Oklahoma to Everett Lee Chaufy and Elnora (Albin) Chaufy and passed from this life on Friday, March 8, 2019 in Stillwater, Oklahoma at the age of 89 years.

Raymond and his family moved to Pauls Valley in 1945 when his father opened a new OTASCO store. He spent his high school years in Pauls Valley then furthered his education at Oklahoma A & M now (Oklahoma State University) by pursuing a BS degree in Business Administration. While at Oklahoma A&M he pledged and was initiated into the Kappa Sigma fraternity and met the love of his life and future bride at a Kappa Sig dance party. He and Allene quickly fell in love and were married in August of 1950.

After graduation, Raymond fulfilled his ROTC commitment and joined the Army Signal Corp Unit as a lieutenant and was deployed to the Korean War effort. While in route, he was reassigned to the north Japan mountain area where his unit monitored the Russian Army movements.

In 1955, after active duty, he returned to Pauls Valley to reunite with his family and join his father in the OTASCO store and eventually purchased the operation from his father in 1966. He worked 6 days a week and ordered on Sundays. He simply loved the special relationships he had for so many years with his customers.

Raymond was a member of the First Baptist Church of Pauls Valley, and at times, served as a Sunday school teacher.

Raymond believed it was important to give back and serve his local community. He was a long-time member of the Kiwanis Club and served as its president. He was on the board of the Pauls Valley Chamber of Commerce and was president of the Alumni Association. Raymond was a member of the Pauls Valley volunteer fire department for 20 years.

Raymond loved kids, all kids. Somehow, he managed to pull thousands of quarters out of their ears. He helped coach the Grass cutters and Blue jays football teams for 8 years and was the voice of the Panthers on Friday nights as the announcer for all home football games.

Raymond was a bird dog breeder and loved the outdoors. Most of his vacations were centered on camping, hunting or fishing with his boys, family and friends.

He must have been skilled at time management because he found pockets of time to develop many hobbies. He loved golfing, photography, coin collecting, woodworking, fly tying and eventually art. He completed classes in oil and watercolor painting and loved painting pieces for the family, which are cherished by all. Oklahoma State Athletics was a major hobby for Raymond, especially when they played OU in any sport. If losing, it is said he would turn off the broadcast and retreat to his garage but if winning he would prepare for his entrance to the coffee shop the next morning day.

Raymond will always be remembered for his mischievous smile, his wit, his gentle loving caring personality and his undying love for his wife of 68 years. Not a single day went by without him telling her he loved her, or she looked so pretty.

Raymond is survived by his wife, Allene Frances Chafty of the home.

2 sons: Williams (Bill) Chafty and his wife Sharon of Stillwater, Oklahoma

James (Jim) Chafty and his wife Teresa from Stillwater, Oklahoma

4 grandchildren: April Lai and her husband Joe; Dylan Chafty and his wife Brooke; Kyle Chafty and his partner Rainey; Tracy Chafty and her partner Joey

9 great-grandchildren: Cooper Lai; Olivia Lai; Fisher Lai; Whit Lai; Cash

Martin; Stella Chaufy; Simone Chaufy; Jeremiah Chaufy; Emma Casas, and Kaleb Henley

And many other family members and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First Christian Church in Pauls Valley, 300 North Ash Street, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma 73075. This church has been so good to the Chaufy family over many years.

A very special thank you to the physicians and nursing staff of Stillwater Medical Center and the Westhaven Rehabilitation for the care they provided Raymond.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Friday, March 15, 2019 at the Wooster Funeral Home Chapel in Pauls Valley with Rev. Joe Elam officiating. Interment will be in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. You may send a condolence to the family at www.woosterfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Hwy 77
Pauls Valley, Ok

Previous Events

Service

MAR 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home Chapel
1601 S. Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, Ok

Tribute Wall



“ *Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond Chafty*



Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services - March 11, 2019 at 01:02 PM

JT

What a beautiful tribute to a wonderful man... Raymond was really one of the great ones!!! He will be missed ❤️

Joe and Vicki Thompson - March 12, 2019 at 10:29 PM

DM

So sorry to read of the loss of Mr. Chafty. He was truly a special man to a world of people for all his life. I know he will be missed by all. My condolences to all the family.

Deanna Reynolds McLain

Deanna Reynolds McLain - March 19, 2019 at 11:27 AM



“ *Raymond Chafty*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM

BM

“ Bobby And Donna Milligan lit a candle in memory of Raymond Chafty



Bobby and Donna Milligan - March 27, 2019 at 09:54 PM

RH

“ Mrs. Chafty, Jimmy, Bill, and all the Chafty family and friends so sorry for the loss of such a great Christian man, Raymond. I always remember him as I was growing up in the First Baptist Church and going to the Otasco OKLAHOMA Tire and Supply Comoany store. His great smile will be truly missed.

Rita Hines-Fryar - March 24, 2019 at 05:50 PM

JA

“ Allene-I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. You and Raymond always took such great care of me and were always such caring neighbors! Sending love and prayers your way!

Jayme - March 13, 2019 at 10:24 PM

HP

“ We are so very sorry to learn of Raymond's passing. Have known Raymond and his wonderful family since forever. God's blessings to all!



HM & Betty Pannell

HM and Betty Pannell - March 13, 2019 at 09:05 PM

HB

“ *Allene I am saddened tonight to read of the passing of Raymond, Yu have been blessed to have each other for so long. My Sympathy, Love and Prayers are with you all, you will have many happy memories to share with each other in the future. God Bless you all. Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around, People come into our lives for a reason, a season, or a lifetime. Embrace all equally!*

Allene, you might not remember me but I worked for the newspaper there for many years before We had to move to Texas due to my wife's health problems

Harold Bradley - March 13, 2019 at 08:37 PM

JW

“ *Judy Irwin Weaver lit a candle in memory of Raymond Chauffy*



Judy Irwin Weaver - March 11, 2019 at 06:15 PM

PB

“ *Allene and boys - so very sorry to hear of Raymond's passing. Raymond was always so very kind and always had a kind word and smile. Prayers that God will give you strength and comfort during this difficult time. Love in Christ, Pam (Ivy) Branam*

Pam Branam - March 11, 2019 at 04:13 PM

SB

“ Allene, Bill and Jim, it breaks my heart to hear this. Raymond was one of my all-time favorite people. I hated so much to see him move away from PV because it was always fun to see him and I miss his smiles and waves.. I hate that he has died but I'm grateful that he lived. You're all in my thoughts and prayers

Sharon (Cook) Brown - March 11, 2019 at 03:15 PM

JC

“ James Cummings lit a candle in memory of Raymond Chafty



James Cummings - March 11, 2019 at 12:08 PM

CS

“ Crillion And Mary Searcy lit a candle in memory of Raymond Chafty



Crillion and Mary Searcy - March 11, 2019 at 11:57 AM



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