



Ira R. Chaplin

November 25, 2021

Ira “Bud” R. Chaplin, Jr., was a caring husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He left this world suddenly on Thursday, November 25, 2021, at the age of 83 years old. He was a long-time resident of Warwick, RI.

He was born in Providence, RI to Ira and Grace (Daniels) Chaplin on May 22, 1938. After graduating from Warwick Veterans Memorial HS, he enlisted in the Navy reserves in 1956; active service 1958-1960 on the Navy USS Hyman (DD-732) and was honorably discharged in 1962.

He married his wife, Janet, on August 9, 1963, and together they had four children: Jeffrey, Laurie, Brian, and Jennifer. Ira worked for Narragansett Electric Company for 32 years as a mechanical foreman. He also worked at Baxter’s Liquors part-time for many years. He retired in 1993 at 53 years old to be able to travel and spend time with the love of his life. Unfortunately, Janet was taken to be with God in 1995.

He enjoyed his 1939 Ford Coupe, wood working and making wood crafts for his family and friends. Most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family, friends, and animals. He was a gentle giant “teddy bear” with a heart of gold.

He is predeceased by his brother, Donald Chaplin and his beloved wife Janet (Anderson) Chaplin. He is survived by his children, Jeffrey Chaplin and his

wife Diane, Laurie Frei and her husband Robert, Brian Chaplin, Jennifer Gianquitti, and his adored grandchildren: Brandon, Hunter, Kyle, Jayden, Stacy, Britney, Jake, Jordon, and Kylie. Also, his animal family: Louis, Pedey, Lilley, Peanut, Gabby, and his Bailey Girl!

He did not have an easy go of things in recent years due to his health, but we were able to keep his wish of remaining at home with the unimaginable selflessness and loving help and support from Fran Di Spirito, who he considered to be his daughter.

His life had become a daily struggle and we believe he is truly at peace. We will miss him dearly; however, we know he is now enjoying his reunion with his beloved wife, Janet.

At his request, no service will be held, and he will be cremated and buried with his wife Janet.

Hebrews 13:16

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Tribute Wall



“ I'M DEVESTATED AT THE NEWS OF THE DEATH OF MY LONG TIME FRIEND 'BUDDY' ”

I first Buddy when I was in the fifth grade of school and have been in and out of contact with him ever since seeing I live in Florida. Memories of our crazy days of motorcycle riding and Hot Rods getting into all kinds of innocent trouble. Last time I was with Buddy was a few years ago when a few of our friends went to Twin Oaks for dinner. So Sad. God be with you on your journey to catch up with your lovely wife Janet. You will sadly be missed. REST IN PEACE MY PAL

FOREVER

Bob

Robert W LaValley - December 01, 2021 at 08:18 PM


RC

“ 3 files added to the album Ira and Brian doing what they loved ”



Richard Cicchetti - December 01, 2021 at 05:29 PM

BK

“ Jeffrey, Laurie, Brian and Jennifer,
I am so very sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. My sister and I have such fond memories of your parents. Your Mom watches over all the neighborhood kids, and your Dad well, he was like everyone's father. Your parents were especially kind to my sister and I after our father died, and always helped when they could as my mother was suddenly thrown into a situation where she worked all the time, and Michelle and I were home alone at times, but somehow knowing that Mr and Mrs C were around was always reassuring to my sister and myself. My sister and I think of your family and all of you often with so many good memories. It was a great neighborhood when we were all small. Later in my life I went to work for LM, and your parents would call to discuss their insurance concerns and we would talk for hours and both of your parents would bring me up to date on you all, they were both so full of love for you all and so proud of you all! May Mr C Rest In Peace !
 God Bless You All! Bethany Ferrucci Kettle

Bethany Kettle - November 30, 2021 at 02:44 PM

GB

“ For over 50 years I have neve had another friend like chappy. I have learned a lot of things while working with Ira for over 25 years. I will miss him. Good bye old friend. And like you always said to me at the end our weekly conversation. Say hi.to your beautiful bride for me. Your friend Glen.

Glen baker - November 30, 2021 at 12:28 PM

SM

“ *To Ira's Family and Friends
So So Sorry for your loss. He will be missed
big time for sure.*

I know I will miss taking to him.

*I have had a ton of great times working and
socializing with him.*

*What a great Guy to have known. So talented in everything he did
also.*

Thoughts and prayers go out to Ira and His Family.

He is in peace and with his Wife Janet...

Buddy, I will plat Taps for You.

Sharkey Mathieu



Sharkey Mathieu - November 30, 2021 at 12:23 PM