



Edwin Lee "Eddie" Chaney

December 7, 1952 - August 21, 2018

Edwin Lee "Eddie" Chaney, 65, of Searcy, died Tuesday, August 21, 2018 at Unity Health. He was born December 7, 1952 in Massachusetts to the late Edwin Charles and Ruth Blanton Chaney. Eddie was retired from the Arkansas Highway Department after 34 years of employment. He was a 1971 graduate of Bald Knob High School and often enjoyed flying model airplanes with his son. Mr. Chaney was a Civil War buff, avid historian, longtime member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and enjoyed participating in war re-enactments. Eddie also appeared as an extra in the movies "The Blue and the Grey" and "Glory."

He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Elonda Chaney; son, Jonathan Chaney; sister, Jeannie Freppon (David).

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, August 25, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel with visitation beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Interment will follow in the Shady Grove Cemetery by Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob – Judsonia. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

Shady Grove Cemetery

Bald Knob Lake Road
Bald Knob, AR 72010

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 25. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)
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Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Edwin Lee "Eddie" Chaney



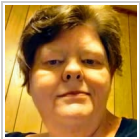
Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - August 24, 2018 at 06:05 PM

RC

“ Renee Cain lit a candle in memory of Edwin Lee "Eddie" Chaney



Renee Cain - August 23, 2018 at 08:16 PM



“ Christine French lit a candle in memory of Edwin Lee "Eddie" Chaney



Christine French - August 23, 2018 at 08:07 PM

CP

“ *My Ol' Bud...is gone. I met Eddie Almost 40 years ago..in the SCV. We participated together in many Confederate Memorial services,in movies,and reenactments. Our Unit 'the Confederate Guard' did a 17 mile march from Fayetteville to Prairie Grove Battlefield Park..Eddie just had had Heart surgery then but he was Bound and determined to go. We took off marching,,Eddie got real far behind..We'd look back.,and their was Eddie..Looked like just a spot...I'd always go and check on him. He'd Always say,,"Oh...yeah I'm fine..Ya'll keep going. He wanted to do this march because his Ancestor had been there too. EDDIE was the Best...Always looked forward to our talks..and info we'd share with each other. Always saw him on the road working for the highway dept. and i'd stop and say hi.. YES...ol podnuh,,I will miss you. All the Great and funny times we had! RIP and God Bless you.*

clifford pearsonjr - August 23, 2018 at 05:41 PM

BE

“ *I would count Eddie as one of my best friends. We first met in 1971 at Foothills VoTech in Searcy while we were both taking the auto mechanics course there. We had a lot in common in that we both had a love for motorcycles, cars, rock music, etc. In 1996 I had to move to Texas because of a job transfer and we lost touch for many years after that. We had just begun to reconnect over the past year. Eddie had a way of making you feel at ease while in his presence that few people possess. He will be greatly missed.*

Bob Eden - August 23, 2018 at 09:52 AM

MD

“ Margaret Davis lit a candle in memory of
Edwin Lee "Eddie" Chaney



Margaret Davis - August 23, 2018 at 08:08 AM

JF

“ Jeannie Freppon lit a candle in memory of
Edwin Lee "Eddie" Chaney



Jeannie Freppon - August 22, 2018 at 10:28 PM

JF

By by little brother. You left this world a better place. You will be missed.

Jeannie Freppon - August 22, 2018 at 10:30 PM

DF

Eddie was just like a brother to me ,we will miss him forever ,

Darlene Flynn - August 23, 2018 at 10:33 AM

RC

he was always handy with a smile an a joke, always loved going to RC plane funfly's. it's going to feel odd to go without him.

richard cooper - August 24, 2018 at 02:40 PM

PM

“ *I am sorry for your loss.it seems like I have known Eddie all my life. He was a great guy whom we shall all miss.*



Pamela Radaford Mullins - August 22, 2018 at 08:30 PM

KM

“ *Kevin Miller lit a candle in memory of Edwin Lee "Eddie" Chaney*



Kevin Miller - August 22, 2018 at 06:26 PM