



David George Chaney

October 8, 1931 - October 15, 2016

David George Chaney, age 85 of Bloomington passed away early Saturday morning October 15, 2016 at the Stonecroft Health Center. He was born October 8, 1931 in Terre Haute, Indiana to George Chaney and Mable Humphrey Chaney.

David started his professional career in carpentry, completing his 4 year apprenticeship before being called to serve in the United States Army during the Korean War. While in Korea he was part of the infantry and tank divisions and was specifically involved with the entanglements of the Battles of Old Baldy. After returning to the States, David enrolled in Indiana State University in Terre Haute where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in teaching. While teaching industrial arts at Central Middle School in Bloomington, he also attended Indiana University and earned his Masters Degree in school counseling. He then went on to spend over 30 years with Batchelor Middle School as a counselor, football, basketball and track coach, retiring in 1999.

David leaves behind his wife of 65 years Dorothy Jean Thompson Chaney of Bloomington; son David Wayne Chaney and wife Gayle Lynn of Gooding, Idaho; grandsons Michael Chaney, Matt Chaney and wife Chelsye Chaney, and Eric Chaney; great grandchild Holden Michael Chaney, all of Idaho, and brother Frank Chaney and wife Betty of Danville, Illinois. He was predeceased by his parents and daughter Jean Marie Chaney.

Funeral services for David will be held Wednesday October 19, 2016 at 11:00AM at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37. Burial will follow in the Highland Lawn Cemetery in Terre Haute later that day. Visitation will be held Tuesday from 4:00PM until 7:00PM also at Allen Funeral Home.

Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **18**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Always a fond memory of my junior high days. I learned a lot from Mr. Chaney. He will be missed and you and your family are in my thoughts.
Brad May

Bradley May - October 20, 2016 at 03:41 PM

DW

“ I worked with him for many years at the school. He was a wise and humble man with a heart for people. He was a philosopher and a craftsman. I greatly admired him.

David Witcher

David Witcher - October 20, 2016 at 10:16 AM

LS

“ I taught at Batchelor for many years when Dave was our counselor. His caring approach toward our students was just what was needed. He was loving but firm. It is hard to remember how many students he drove home after a school day, how many families he counseled and how many staff members he cheered when times were difficult. Those were good days.

Lois

Lois Sparks - October 17, 2016 at 10:05 AM

MA

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Chaney family. Mr. Chaney was a big influence in our, as well as a lot of other young peoples lives as 7th and 8th graders at Central Junior High. As a teacher and coach he helped guide us to be the best we could be. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Michael and Randall Allen

michael allen - October 17, 2016 at 06:14 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of David George Chaney.*



October 16, 2016 at 08:51 PM