



Roger D. Chandler

November 17, 1942 - May 15, 2026

Roger D. Chandler passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Friday, May 15, 2026.

Roger was born in Clarksville, Indiana, to Chester and Wilma Chandler on November 17, 1942. He graduated from Bloomington High School in 1960 and went on to pursue higher education at Indiana University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting in 1964. Roger later attended Indiana University School of Law.

In 1967, Roger enlisted in the United States Army, a service he took great pride in throughout his life. Roger was married for 57 years to the love of his life, Jeremy (Faris) Chandler. Together they raised four children and built a life centered on love, faith, and family.

Roger was a humble and modest man who never sought recognition for himself. He loved the outdoors, enjoyed history, cherished his canine companions Tank and Lizzie, and was a devoted IU basketball fan — one might say he bled cream and crimson. His faith was a guiding force in his life, and he faithfully served as an elder at Southside Christian Church for 40 years. Above all else, Roger found his greatest joy in being a grandfather and great-grandfather.

Roger is survived by his loving wife, Jeremy Chandler; his children, Jeri Lucile

Betar, Lisa Jean Chandler, Jennifer Dawn (Will) Craft, and Craig Roger (Kerry Lorenc) Chandler; his grandchildren, Caitlyn Betar, Michael Betar IV, Dawson (Mary Kinzel) Hood, Whitney (Noah) May, Jocelyn (Tyler) Collins, Brandon (Paola) Altop, and Maggie Craft; and his great-grandchildren, Zackary Altop, Zane Altop, Mateo Altop, Sofia Altop, Izzy Lou May, and Lincoln May. He is also survived by his brothers, Michael Chandler and David Chandler, and his sister, Nancy Barritt.

Roger was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Phillip Chandler; his in-laws, Elmo and Lucile Faris; and his son-in-law, Michael Betar III.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Tunnels to Towers Foundation or Southside Christian Church.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 South Old State Road 37, has been entrusted with the arrangements. Visitation for the public will be held from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, May 21, 2026, at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, officiating will be Brad Taylor and Keith Wisley. The burial will follow.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **20**. 3:00 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>

Funeral Service

MAY **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Burial

MAY **21** (ET)

Clear Creek Cemetery
W Church Lane
Bloomington, IN 47403

Tribute Wall

RM

“ Roger was one of the nicest people I've had the pleasure of knowing. I enjoyed working with him; he will be missed by so many. My condolences to his family.

Roger Martin - May 22 at 11:20 AM

LV

“ Luanne, Brian, Jennifer, Johnny & Vance purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Roger D. Chandler.



Luanne, Brian, Jennifer, Johnny & Vance - May 20 at 11:17 AM

LV

“ Luanne, Brian, Jennifer, Johnny & Vance planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger D. Chandler.

Luanne, Brian, Jennifer, Johnny & Vance - May 20 at 11:17 AM

EM

“ Roger Chandler was one of the nicest human beings on earth! I will always remember him as a friend and man of honor.

Elizabeth Mitchell - May 20 at 07:35 AM

LP

“ Love, Andy, Rhiannon, and Preston purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Roger D. Chandler.



Love, Andy, Rhiannon, and Preston - May 19 at 05:49 PM

CM

“ Roger was a kind & generous soul. I grew up with him, his brothers & sister. He helped me many times over the years. Roger will Forever be Remembered and Forever Loved. Cousin Connie (Chandler) Myers

Connie Myers - May 19 at 11:18 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger D. Chandler.



May 18 at 11:08 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Roger D. Chandler.



May 18 at 12:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roger D. Chandler.

May 18 at 12:54 PM



“ Where do we begin??? SO many memories of Roger and Jeremy. No one could ever give a better communion message than Roger! Always smiling, serving others! Loved this family a long time! RIP Roger, well done, good and faithful servant!!

Jackie Tate - May 17 at 08:32 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roger D. Chandler.



May 17 at 07:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roger D. Chandler.

May 17 at 07:16 PM

SP

“ There’s no end to the memories and stories with Roger. First met him in February of 1984 and served with him for 10 years at Southside. It was nearly impossible not to smile around him; especially telling Post Office stories!!

Beyond his great sense of humor, he was very sincere and always desired to keep the peace. He not only was passionate in his prayers, but would quickly pray for others in need.

No doubt, he LOVED his family. He and Jeremy truly served as one, doing everything together, and at all times of the day. They were absolutely the caretakers of the Southside building. Julie and I cracked up when we first met their dog, “Brown Dog”! They’d take him on late night patrol.

He did everything he could for his kids. Loved them, rejoiced with them, cheered for them, laughed with them and “made them go to church” haha.

Praying for the Chandler family in the midst of this loss. Thank The Lord for HIS promises and Roger’s faith in JESUS

Stephen Pettit - May 16 at 06:50 PM