



Russell O. Chance

March 1, 1926 - March 27, 2025

Russell O. Chance, age 99, of Indianapolis died on Thursday, March 27, 2025, at his residence. He was born on March 1, 1926, in Logansport, IN, the son of John and Helen (Daywalt) Chance. He retired from the Indiana Bell Telephone Company and was a member of Lighthouse Baptist Church in Indianapolis. He was also a longtime little league coach in Bloomington. He coached baseball and basketball, but his most successful sport he coached was football, coaching the Pepsi Cola Eagles. Russell gave back to the community through his volunteer work at the local Boys Club. He served his country during World War II.

Survivors include his beloved wife, Joyce Chance; his sons, John (Martina) Chance, Harry M. (Kim) Chance, Thad A. (Karla) Chance, and Todd Chance; stepchildren, Tim (Kim) Foster and Teanna (late husband, Tim) Ring; grandchildren, Ashley, Courtney, Tommy; step-grandchildren, Jennifer, Branden, Jared, Dakota, and Keith; great grandchild, Cambryn; and step-great grandchildren, Kensey, Breanna, Matt, Ryne, and Eli. Russell was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Patricia A. Chance; and his daughter in law, Tammy Chance.

In life, Russell enjoyed grilling and gardening. He was known for being a handyman. Though Russell contributed so much to the community, his greatest achievement was leaving a legacy of what matters most; a fine

quality family to carry on in his honor.

Visitation will be held at Lighthouse Baptist Church (6950 E Raymond St, Indianapolis, IN 46239) on Friday, April 4, 2025, from 11am-1pm with a service at 1pm. Burial will follow at 3:30pm at Valhalla Memory Gardens (310 N Johnson Ave, Bloomington, IN 47404). Allen Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47401

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Lighthouse Baptist Church
6950 E Raymond St
Indianapolis, IN 46239

Funeral Service

APR 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

Lighthouse Baptist Church
6950 E Raymond St
Indianapolis, IN 46239

Tribute Wall



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Russell O. Chance.* ”



April 03, 2025 at 10:43 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Russell O. Chance. ”

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hance Brothers - April 02, 2025 at 08:39 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Russell O. Chance.*



April 02, 2025 at 05:01 PM



“ *Such a wonderful man I will always cherish his coins he gave me along with card games and hugs. May you rest in peace. Hugs to you and Joyce both* ❤️ 😊

christy Rodenburg - April 02, 2025 at 07:19 AM



“ *Bill, Karen, Brennan & Nolan Fitzpatrick purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Russell O. Chance.*



Bill, Karen, Brennan & Nolan Fitzpatrick - April 01, 2025 at 08:34 PM

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Chance Boys - March 31, 2025 at 06:10 PM

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Chance Boys - March 31, 2025 at 06:08 PM

NH

“ Norma & George Heheman purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Russell O. Chance.



Norma & George Heheman - March 31, 2025 at 05:11 PM

NH

“ Norma & George Heheman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Russell O. Chance.

Norma & George Heheman - March 31, 2025 at 05:11 PM

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Chance Boys - March 31, 2025 at 09:38 AM

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Chance Boys - March 31, 2025 at 09:30 AM

JW

“ Hi jon so sorry to hear about your dad

Jeremy Williams - March 31, 2025 at 05:25 AM

HC

“ 18 files added to the tribute wall



Harry Chance - March 29, 2025 at 07:27 PM

PH

“ Great man!!! I played football 2 years for him. He taught me so much more than how to play football. I can't imagine how many people are a better person because of him. I played football & baseball through college, he was the best coach I ever played for without a doubt!!

Phil Hardwick - March 29, 2025 at 03:47 PM