



John Edward Chance

August 8, 1926 - June 2, 2015

Preston:

John E. Chance died on Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at Caroline Nursing Home in Denton. He was 88.

Born on August 8, 1926, in Fort Bragg, NC, he was the son of the late Edward and Alice M. Butler Chance.

He married Marie Foreman Chance on October 10, 1948. Mr. Chance began working as a milk truck driver. He later went into farming with his father and years later began his own trucking business. Mr. Chance operated a very successful sawdust business working with Nick Favinger and Allen Farms, delivering sawdust for the chicken farms. He was known as "Dust Man". Mr. Chance purchased Quidas' store with his wife in 1972, which became Chance's Country Store. He enjoyed many conversations with patrons in the store. In 1988, Mr. Chance and his two son-in-laws formed Tanyard Trucking, Inc. He retired in 1994.

In his spare time, he enjoyed horseracing, NASCAR and Myrtle Beach. His family was very important to him, especially his grandchildren.

Mr. Chance is survived by his wife Marie; two daughters, Connie Griep and her husband Roger and Cindy Ball and her husband Buddy; four grandchildren, Brian Griep (Karen), John Griep (Chris), Matthew Ball (Kelly) and Trevor Ball, all of Preston; six great-grandchildren, Heather Manfield (Michael), Justin Griep, Brandi Griep, Josh Griep, Jodie Griep and Colton Griep; three great-great-grandchildren, Ashton Griep, Maddox Booze,

McKenna Lee, and a sister, Myrtle Coleman. He was predeceased by four siblings; Katherine "Kitty" Mayhew, Charles E. Chance, Joyce Kerns and Robert Chance.

A viewing will be held on Sunday, June 7, 2015, from 4-7 PM at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison St., Easton. A funeral service will be held on Monday, June 8, 2015 at 11 AM at the funeral home, where friends may call from 10 – 11 am. Burial will follow at Junior Order Cemetery in Preston.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Pl, Memphis, TN 38105 or Preston Volunteer Fire Department, 3680 Choptank Rd, Preston, MD, 21655.

Cemetery Details

Jr. Order Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location
200 S Harrison St
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3131
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Visitation

JUN 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

JUN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Edward Chance*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 05, 2015 at 02:53 PM



“ *John Edward Chance*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John Edward Chance*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Robert Simmons lit a candle in memory of John Edward Chance*



Robert Simmons - June 09, 2015 at 07:27 AM

GB

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family*



Gary and Kathy Ball - June 07, 2015 at 08:32 AM



Lawrence
Foreman

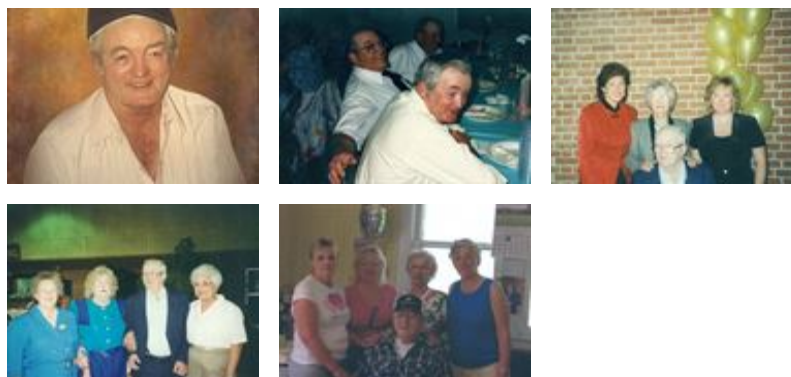
“ *Lawrence Foreman lit a candle in memory of
John Edward Chance*



Lawrence Foreman - June 06, 2015 at 02:08 PM



“ *69 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 05, 2015 at 01:27 PM



“ *Garrett Foreman lit a candle in memory of John Edward Chance*



Garrett Foreman - June 05, 2015 at 09:18 AM

KC

“ *Keith And Joyce Coleman lit a candle in memory of John Edward Chance*



Keith and Joyce Coleman - June 05, 2015 at 08:19 AM

CM

“ *Chris Metz lit a candle in memory of John Edward Chance*



Chris Metz - June 05, 2015 at 08:10 AM

DD

“ *Donnie And Amy Dulin lit a candle in memory of John Edward Chance*



Donnie and Amy Dulin - June 04, 2015 at 05:13 PM



“ *Mitzi Vanderbyl lit a candle in memory of John Edward Chance*



Mitzi Vanderbyl - June 04, 2015 at 03:22 PM



Mrs. chance, Connie, Cindy and family my deepest condolences. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Mitzi Vanderbyl - June 04, 2015 at 03:24 PM

KC

“ *Mrs. Chance, Connie, Cindy and families please accept our deepest condolences of the loss of Mr. Chance - please let us know if we can do anything. Love, Peggy Perry, Karen Perry Callahan and family.*



Karen Callahan - June 04, 2015 at 08:38 AM