



John Robert Chappell IV

May 25, 1965 - November 11, 2024

It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing of John Robert Chappell, IV, who left us on November 11, 2024. John was 59 and the fourth child of the late John Robert Chappell, III and Pattie Old Ribble Chappell. A native of Virginia, John graduated from two Ashland schools: Patrick Henry High School in 1983, and Randolph Macon College in 1987 where he earned a BS in Economics and Business. Later he earned an Information Technology Certificate from Virginia Commonwealth University.

John's entrepreneurial spirit and innovative mind led him to create several businesses. He took immense pride in his work, demonstrating a commitment to excellence that was evident to his clients and employees. At the time of his death, he was the owner and Chairman of the Board of eChapps.

Beyond his professional achievements, John's true legacy lies in his commitment to Jesus Christ and his role as a loving husband and father. He cherished his family and worked tirelessly to provide them with a warm and nurturing home. His laughter and kindness will be deeply missed. John will forever be remembered as a remarkable individual who made a lasting difference in the lives he touched. We are comforted knowing that he is in heaven.

Surviving are his wife, Jennifer Michelle Honyoust Chappell, three sons, John Robert Chappell, V, of Lynchburg, Virginia, Michael Thomas Chappell of Laconia, New Hampshire, and Benjamin Watkins Chappell of Greer; one daughter, Joy Ribble Chappell of Greer; one brother, Daniel Chappell (Hoang)

of Vallejo, California; and two sisters, Constance Horne (Jim) of Henrico, Virginia and Margaret Wilder (Alan) of Riverton, Wyoming.

In lieu of flowers, a donation to support the ALS Foundation is suggested we will be forever grateful to these organizations for their support in John's time of need. They provided him with technology that allowed him to communicate with his family and other support, making this difficult time bearable.

Touched by ALS, <https://touchedbyals.org/>. or ALS Association, <https://www.als.org/>.

A private service will be held by the family. Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Tribute Wall

AG

“ I first heard of John from his mom who referred to him as ‘my John’. This often brought a smile to my face. It was quite evident that this John was deeply loved!
His smile and gentleness stood out on meeting him. He was very kind and pleasant.
His generosity was shown in the many boxes of toys and other gift items that he would bring at Christmas time for the children at the camp, much to everyone’s delight, but most of all to his mom, who was proud to see her son and family doing something for the Lord. I remember the first Christmas that I received a monetary gift from John (and Jennifer) in the form of a check. Again Mama’s heart on realizing his generosity, was aglow, and she said how proud she was that he’d done well by me. I, of course, the happy beneficiary had no complaints. I know Jennifer his wife, children, siblings and other family members and friends have lost a treasure. I pray comfort for his family. May his soul rest in peace!
Audith

Audith Gilfillian - November 18, 2024 at 07:33 PM

BW

“ After meeting John at Celebration church in Raleigh, North Carolina, many years ago when his boys were in our youth group, it was evident that he was an amazing man of God. I always appreciate his kindness And Grace towards others. It was evident in how his kids ended up growing up to be amazing people. The only comfort we have here is where he is now, but he will be greatly missed! Our prayers are with the family as they navigate through this next phase of their earthly life without him. Much love and blessings in Jesus name!

Bob Willix - November 16, 2024 at 09:40 AM

EB

My condolences to Brother John 's family

Elisa Baah - November 18, 2024 at 11:02 AM

SL

“ *John and I go way back since his employment with DJJ (in person and remotely)... We have both worked so closely together and when I returned back to DJJ as a DBA, we talked DAILY. I'm gonna miss My Buddy, My other Family Member. Those daily talks was not only about work but about life in general. I learned soooo much from John, we became the TRUE tag team. Where there was John, there was Sharon making JJIS work. John was Super Smart and knew EVERYTHING!!! Boy, this is a hard one to accept, especially when you build such a bond that we had just from over phone conversation once John moved from Tallahassee. I just don't know what to say anymore... I'm really hurting. John's family was our family as well and my heart really go out to all of yall. Love and Miss You John... I'm not completely finishing crying yet about this loss. Your Friend Forever.... Sharon Long (SLY)*



Sharon Long - November 15, 2024 at 03:02 PM

FD

“ *Sending the Family my heartfelt condolences.*

Florence Doggett

Florence Doggett - November 15, 2024 at 02:30 PM

TR

“ John was my very first love at the tender age of 15. We attended Calvary Church together. I always thought of him as the perfect guy. He was so kind & thoughtful. He would write me poetry! Life took us in different directions and we lost touch, but you never forget your first love. RIP John ❤️

Tracy - November 15, 2024 at 09:26 AM

LS

I'm loved John for a long time. We played together and talked about stuff that we were going to do at bible school at camp. John, Glen myself and Helen , we always found something todo. RIP John from your old friend lori

lori smith - November 15, 2024 at 09:33 PM

MW

I knew John from Ashland camp, he was so cute as of a little boy. He always had a beautiful smile. All of his family were sweet friends. I loved them all. God touch the family.

Marie Worrell - November 15, 2024 at 10:55 PM

DH

“ John and I worked together at the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice and while John worked remotely, his presence was constantly felt on-site. His positive attitude was infectious and he would not rest until a high quality product had been delivered. It was clear in my conversations with him that he dearly loved his family and his faith was strong. John will be missed by the many lives he touched and heaven has gained an exceptional Angel! Sending prayers to his family and friends during this difficult time. Rest in peace John.

Dennis Hollingsworth

Dennis Hollingsworth - November 13, 2024 at 11:19 PM

CM

“ Our cousin John John would come down to the family farm during the summer time and stay for about a month and help us work. My Grandmother, Alice was John’s Daddy’s aunt. He wanted John to experience the farm life that he experienced as a young boy. John was the sweetest guy. He had the cutest smile and such a great personality!! I hate that we hadn’t seen each other in years, but I was able to stay in touch by seeing him and Jen and his beautiful family on Facebook. I will cherish the wonderful memories of my cousin John and his family.

Carolyn Poole Messier - November 13, 2024 at 08:00 PM

KM

“ I love this picture- his love for Jen by not taking his eyes off her -



Kim Mitchell - November 13, 2024 at 05:14 PM