



## Donald Wayne Chandler

April 7, 1943 - July 6, 2014

DONALD WAYNE CHANDLER, age 71, passed away on Sunday, July 6, 2014 at INOVA Fair Oaks Hospital in Fairfax, VA.

He was born on April 7, 1943 in Chicago, Illinois to the late Noble Earl and Raven Alexandra (Thomas) Chandler. Mr. Chandler was a charter member of the local HOG Chapter and loved riding his hog. Donald loved his friends and family but above all else he enjoyed helping people.

Preceded in death by his parents, one daughter: Bonnie Alexander; one sister: Dana Wolfe and two brothers: Jack and Charlie Chandler.

Survivors include his loving wife Shirley Chandler; three children: Stephanie, Kirk and Jamie; two step children: Corinna Swartz and Dewayne McCarter; one sister: Judy Leonard; three brothers: Jim, Richard and Harry Chandler; 13 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, July 10, 2014 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA where services will take place on Friday, July 11, 2014 at 11:00 AM. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens, Manassas, VA.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of flowers or donations to:

American Diabetes Association, 1400 16th St NW #410, Washington, DC  
20036 or National Kidney Foundation, 5335 Wisconsin Ave NW, Washington,  
DC 20015 in loving memory of Donald W. Chandler.

# Cemetery Details

## Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway  
Manassas, VA 20109  
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 10. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
[pfh@piercefh.com](mailto:pfh@piercefh.com)  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

TC

“ I'm sorry to just be finding out about Butch.. I met him very young and thought he was the baddest cat around! Later I would wait on he and Shirley at Western Sizzlin.. Then I would later get stories from Denny about their friendship. I think a few folks have touched so many of us ole Parkies and Yorkshire crowd and we are just blessed to have known them. Butch Chandler was one of those folks that was just a part of growing up. I still think you were the baddest cat around that was a gentle Giant. My heart hurts for your Co-pilot.. RIP Butch!



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**Tena Cisler** - July 15, 2014 at 06:55 PM

TK

“ I met Don a year or so after I moved to Manassas 30 years ago. We needed some fill dirt in the yard and my next-door neighbor Richard gave me Don's number and he helped me many times over the years - grading the driveway, put millings on it, fixed our yard for us. A lot of the other neighbors turned to him too. He's been a good friend over the years. The last two years, I'd see him almost every day in his yellow truck and would talk to him. I'm sad to hear that he passed away and I'll miss my old friend.

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**Tim Keily** - July 13, 2014 at 04:41 PM

LF

“ Shirley,so sorry to hear of Don's passing,We are really still in shock.You are in our thoughts & prayers ,stay stong as I know you are during this most sad time.

*Lonnie & Pam*

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**Lonnie & Pam Fadeley** - July 13, 2014 at 11:33 AM

AM

“ Shirley, thinking of you this morning. Hope you are doing okay. Stay strong and keep fighting the fight! My condolences and best wishes to you from another Yorkshire delinquent, Arlene

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**Arlene McCarty** - July 11, 2014 at 08:49 AM

DC

“ No one can hold a candle to Don “Butch” Chandler. He was a man of few words, but his word meant everything to him and those who knew and loved him. We have known Don for close to 50 years, and never a day went by that he didn't leave us with a smile. He is known for getting it done – no matter how difficult, how many hours it took, or how thankless the task was. He was genuinely a giver not a taker. Butch always had a smile on his face and joy in his heart. His mother Raven was so proud of her son, and she is sure to be welcoming him with open arms. He loved his mother beyond compare. And then came Shirley Ann – his true soul mate, loving wife, and partner in crime. No better match anywhere! He protected her to no end and will continue to shine down on her in times of laughter and sadness. And intelligent! Who else could solve the Rubik's cube the first time he picked it up? No matter what the subject of discussion, he was knowledgeable beyond anyone else in the room. He will be sorely missed in so many ways. Shirley, please take care of yourself and keep in touch, and when you get the urge for “family” breakfast let us know – anytime and anyplace. We all have fond memories and great stories to share – we will make it a good time in his honor and yours. We all mourn the loss of our dear family friend. -Robert Lee, Debbie, Candace, Kimberly and Kayla Creger-

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**Debbie Creger** - July 11, 2014 at 08:01 AM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Donald Wayne Chandler.*



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July 11, 2014 at 07:42 AM



“ *There will never be another Don...truly one of a kind! He was always there to help and always put a smile on so many faces. I'm sure he and Roger are hangin' together up in Heaven. We will miss him so much and will always be here for you, Shirley!!  
We love you!  
Carol, David, Cheryl and Dale Crigger and family*

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**Carol Crigger** - July 10, 2014 at 03:15 PM



“ *Glenna Sawyers lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Chandler*



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**Glenna Sawyers** - July 10, 2014 at 10:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Wayne Chandler.*



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July 09, 2014 at 08:37 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Wayne Chandler.



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July 09, 2014 at 06:04 PM



“ Shirley , sorry for your loss he will be missed , he did alot for my dad when he was sick . John h.blue

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john blue - July 09, 2014 at 05:41 PM



“ Shirley we are so sad to hear that Butch Passed . We are so sorry for your loss He will be so missed by so many .We are so glad to have gotten to ride with you the most recent was Rolling Thunder and I have great pictures from that day .Miriam and I are away on travel .we are sending you hugs and prayers . Love Donnie&Miriam

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Donald Viscusi - July 09, 2014 at 09:27 AM



“ Thanks my brother for all the help, when I was building the addition, and the garage on my house. I will miss you and you`re laugh.....we had some good times ! Shirley I am so sorry for your loss.... Ed Hensley ( Punkin )

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Ed Hensley - July 09, 2014 at 08:49 AM

RS

“ Shirley~We are so sorry for your loss Butch was a good friend.  
Roy & Kathy Stoneberger

Roy and Kathy Stoneberger - July 09, 2014 at 06:23 AM



“ Shirley, So sorry to hear of Don's passing. What a nice man, many good memories of him (and you too!) Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Annette Honsinger - July 08, 2014 at 08:27 PM



“ Marti Middleton lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Chandler



Marti Middleton - July 08, 2014 at 08:19 PM



I'm so very sorry for your loss Shirley.....R.I.P. my friend....you will be missed dearly!!

Marti Middleton - July 08, 2014 at 08:20 PM

JR

“ We are saddened to hear of the passing of our good friend and neighbor. We would wake up on a snowy morning to find our driveway plowed Butch was on the job. If there was a tree in the road, Butch would be there to clear the path for his neighbors. He was that kind of guy. Always helping without being asked. He was an Angel. Our hearts go out to Shirley and his family. He will be missed.

With love,  
John and Pattie Reidelbach

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john reidelbach - July 08, 2014 at 03:51 PM

DK

“ Rip butch, the yorkshire neighborhood has lost a great friend, a hard worker, a person that would give the shirt off his back to help someone. I will always remember you riding up on your bobcat to clean the snow out of my parents driveway, you wouldn't take a dime. Derick keaton

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derick keaton - July 08, 2014 at 03:39 PM



“ Heavy hearts at the loss of this childhood friend. Sincere, condolences for his family. Jimmie Jones and Norene (Weston) Jones

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Norene Jones - July 08, 2014 at 03:31 PM

EM

“ My condolences to the Chandler family knew him as Butch for many yrs...

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Ellen Mosehr - July 08, 2014 at 03:28 PM

RS


*Just a good ole boy gone thanks butch.. may god bless your soul..*

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**roger kumble sr** - July 08, 2014 at 03:39 PM

CT

*have known butch for as long as I can remember ,he was a good friend ,we had a lot of good an bad times in bratwurst house ,he will be missed Shirley u r in my prayers*

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**charlene tiller** - July 08, 2014 at 09:09 PM

 Kelly Stokes

“ *Don you will truely be missed. May you RIP. Our thoughts and prayers are with Shirley and your family. Thank you for all that you have done.*

*The Trent Family*

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**Kelly Stokes** - July 08, 2014 at 03:08 PM

JR

“ *Deepest sympathy and my heart and prayers go out to you Shirley and your family at this time. Loved being in the HOG Chapter with Butch and Shirley. Very glad to have known such a good man. He will be missed very much.*

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**Joanie Rowland** - July 08, 2014 at 02:21 PM

JS

“ *My deepest sympathy to friends and family. Shirley, I am so sorry for your loss. I have known Don for many years and he was such a wonderful friend. He will be missed by so many! May Don, rest in peace.*

*Joanne Sponaule*

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**Joanne Sponaule** - July 08, 2014 at 01:12 PM

MF

“ *My condolences to friends and family. Although we did not see each other very often I always considered Don a great friend. His good attitude and smiling face will be missed. Prayers to the family.*  
*Steve Floyd & Family*



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**Mary Baker Floyd** - July 08, 2014 at 12:14 PM

FR

“ *From All Of Us At Yorkshire Restaurant lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Chandler*



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**From all of us at Yorkshire Restaurant** - July 08, 2014 at 12:09 PM

JH

“ *I'll miss you, and your booming voice. Yes Santa HOG is a great Memory, When Butch took over as Chapter Director, for the Second Time, it was an honor to serve as his Secretary. You and Shirley tried to get me at a HOG Training, to dance with a couple of H.D. employee's , it Backfired, because I like to Dance. Shirley ,you got a hole in your life. if you need someone to talk or whatever, We are here. May Don rest in Peace, and his sprit comfort you and his loved ones.*



*Jeff and Sharon Haydon*

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**Jeff Haydon** - July 08, 2014 at 10:16 AM

VA

“ I WILL ALWAYS NO HIM AS A HERO THE NIGHT HE CAME IN ON A BOAT AND TOOK ME AND MOM TO SAFETY WHEN THE FLOOD CAME .COME ON MAN HURRY UP HE SAID.HE WILL BE MISSED.SHIRLEY WE ARE IF YOU NEED USE . RONNIE AND VANESA ANGLES

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**VANESA ANGLES** - July 08, 2014 at 06:58 AM

BA

“ Shirley~so sorry for your loss...love Tweet

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**Barbara** - July 08, 2014 at 06:06 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Wayne Chandler.



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July 07, 2014 at 04:19 PM

DC

“ Don was like family to us. I don't remember the first time meeting him because I was just a baby... as a family, we never had to invite him and Shirley over, they were just expected to be there. when you talk about someone having your back... Don was the man... talk about being tough... that's exactly what he was. Hell, he wouldn't even go peacefully in the hospital, he came back to life after the nurse said he had left us.

*if I had to say something about Don it would be, don't judge a book by its cover. As big and tough as he is... Don had the warmest heart and soul from anyone I knew.*

*you will be missed and tell dad I miss him too. You two stay out of trouble in that place that you are...*

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**Dave Crigger** - July 07, 2014 at 01:00 PM