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Lynn Cedric Chapman, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather passed away peacefully at his home in Glen Allen, Virginia after a courageous battle with a degenerative liver disease.

Born in Long Beach, California, Lynn spent his childhood in Louisiana and Virginia graduating from James Madison High School in Vienna, Virginia in 1971. Lynn served a church mission in Japan from 1972-1974. He graduated from Brigham Young University in 1978 with a degree in electrical engineering and later earned a Masters and PhD in Public Policy from George Mason University in 2009.

Lynn married his eternal companion, Kathryn Sue (Susie) Bowers, in the Mesa Arizona Temple on December 30, 1975. Together they raised seven children in the northern Virginia area.

Lynn was a pioneer in fiber optic communications technology who co-founded Licom and later served as CEO of Netrix Corporation. His diverse career included roles as a business consultant and opinion editor for the Deseret News, as well as teaching at Southern Virginia University. He also served on the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority board and ran for office in the Virginia State Legislature.

An Eagle Scout, Lynn was committed to scouting and youth development. He served as scoutmaster, chairman of the LDS scouting relations committee,

and on the BSA executive board for the National Area Council. He received the Silver Beaver award and Wood Badge recognition. Lynn's dedication to scouting reflected his belief in developing character and leadership in young people.

Lynn's membership in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints was an important aspect of his life. He served in multiple leadership, service and missionary roles in the church. Most recently, he and his wife served as early morning seminary teachers and temple ordinance workers in the Richmond Virginia Temple.

Lynn will be remembered for his cheerfulness, kindness, integrity, dedication to family, and his unique ability to mentor and counsel others.

He is survived by his wife Susie, his seven children John (Kathryn), Kimball (Kandi), Karen Mahler (Aaron), Kathryn Brown (Ben), Jana Duncan (Russell), Sara Grajeda (Kyle), Kristen, twenty-nine grandchildren, and one great-grandchild, as well as his siblings: Val (Arlene),

Arlene Carlson (Kendal), Janelle Clark, Annette Heitchew (Bob), Julie Gifford Owen (Wes), Robyn Price (Bob), Lori Dewey (Brett), Mike (Joanne).

The family would like to express sincere gratitude for the excellent medical attention and care provided by the UVA and VCU healthcare teams and by VCU hospice.

A viewing will be held on Thursday, July 17, 2025 at 5:30 pm with the funeral immediately following at 7:00 pm at the Ashburn LDS church building located at 21015 Claiborne Pkwy, Ashburn, VA 20147.

The internment will take place on Friday July 18, 2025 at 11:00 am at the Ebenezer Cemetery located at 20421 Airmont Rd Bluemont, VA 20135.

In lieu of flowers Lynn's family is encouraging donations to the Southern Virginia University Scholarship fund (<https://svu.edu/giving/campaigns/scholarship-fund>)

Zoom link for those unable to attend the funeral in person:

Invite Link: <https://zoom.us/j/96815411778?pwd=DsbBxKAJal8CKZQGnFyM5cnj32QADX.1>

Meeting ID: 968 1541 1778

Passcode: 20147

Cemetery Details

Ebenezer Cemetery

20421 Airmont Road
Bluemont, VA 20135

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM (ET)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
21015 Claiborne Parkway
Ashburn, VA 20147

Funeral Service

JUL 17. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Ashburn, VA 20147

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ I want to give my deepest condolences to all the family of Lynn Chapman. He lived a true Christ like life to the very end. I am still in unbelief that he suffered so long with being given treatments and medications which weakened his health to his early death. I had not idea about his health until the middle of June. The Lord chose to take him home on 7/7/2025. To me the number 7 is very signficant. It means santification. I believe he is being prepared to be one of the 144 Priests of Israel who will come with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I miss him but I look forward to seeing again in the Lord's time. If there is a way for me to view the recorded Zoom Meeting of his Service I would love to view it. I told all around me that I wanted to watch it but I kept being interrupted. Text me at 571 315 9829 or email me gpassage84@gmail.com My Love to all!
Diane James

Diane James - August 10, 2025 at 01:11 PM

CH

“ Thank you to the wonderful Chapman family. I will always remember how I felt being around you all. You always made me feel loved. Also, I remember the smiles from your family. President Chapman is incredible and no doubt he is ministering with love on the other side.

With love,
Cara (Hervey) Halverstadt

Cara Halverstadt - July 20, 2025 at 03:38 PM

DH

“ I am so deeply grateful for the spiritual, emotional, and spiritual support offered by President Chapman! He offered many valuable insights to me in my transition from returning home from my mission by writing repeated intensive and personalized letters, and he and his wife Sister Chapman were so very kind by allowing me and my family to stay with them for a season. He graciously presided at my wedding reception. I know my Dad could not say enough of the goodness of President Chapman. Their whole family are really the salt of the earth, and I am grateful for each of them. I'm sure my Dad is among one of the hosts in line to greet him on the other side. My sincere condolences to the Chapman family...What a Christlike man!

David Hervey - July 20, 2025 at 02:53 PM

LJ

“ Lynn Chapman was my Bishop when I returned to the Washington D.C. Temple after an absence of many years. When my friends and I were walking out the Temple doors, after my first evening back, Lynn and Susie Chapman were waiting with big smiles and hugs.

I will forever be grateful for the spiritual guidance I received from Lynn and for the impact the entire Chapman family had in my life over those years.

My heartfelt condolences to Susie and the entire Family.

With love and affection.

Laurie Johnston

Laurie Johnston - July 17, 2025 at 12:39 PM

WP

“ Whitney, Adam, and Sullivan Pike purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Lynn C. Chapman.



Whitney, Adam, and Sullivan Pike - July 16, 2025 at 02:47 PM

AM

“ ASGHAR MOSTAFA purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Lynn C. Chapman.



ASGHAR MOSTAFA - July 14, 2025 at 06:53 PM

PB

“ Patricia Bowers purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lynn C. Chapman.



Patricia Bowers - July 14, 2025 at 05:54 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lynn C. Chapman.



July 14, 2025 at 11:31 AM

CJ

“ *connie krantz jenkins purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lynn C. Chapman.*



connie krantz jenkins - July 13, 2025 at 12:24 PM

NW

“ *2 files added to the album Through the years*



Nuel West - July 13, 2025 at 10:41 AM

NW

“ Me and my friend Lynn July 2025

Like his Dad's salutation, "Hi neighbor", we lived only a few streets apart in Falls Church in 1956. Then the Chapmans left for New Mexico in 1957 soon after a Father & Son's outing at the LDS church dairy farm in Ashburn, VA. A decade or so later they came back to Northern VA and we enjoyed the DC 4th of July festivities and even traveled up to Palmyra, NY for the pageant camping with a gang of church families.

We went through scouts together at camp Marriott of Goshen when it first opened and canoeing up north on the 1,000 finger lakes & on the C&O canal where we also walked 50 mile hikes. We played basketball and traveled to Utah for both a church choir event at USU and the 'all church' softball tournament. We attended early morning seminary together and dated the same young ladies.

We went on missions at the same time, he to Japan and I to Argentina returning to marry our sweethearts the same month of December 1975. Then we were 'trailer neighbors' in Provo, Utah and had our first two boys in the same years (he in MD and I in Herndon, VA where he would later start up his own Fiber Optic company, Licom).

*I will miss our yearly telephone conversations!
Nuel West*

Nuel West - July 12, 2025 at 10:29 PM

MW

“ Hello Chapman Family,

I feel compelled to offer my deepest condolences. To be honest, it's difficult to find the right words. I have such fond memories from childhood—playing video games with John and Kimball, spending time with them and the rest of the family. Though we weren't related by blood, I always felt a deep sense of connection, almost like a cousin.

Since my dad's love for Lynn runs so deep and goes back so far, I grew up hearing Lynn's name spoken often. There was always a sense of pride and reverence in my father's voice whenever he talked about him—his accomplishments, his character, his life.

I remember being in awe, not just of John and Kimball's heights (they always towered over my brother AJ and me!), but also of their successes in life. It was clear that they were raised with love, strength, and purpose.

My wish for the whole Chapman family is that Lynn continues to be a source of guidance and love. Please know that I'm sending everyone a big, heartfelt hug—especially to Lynn's spirit. May the seeds of love that he sowed throughout a lifetime of kindness, honor, grace, friendship, and most importantly, family, continue to comfort you and radiate all around you.

*With love and respect,
Marty West*

Marty West - July 11, 2025 at 05:00 AM

DC

“ *Don Chapman children purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Lynn C. Chapman.*



Don Chapman children - July 10, 2025 at 04:49 PM