



Dr. W. Scott Chapman

April 16, 1959 - November 5, 2017

Dr. W. Scott Chapman, age 58, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 1:29 PM, Sunday, November 5, 2017, at his home under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice.

Scott was a quiet man whose life was loud and full of laughter and love. His wisdom and generosity as a friend and mentor was second only to his love and compassion as a husband and father. Scott was an accomplished woodworker who enjoyed shooting, fishing, and music; and was a member of the Henderson tennis community. In all of these things, Scott was a generous man, giving of himself and his talents.

Scott graduated in 1981 from Western Kentucky University with his undergraduate degree and in 1985 from University of Louisville Medical School. He completed his internship in 1986 at East Tennessee College of Medicine in Johnson City, TN and then went on to complete his residency in 1989 at the University of South Florida in Tampa, FL. Dr. Chapman worked for 14 years with Owensboro Health Regional Hospital as Medical Director of Behavioral Health Services. In 2012, the hospital presented him with The President's Award in recognition of his excellence as a physician. Dr. Chapman made a significant impact in the mental health field and provided genuine and compassionate care for his patients.

Preceded in death by his father, William Leslie Chapman, and his wife, Mary Anne (Kotheimer) Chapman, and his In-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kotheimer.

Survivors include:

Wife: Veronica (Standridge) Chapman of Henderson, KY, 3 Sons: Michael Chapman of Tahoe City, CA, Taylor Chapman of Henderson, KY, Clay Chapman of Henderson, KY, 2 Step-Daughters: Morgan Powell-Durand and husband Alex of Corydon, KY, Victoria Powell-Lucas and husband Ben of Bowling Green, KY, Mother: Norma Jean Chapman of Cadiz, KY, Mother-In-Law: Martha Standridge of Henderson, KY, Sister: Marilyn White and husband John of Eddyville, KY, 5 Grand Dogs, Nieces and Nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to Scott's Life Celebration from 2:00- 8:00 PM Wednesday at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home and again on Thursday from 9:00 AM until the service time at First Assembly of God. The funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, November 9, 2017 at the church with Pastor Jeff Ferguson and Reverend Gary Chapman officiating. Burial will follow in Fernwood cemetery in Henderson, KY.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Owensboro Regional Hospital: Hospital Suites 1201 Pleasant Valley Rd, Owensboro, KY 42303.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentonglunt.com

Cemetery Details

Fernwood Cemetery

Henderson
KY 42420

Previous Events

Life Celebration

NOV 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
629 S. Green St.
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 827-3535
email@bentonglunttapp.com
<https://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com/>

Life Celebration

NOV 9. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

First Assembly of God Church
2208 U.S. 60
Henderson, KY 42420

2:00 P.M. Tuesday May 8, 2018 Funeral Service

NOV 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Chapman saved my life. We met in 2001, and I didn't understand what I was going through. He saw through me, saw the root of my problems, through my denial. I've only recovered memories in the past 4 years, and I so wish he were here, so I could tell him that he was right all along. I'll forever be grateful that he didn't give up on me. 🌹*

Deborah Hagan - December 01, 2025 at 02:01 PM



“ *Dr. W. Scott Chapman*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *This hurts really bad. I saw him for 8 years. He was the only person in my life who ever actually listened to me and was in my corner. I was wanting to find him bc I was considering moving back so he could be my Dr again. He helped me get diagnosed with Systemic Lupus when all the other Drs basically laughed at me and labeled me crazy. He was such a compassionate Doctor and this really hurts. Gone way too soon. Fly high Doc.*

Shana Williams - November 01, 2018 at 04:34 PM



“ *He will be miss I know I do .he was a wonderful Dr I had him over 10 years and now I can't fine a Dr to ever get my records to see what I was on that we found that worked and I'm just left out here now with nothing dealing with it the best I can in bed most the time nothing like I did when I seen him ...thank u for all u did and u r very well missed*

Mary - June 24, 2018 at 09:30 AM

GW

“ I was a friend of Scott's at WKU. I just today noticed in a WKU publication that he had passed away. I remember him as a very kind and gentle man. I truly wish that I had kept in touch with him after college. I am so sorry for your loss.

Gary Wilson

Gary Wilson - June 18, 2018 at 04:30 PM

ML

Eric Coffman and I were saying the same thing about Scott... wish we had stayed in touch. Dennis Young, myself and Scott did go to a WKU game several years ago and we had the best time. Scott seemed very appreciative to see us and vice versa. We had a lot of laughs. Scott was the go to guy even in college when someone needed advice/counsel. We will all miss him.....

Mike Lile - August 22, 2018 at 08:20 AM

DR

“ Dr. Scott was the most caring compassionate doctor I had ever been privileged to know, both as a coworker and as a patient but he always took time to connect as a person and friend. I'm so saddened to hear of his passing because this world needs more people like him. May God comfort his family and friends, all who loved him and will feel his absence so much.



Darlene Robinson

Darlene Robinson - November 29, 2017 at 11:41 PM

LS

“ I had the pleasure of working with Dr. Chapman, when I was the Office Manager of the OMHS Outpatient Counseling Center. He was such a kind man and very caring to his patient's and the staff. Prayers for his family during this most difficult time. He will be greatly missed. Lisa Sutton

Lisa Sutton - November 14, 2017 at 11:36 AM

MP

“ Martha Payne lit a candle in memory of Dr. W. Scott Chapman



Martha Payne - November 13, 2017 at 07:24 PM

MP

Veronica & Family, so sorry for your loss, You are in my thoughts & prayers....Hugs Martha

Martha Payne - November 13, 2017 at 07:26 PM

VC

God Bless You Martha , Thank you so very much for all you did for Scott and I while he was hospitalized. You truly were an angel to us. Thank you so very much for your love and visiting us during his memorial at the Hospital. Will always remember your Kindness. Veronica Chapman

Veronica Chapman - November 18, 2017 at 01:26 AM

JC

“ *Dr. Scott (Chapman) was not only an extraordinary physician, he was literally a real life life saver! I know because mine was one he saved. My prayers go out to all his family and loved ones. Not only has the medical community taken a tremendous loss but the whole world has lost a truly great man. He will be greatly missed. GODS SPEED DR. SCOTT, I'll always remember the compassion and caring you showed me. There is a special spot especially for you above! R.I.P.*

Judy Caldwell - November 13, 2017 at 12:01 AM

KB

“ *Saddened by the loss of such a compassionate and caring physician. I worked icu when he came to Owensboro and was impressed with his knowledge and compassion. Prayers to his family and colleagues. Kelly Barnes Rn.*



kelly Barnes - November 09, 2017 at 10:03 PM



“ *I am deeply saddened by the news of the passing such a wonderful man. I met Dr. Chapman when he was my preceptor as a PA student. He mentored me for several years to follow and we became friends. We had many long talks and laughs together, and even kept in touch through my travels. He was always so genuine and kind-hearted. He was such a kind and loving soul and will truly be missed by so many. May God be with his family and loved ones, and give them strength, comfort, and peace as only He can.*

Allison Kae - November 09, 2017 at 09:38 PM

CP

“Michael and family, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Connie Phillips (Meg's mom)

Connie Phillips - November 09, 2017 at 11:27 AM



“Where do I begin...."Freely giving", those are the first words that pop into my mind when I think of my friend! Dr. Chapman is the reason I am where I am today; for without his mentorship and friendship, I would not have the opportunities that have been so graciously afforded to me. I have had the wonderful privilege of being able to pick up the phone and call him for advice for the past 2 years! Over many thoughtful conversations I have been able to develop my list of, "Chapmanism's", precious words of wisdom that he bestowed to me. To his family, I feel your loss and grieve with you; to Dr. Chapman, I promise to always see my patients through those rose-colored glasses and always remember all that you taught me. I will miss you so very much, but I know we will meet again! God bless!

November 09, 2017 at 08:22 AM



“Scott was one of my all time favorite physicians. As a representative for a pharmaceutical company in Lexington, I called on his group. Scott and I became friends right away. He truly was one of the most genuine and caring people I ever met. He worked so hard for not only his patients but his family as well. He always had a positive attitude every time I saw him. I am so saddened by this loss and send prayers to his family. Kim Dolan

Kim Dolan - November 09, 2017 at 12:05 AM

PA

“ shared many a late night phone call with Dr. Chapman from the ER!
So sorry for your loss, he really loved his family! he will be missed!!



pat kinney ayer - November 08, 2017 at 10:46 PM

JC

I was a patient of Dr. Chapman's after countless others couldn't diagnose me! Took Dr. Scott (that's what I called him) less than 30 minutes to diagnose, start my treatment and literally save my life. I owe so much to him and made sure I told him how special he was Everytime I saw him. My deepest sympathies to all his loved ones. He was a great man and a very special, very compassionate Dr. He will be gteatly missed and his shoes will be very hard to fill in the medical professional. GODS SPEED DR. SCOTT!!!

Judy Caldwell - November 12, 2017 at 11:37 PM

DH

“ I met Dr Chapman as a new physician at Owensboro Health. I have spent many a afternoons, on call discussing various different topics with him may it be something simple or a serious matter. He was always there to ready to listen and talk with you.

Very sorry to lose him, wonderful person and friend, he will be really missed. We pray to god to give family the strength during his absence.

Dhiren Haria and family

Dhiren Haria - November 08, 2017 at 06:42 PM

GH

“ *What a wonderful heart and soul God placed in this man! No words to express my brokenness in learning of this great loss. Prayers for the comfort of family and friends.*

Gayla Hoffman - November 08, 2017 at 09:20 AM



“ *I have been so fortunate to work with Dr. Chapman for the past few years providing mental health services for the Owensboro area. He has been a wonderful colleague, mentor, and friend. Dr. C was the one to bring cookies during times of frustration, the one to always go out of his way daily to see if he could help, & the one to provide a joke or grin during lunch of a long day. Because of him, I will always remember the three A's of risperdal and because of him, I have a Spanish translator app on my phone :) We will all miss him dearly but know heaven has gained another angel. God bless and prayers for his family.*

Angela Puckett - November 08, 2017 at 09:12 AM



“ *59 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - November 08, 2017 at 08:56 AM

LS

“ So sad reading of his passing! Dr.Chapman was such a sincere, loving person. Met him as a new nurse at OMHS and always enjoyed talking to him when he rounded on patients. Prayers to his family!

Lora Saltsman - November 08, 2017 at 12:05 AM

PE

“ I am so sorry to hear of Dr. Chapman's passing!! He was so kind and helpful to me!! He treated my dad in the hospital. It was a very scary and emotional time for me and Dr. Chapman was a true blessing!! Prayers for his family!! RIP

Pam Ebelhar - November 07, 2017 at 11:56 PM

DL

“ I met Dr. Chapman when I worked at the Owensboro Daviess County Hospital on Parrish Avenue in Owensboro Kentucky. I worked in the ICU/ CCU / surgical waiting area and he always Dropped In and talk to me and our volunteers that worked there at the desk he was always so kind and thoughtful and always thought of others he was a wonderful man and will be missed terribly.

Desla Laster - November 07, 2017 at 10:57 PM

HC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Dr. Chapman's passing. He was a great listener & physician to many, as was reflected in how they spoke of him. Taylor, I am so sorry for your loss. I pray you find peace in knowing he is healthy once again. Sending you a big hug!

Heather Clouse - November 07, 2017 at 10:06 PM

SW

“ I have known Scott since his father was the minister at the Methodist Church in my hometown of Franklin, Ky. many years ago. After his family moved away from Franklin, Scott and I reconnected at Western Kentucky University from 1977-1981. John Stephenson, Scott and I ate many dinners together at the cafeteria in the mall and had many biology and chemistry classes together. Then Scott and I had another 4 years together at U of L School of Medicine. Scott was always fun and a true friend. Although we didn't see or talk much after 1985, I never forgot Scott. He was just that "unforgettable" type of person whom you always have warm thoughts about.
May Scott's family- his new wife, sons, and Marilyn-soon find peace and comfort in your many loving memories.
With deepest sympathy,
Stephanie Wilwayco, MD

Stephanie Wilwayco - November 07, 2017 at 09:07 PM

MW

Thanks Stephanie. He reminded me often of your friendship through the years of college and med school. We loved our Franklin connections.

Marilyn Chapman White - November 11, 2017 at 10:47 AM

DS

“ Scott and I were roommates our senior year at Western Kentucky University. He was a wonderful and fun loving roommate. We had a lot of good times together. My deepest sympathy to his family. Dr John G Stephenson and Family

Dr John G Stephenson - November 07, 2017 at 08:32 PM

MW

Thank you John for your kind words and visit with us.

Marilyn Chapman White - November 11, 2017 at 10:48 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. W. Scott Chapman.*



November 07, 2017 at 07:41 PM



“ *Love, your California Cousins, Shannon and Chris purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. W. Scott Chapman.*



Love, your California Cousins, Shannon and Chris -
November 07, 2017 at 07:34 PM



“ *So sorry to learn of Dr. Chapman's passing. He was a great doctor who helped us through some difficult times. May God give you all His comfort and strength during this time.*
Sincerely,
Dean Sales

Dean Sales - November 07, 2017 at 06:12 PM



“ *Dr Chapman i will miss you! You were such a nice person im blessed to have known you may you REST IN PEACE my friend!!*

Cathy York - November 07, 2017 at 05:22 PM

JM

“ I am thankful to have known Dr. Chapman. He was a very kind and caring man. He had a great sense of humor! He was always there to listen and always willing to share his knowledge. He was a wonderful person and a great psychiatrist. He was my lunch buddy at work and I will miss him deeply. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to his family.

Jill Miller - November 07, 2017 at 04:32 PM

SB

Dr. Chapman was a sweet and kind soul. I believe he truly cared about all and wanted to help in any way he could. Prayers to all his family! He will be missed. 🙏

sherry Bridgmon - November 07, 2017 at 07:02 PM

NO

“ Used to talk with Dr. C every morning in doctor's lounge, he was such a kind and caring man!

Nancy O'Bryan - November 07, 2017 at 04:26 PM

MM

“ Very sorry to lose him, great person and friend, he will be missed
God giv strength to family to bear his loss
RIP
Mahendra Maru and family



Mahendra Maru - November 07, 2017 at 04:21 PM

MW

Thank you Dr. Maru.

Marilyn Chapman White - November 11, 2017 at 10:49 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dr. W. Scott Chapman.*



November 07, 2017 at 02:12 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Chapman family. My parents, T.C. and Marianna Eblen, thought the world of the Chapmans. Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers during this time of need. God's Holy Spirit will proved the comfort and strength you need.*
Tom Eblen

Tom Eblen - November 07, 2017 at 11:01 AM



Thanks for your kind words.

Marilyn Chapman White - November 11, 2017 at 10:50 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. W. Scott Chapman.*



November 07, 2017 at 10:36 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. W. Scott Chapman.*



November 07, 2017 at 10:36 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. W. Scott Chapman.*



November 07, 2017 at 09:12 AM



“ *Marilyn, Linda and the rest of your family please accept our deepest sympathies for your loss of your beloved brother and nephew Scott. Our prayers are with you all.*

Sincerely,

Ray and Rita

Rita - November 06, 2017 at 07:29 PM



Thanks so much

Marilyn White - November 06, 2017 at 10:45 PM