



## Gerald W Chaffin

July 13, 1934 - June 20, 2012

Gerald W Chaffin, son of the late Charlie and Daisy Alice (Bush) Chaffin was born on July 13th, 1934 and departed this life on June 20th, 2012 at the age of 77 years 11 months and 22 days. Gerald was born in Kingston Ohio where he lived until he joined the service in 1956. While stationed in Germany he met and married Marianne Elisabeth Hacker on October 5, 1957 and shared 52 years together. Upon this marriage was born three daughters, Alice Ellen, Barbara Sue and Robin Lynne.

Gerald retired from the army in 1981 and lived on Hwy 28 for the rest of his life. He was a kind and generous man, always willing to help one in need. He became the fix-it man for the neighbors and never expected a thing in return. Having grown up on a farm he had a passion for John Deere tractors. He loved his old "JD" mower and kept it running well beyond it's expectancy.

Gerald fell ill with kidney cancer in early 2007. A malignant brain tumor sent him to the hospital where after surgery and two months in the hospital came home to resume his life. Knowing he had limitations he refused to give up and continued to work on things he knew he could fix and even used the weed trimmer. It was a struggle to keep him off of his old John Deere mower but he still kept it running and enjoyed seeing any of his girls ride it. He put up a good battle fighting the cancer and was deemed as his oncologist's "poster child" for how long he defeated kidney cancer.

In addition to his parents, Gerald was preceded in death by his wife, Marianne Elisabeth, brothers Frank of Indiana, Carl, Sam and Jim of the state of Ohio, step-mother Marguerite Taylor Chaffin of the state of Ohio, son-in-law Gary D. Becker of Crocker, MO.

Gerald is survived by three daughters, Alice Ellen (Bob) Bischoff of St. Robert, Barbara Sue (Gary) Becker, Robin Lynne (Darrel) Vaughan of Laquey, one grandson, Paul August Bischoff of St. Robert and two step-grandsons, Jacob Darrel of Waynesville and Christopher Adam Vaughan of Camdenton; eight sisters: Anna Kempton, Pat Davis, Loretta Davis (Kenneth), Shirley Hunter (Guy), Wanda Erwin, Jeanette Coulter (Harley) and Sandy Kuhn (Garry) all of the state of Ohio and Madge Summit from the state of Indiana; three brothers: Russell Chaffin, Bill Chaffin (Trina) and Larry Chaffin (Linda) all of the state of Ohio; close friend: Curt Graves of the state of Ohio; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 12:00 Noon, Monday, June 25, 2012 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Rev. John Shaw officiating. Gerald's daughter, Robin, accompanied by her sisters, Alice and Barbara, recalled their wonderful memories of their dad. Soloist Becky Lercher sang "Amazing Grace" and "Peace in the Valley". Serving as escorts were Darrel Vaughan, Paul Bischoff, Bob Bischoff, Jacob Vaughan, Christopher Vaughan and Larry Chaffin. Serving as honorary escort was Curt Graves.

Burial followed in the Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery of Waynesville. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Gerald Chaffin to the

American Kidney Foundation and may be left at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery

Highway 17 South  
Waynesville, MO 65583  
(573) 774-6111  
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 25.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert  
202 Historic 66 W.  
Waynesville, MO 65583  
(573) 774-6111  
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

## Service

**JUN 25.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert  
202 Historic 66 W.  
Waynesville, MO 65583  
(573) 774-6111  
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerald W Chaffin*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - June 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gerald W Chaffin*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Renee Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald W Chaffin*



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**Renee Jenkins** - June 25, 2012 at 07:52 PM

BB

*Thank you, Renee.  
Your Cousins, Alice, Barbara & Robin*

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**Barbara Becker** - July 01, 2012 at 07:35 AM

BB

*Thank you, Renee.  
Your Cousins, Alice, Barbara & Robin*

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**Barbara Becker** - July 01, 2012 at 07:37 AM

KW

“ I feel as if another part of my childhood is gone, but uncle Gerald and aunt Marianne left me with so many wonderful, funny and special memories. I am thankful to have had them both in my life and it was an honor to call them family! I pray that God will bring my dear cousins peace and comfort at this time in their life and just recall all the wonderful memories of their dad. He was a special man.

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**Kim Whitmire** - June 25, 2012 at 12:23 PM

BB

Thank you, Kim.  
We, too, have very happy childhood memories of playing together when we came back to Ohio to visit. Good times.  
Love,  
Barbara, Alice & Robin

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**Barbara Becker** - July 01, 2012 at 07:40 AM

SC

“ To Robin and all the family of Mr. Chaffin; God Bless and comfort you with the understanding that this is NOT how the story ends. There will be a reunion and your tears will be wiped away forever. Love conquers all grief and suffering. - Scott Cheek and Family.

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**Scott Cheek** - June 25, 2012 at 10:55 AM

BB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Barbara Becker** - June 24, 2012 at 08:26 AM

BB

*Mom & Dad loved coming on the road to visit wherever I was. Here they are with my former supervisor, Lloyd Ferguson.*

Barbara Becker - July 01, 2012 at 07:42 AM

BB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Barbara Becker - June 24, 2012 at 08:24 AM

BB

*Mom & Dad on their 50th wedding anniversary - Oct. 5, 2007*

Barbara Becker - July 01, 2012 at 07:43 AM

BB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Barbara Becker - June 24, 2012 at 08:11 AM

BB

*Uncle Bill, Dad, Uncle Larry*

Barbara Becker - July 01, 2012 at 07:43 AM

SH

“ Susan Hutchinson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gerald W Chaffin.



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Susan Hutchinson - June 23, 2012 at 09:01 PM



“ sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald W Chaffin



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June 22, 2012 at 02:10 PM

AB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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Alice Bischoff - June 22, 2012 at 11:32 AM

BB

Seems like yesterday.

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Barbara Becker - July 01, 2012 at 07:48 AM

CL

“ Carol Lennek lit a candle in memory of Gerald W Chaffin



Carol Lennek - June 22, 2012 at 10:13 AM

BB

Thank you.  
Alice, Barbara & Robin

Barbara Becker - July 01, 2012 at 07:48 AM

MH

“ Melanie Hardy lit a candle in memory of Gerald W Chaffin



Melanie Hardy - June 22, 2012 at 09:22 AM

BB

Thank you.  
Alice, Barbara & Robin

Barbara Becker - July 01, 2012 at 07:47 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Barbara Becker - June 22, 2012 at 08:07 AM

BB

*Father's Day 2012 - Meramec Springs  
Alice, Robin, Dad, Barbara*

**Barbara Becker** - July 01, 2012 at 07:47 AM

JH

“ *Jim & Louisa Hayes lit a candle in memory of  
Gerald W Chaffin*



**Jim & Louisa Hayes** - June 22, 2012 at 08:01 AM

BB

*Thank you so much.  
Barbara*

**Barbara Becker** - July 01, 2012 at 07:49 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Gerald W Chaffin*



**Barbara Becker** - June 22, 2012 at 07:58 AM

BB

*Dad went with me to look at a horse trailer. He always helped out.  
Always. Love you, Dad.*

**Barbara Becker** - July 01, 2012 at 07:50 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Gerald W Chaffin



Barbara Becker - June 22, 2012 at 07:54 AM

BB

*Dad at Meramec Springs. Father's Day 2012*

Barbara Becker - July 01, 2012 at 07:50 AM

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Barbara Becker - June 22, 2012 at 07:48 AM

BB

*Through all of the tough times, Dad could still laugh.*

Barbara Becker - July 01, 2012 at 07:51 AM

EW

“ Ed & Cathy Warden lit a candle in memory of Gerald W Chaffin



Ed & Cathy Warden - June 22, 2012 at 07:33 AM

BB

*Thank you.  
Alice, Barbara & Robin*

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**Barbara Becker** - July 01, 2012 at 07:52 AM