



James Thomas Chaplow

November 11, 2020

Chaplow, James T. “Chappy”, 96, passed away on Wednesday, November 11, 2020. He is preceded in death by his wife, Olive Viola Frick; sisters: Theresa Lancaster and Anita Chaplow, and brother: John Chaplow. He is survived by his four loving daughters: Sandra McCann and husband, William, of Radford, VA; Debra Lippe and husband, Raymond, of Mexico, ME; Rhonda Pillozzi and husband, Robert, of The Villages, FL; and Cynthia Bisordi and husband, Robert, of Ruffin, NC; his sister, Constance Bloomer, of North Providence, RI; ten grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Chappy was born in Norwich, CT on January 20, 1924. He served in the U.S. Army/Air Force during World War II as a proud member of the “Mighty 8th”. He attained the rank of E-5 Sargent and was part of the “occupying force” in Germany at the end of the war.

Chappy retired from the Hindley Manufacturing Company in Cumberland, RI where, in his younger years, he was a passionate member of their softball team. Additionally, he cheered on his beloved Detroit Tigers in good and bad years always being supportive.

Later in life, beginning when he was 92 years old, he found much delight in working with the “Vittles for Vets” food charity serving veterans in need. He was an inspiration to all who had the privilege of meeting him through the

many functions and fund raising events he attended involving the charity, from bingo to county fairs to motorcycle runs to New Years Eve parties and much more. He was beloved by all in his new community of Pulaski County and Radford, VA.

After a short illness Chappy passed away peacefully. We ask that you not mourn his passing but celebrate his life as he lived it to the fullest always surrounded by the love of his family. It is comforting that he served to protect his country during WWII, volunteered to help veterans, and was lifted to meet his maker and reunite with his wife on Veterans Day. In lieu of flowers a donation to the "Vittles for Vets" food card program would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be made payable and sent to: Vittles for Vets, 7757 Walker Farms Drive, Radford, VA 24141.

Calling hours will be held Monday, November 23, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., followed by a funeral service in the Winfield & Sons Funeral Home, 571 West Greenville Road, Scituate, RI. at 10:00 a.m. Burial will be private.

COVID Precautions will be in effect. Face masks are required and social distancing will be observed.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory
571 West Greenville Road (Route 116)
Scituate, RI 02857
(401) 647-5421

Funeral

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Tribute Wall

ED

“ *I always pictured Chappie as always calm and collective. He was a truly wonderful individual.*

Eddie - December 05, 2020 at 09:13 AM

PL

“ *My deepest sympathies to Auntie Sandy, Uncle Billy and Jim, Erin, and Megan. My heart aches for you. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I love you.*

Patricia Lapierre - November 24, 2020 at 01:55 AM



“ *My sincerest condolences to the entire family!! Gramps was a very special and wonderful person. God bless you all during this difficult time.*
Love and blessings,
Trish

Tricia Ferrara Fabrizio - November 22, 2020 at 09:27 AM

MT

“ I know Chappy through the vittles for vets program. I remember the day I met him and Bill outside Walmart collecting funds. Chappy was bundled up to keep warm but he took the time to thank each donor.he always had love and time to have his picture taken with those that wanted. He was truly the rock star for vittles. I could always talk baseball with him and honoring him by the first pitch at the Pulaski game was truly an emotional moment. So many moments run thru my mind. I will leave you with this, I was having dinner with him Bill and Sandra and he could not wait for dessert. Brownies, ice cream and chocolate syrup were quickly consumed by Chappy. The smile on his face after eating that was like the first time as a child eating such a delectable delight. Chappy yo are gone but will not be forgotten, thank you for sharing your spark with all of us. Go rest high on that mountain my friend.

MARK Teer - November 20, 2020 at 07:37 AM



“ Ray & Signe Cooper
To the children, grandchildren, Sisters &
Brother my condolences go out to all of you.
Growing up we had great memories. ❤️🙏
❤️ May Uncle Jim RIP ❤️



Signe Cooper - November 19, 2020 at 10:44 PM



“ Regina Pilozzi lit a candle in memory of
James Thomas Chaplow



Regina Pilozzi - November 19, 2020 at 06:19 PM



“ *I am so sad to not be able to say goodbye to Gramp. I was so worried that I wouldn't see him before he passed away and now I can't say goodbye in person. Im so grateful that my mom was able to see him and say goodbye for me in Virginia, and that he was surrounded by love when he passed. Im also so grateful I got to see him looking so happy at Desiree's wedding, it meant so much to me. Love Gramp so much.*

Regina Pilozzi - November 19, 2020 at 06:09 PM

BW

“ *It was such a pleasure to get to know Chappy. My favorite all time memory will be seeing him throw the first pitch in Pulaski. My condolences to all the family.*

Betty Whiteman - November 19, 2020 at 04:13 PM