



Robert Joseph "Robin" Chappellie

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Robert Joseph "Robin" Chappellie, age 58 of Mandeville, LA passed away on Saturday, September 06, 2014, after a courageous battle with cancer and won his reward.

He was born Saturday, October 15, 1955 in Pontiac, MI to Joseph Chappellie and Shirley Harp Chappellie. He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Sandy, children Matt (Kellye) and Katy, father Joseph Chappellie (Jean), brother Charles Michael Chappellie (Sandy), mother-in-law Marianne McClure, sister-in-law Karen Westerhold (Carl), brother-in-law Stephen McClure (Aimee), aunts Katherine Harp Talley and Emrey Liles Harp, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was predeceased by his mother Shirley Harp Chappellie, and father-in-law Bud McClure.

Robin was a loving husband and proud father. He was a coach, a high school football official, and a sports enthusiast. He graduated from Louisiana Tech University Cum Laude and with a MBA in Accounting. Robin was a former employee of CenturyTel and currently was the Director of Internal Audit at Tulane University. He loved to serving the Lord as a deacon and volunteering where needed. He served as past presidents of LACUA, Ouachita Parish FCA, and the Cheniere Drew Water System. Robin also was on the board of the West Monroe Boys and Girls Club. He was an active member in the AICPA, LCPA, IIA, and ACUA.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Tuesday, September 09, 2014, at 1:00 PM at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home 2260 West 21st Avenue Covington, LA 70433. Memorial Service will follow at 2:00 PM. Also, visitation on Friday, September 12 , 2014, at 1:00 PM at Emmanuel Baptist Church 5850 Buncombe Rd., Shreveport, LA 71129, with memorial service to follow at 2:00 PM.

In Lieu of flowers donation may be made to Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center, 1203 S Tyler St # 100, Covington, LA 70433-2353 (www.marybird.org).

A special thank you to Dr. Jack Saux and his staff.



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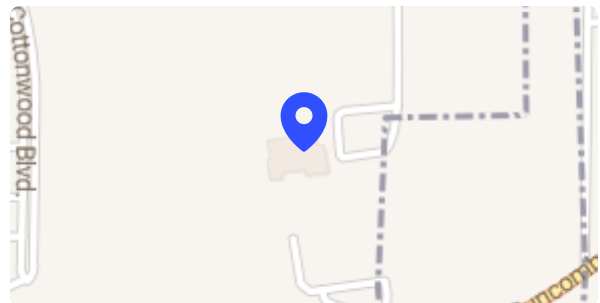
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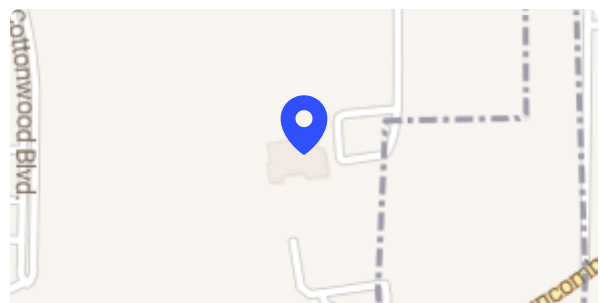
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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.



September 8 at 10:39 AM



Jane Freudenberger posted:

Sandy,I want to let you and your family know that I grieve with you and offer prayers of support and comfort for you. I am so thankful I got to know Robert over these past months. His gentleness and your compassion always touched me greatly. As other tributes say, he was a loving man with such a wonderful personality and demeanor. May the love and grace of God surround you all and bring you some peace. Jane Freudenberger, Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center

September 12 at 9:13 AM



Paul Mayoral posted:

I am at least glad that I and some other football officials were able to talk with Robin not too long ago. We will miss him. We know the family will have fond memories of such a nice guy.

September 12 at 8:49 AM



Kathy Bourgeois posted:

I am so very shocked and sorry to hear about Robin. He was the very nicest, kindest person here at Tulane. He always made time to chat and was just so very helpful. My daughter is studying to be an auditor and he invited her to call him if she had any questions. What a great loss for Tulane and his family. You are all in my prayers.Kathy Bourgeois

September 12 at 7:29 AM



Clay Sartor posted:

Sandy,I just wanted you to know that all of us at CenturyLink that knew Robin and worked with him will forever miss him dearly. I especially enjoyed sitting next to his office during his last few years with the company and listening to him on many occasions talk about his faith, family and love of sports. I can still remember him telling stories while sneaking a piece of Dark Chocolate at least once a week. Going forward, every time I use the push mower he gave me I will think of how kind he was and a true gentleman. We all miss him and will continue to pray for you and your family.

Clay Sartor

September 10 at 7:06 AM



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Chris Gambino posted:

Mrs. Chappellie;My heartfelt condolences on Robert's passing. I had the pleasure of working high school football games with Robert over past few years . It was truly an honor to be in the presence of such a kind and christian man. I will miss him . If i can be of any assistance please let me know, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.God bless.Chris GambinoGreater New Orleans Football Official.

September 10 at 6:44 AM



Britt Risinger posted:

Sandy. I wanted you to know how sad I am for your loss and just to tell you that I always thought Robin was one of the most genuine and nicest guys I have ever known. I regret that I didn't get to do more with him. He and I shared a love of high school football and we used to talk at length about Airline and Neville High Schools. He will be surely missed by all those who knew him. I sincerely loved being around him. You are certainly in my prayers and if there is anything I can do for you, please let me know. Britt Risinger

September 10 at 6:14 AM



Jan Gaston Taylor lit a candle in honor of Robert.

I'm so sorry for your loss. I went to Bossier High School with Robin. I remember him as being a very kind, sweet guy in school. My thoughts and Prayers are with his family.



September 9 at 3:56 PM



Bill Bayles posted:

RobinChristian,husband,father, volunteer,friend.A LIFE WELL LIVEDThe world is a better place because you were in our lives.Bill Bayles

September 9 at 2:40 PM



Brian O Malley sent an America the Beautiful to the Chappellie family.



September 9 at 8:17 AM



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VB

Vergil Bryan posted:

Always someone to be a joy to be in the presence of. Still can visualize Robin in the ref striped shirt. Remember the story at Tulane graduation sitting with Ellen DeGenerates and President George W. Bush. Prayers to Sandy, Matt , Katy and extended family With love and respect---Vergil Bryan West Monroe

September 9 at 6:06 AM

CR

Colette Raphel posted:

My heartfelt condolences go out to Robin's family at this difficult time. I had the pleasure of working with Robin at Tulane and have never met a kinder, gentler soul than he. May he rest in peace...Colette Raphel

September 9 at 5:03 AM

FV

Frances Vickers posted:

Dear Sandy, Matt and Katy:I am so very sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure and honor of working with Robin at Tulane and I can honestly say he was one of the kindest individuals I have ever met. I knew from the beginning he was a faithful servant and a man of faith. Please know that your entire family is in my daily thoughts and prayers. May our merciful Father surround you all with the peace that surpasses all understanding.Sincerely,Frances Vickers

September 9 at 4:36 AM

AP

Ava Percle lit a candle in honor of Robert.

It was truly a gift to meet Robin at the Mary Bird Perkins Ctr. I was there to coach my cousin, while she was having chemo, but it was Robin that coached me. He shared his smile, laughter, and courage. He and his wife, Sandy, felt like family to me. It was an instant connection! I can't explain it.....I am forever grateful to have known him. My love & prayers for eternal peace to Robin. My love and admiration are with Sandy. Heaven truly has another angel.Ava Percle, Lafayette,LA



September 8 at 12:56 PM



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AM

April Mayo posted:

I met Robin and Sandy in Mary Bird Perkins infusion room, while we both were receiving chemo treatments. Robin, Sandy, Ava and I became friends quickly. Robin's warm smile and kind voice won us over immediately. I can hear his laugh as we joked about the going ons in the infusion room. Robin, I know you were embraced by Jesus on your home coming. My prayers will still be with you my friend. Love, April Mayo

September 8 at 12:36 PM

AH

Amanda Hinton September 9 at 2:19 PM

May you be comforted with light, love, and peace! Robin was a good man and a joyful soul. He is free! Sandy, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Big hugs to you. Doug and Amanda Hinton

JE

Joel Edwards posted:

I was very saddened to hear of Robin's passing. I'll always cherish the fond memories of late evening hide-n-seek and football in the front yard at "Casper's house." I lost contact with Robin after he graduated from Bossier High School. Clearly, he will be missed by so many he has touch with his big smile and warm heart. My prayers go out to his family and his brother, Charles Michael. Joel (Joey) Edwards, Capt, USAF (Ret)

September 8 at 11:12 AM

DS

Drs. Ed Anglin, Carlton Houtz And Craig Springmeyer sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Chappellie family.



September 8 at 10:44 AM

RN

Rebecca (Becki) Nixon posted:

Sandy, So very sorry for your loss. Recalling fond memories of you and Robin at FBC, and also of working with Robin at CenturyTel. Words seem so empty when you've lost a loved one. God's mercy and grace are what sustain us through pain and sadness. You and your family are in our prayers. Becki and Ray Nixon First Baptist Church West Monroe, LA

September 8 at 4:33 AM



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LL

Lisa Leblanc posted:

To the Chappellie Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Robin was a terrific man and a great co-worker. All of his fellow Tulane co-workers will miss him dearly! Lisa LeBlanc

September 8 at 4:24 AM

DR

Darrell Robinson posted:

Sandy, Condolences to you and your family. I thought about Robin all weekend then saw the obituary in today's paper here in West Monroe. Robin was a great coworker and friend that will be greatly missed. So sorry for your loss!!! Susie and Darrell Robinson

September 8 at 3:17 AM

ST

Shreveport Physical Therapy sent a Secret Garden Basket to the Chappellie family.



September 8 at 2:17 AM

BA

Bill And Marsha Bayles Austin, Tx sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Chappellie family.



September 7 at 3:11 PM

GA

Gary Avallone posted:

Shocked and saddened by the news of Robin's passing. Last spoke with him at Tech football game vs Tulane last fall while tailgating. He showed great strength, courage and a wonderful outlook. That was how he went thru life. Happy to have been a friend, Robin, and shared a few life memories. RIP Gary Avallone

September 6 at 6:14 PM



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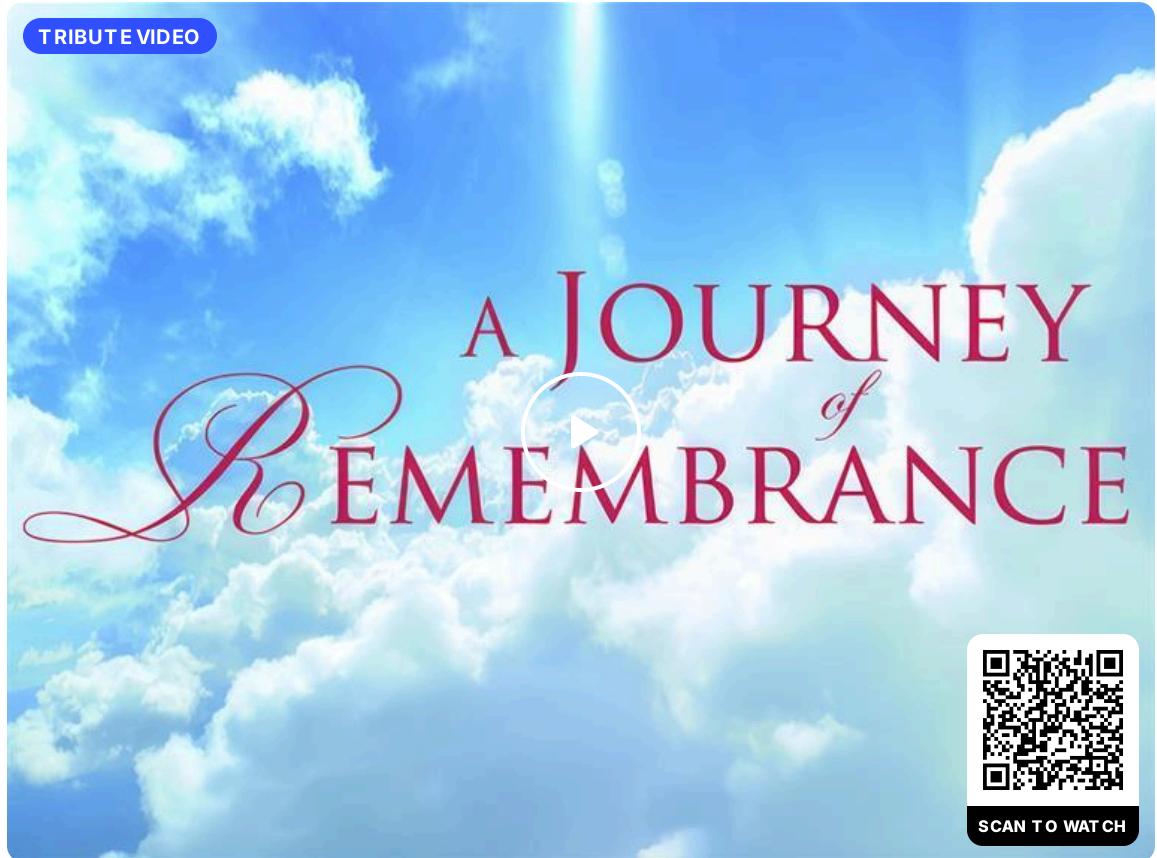
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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