



## Junior Edsal Chappell

April 1, 2013

J. Edsal Chappell, 84, passed away on Monday, April 1, 2013. He was a member of the Suffolk Church of Christ and a native of Parrish, Alabama. Mr. Chappell was a member of Portsmouth Lodge No. 100, Scottish Rite Bodies, Khedive Shrine Temple and Fellowship Chapter #140 Order of the Eastern Star. He was a crane supervisor for Norshipco and retired after 47 years of service.

Mr. Chappell is survived by his wife of 67 years, Eva Marie Renfrow Chappell; daughter, Yolanda Ringnalda and her husband, Frank; son, Johnny Edsal Chappell; grandchildren, Jay, Frankie, Anna, and Shannon; great-grandchildren, Monique, Ariel, Jacob, Landyn, Madison, Nathan, Brittany, Faith Marie, Greyson and Grant; a deceased great-grandson, Jullian Edsal; a great-great-grandson, Zayden; and a great-grand dog, Diamond Granddaddy's pooch; a brother, Don L. Chappell.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday at the Church of Christ 2025 Holland Road Suffolk by Minister Frederick Ford. The family will receive friends in Loving Funeral Home Wednesday from 5:30-6:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions to the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital. Online condolences may be made at [www.lovingfuneralhome.com](http://www.lovingfuneralhome.com)



# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Marie, Yolanda, Eddie and family,  
I'm very sorry to hear of the passing of our families beloved Edsal Chappell. He brought such joy, kindness, love and laughter to the family reunions. May God hold each of you in the palm of His hand. With sympathy and love,##imported-begin##Rebecca Boykin Stott & Elizabeth Boykin##imported-end##

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April 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to the Chappell family. Eddie, I was deeply saddened to hear of the passing of your father. May the Lord comfort your heart as well as Yolanda's and Ms. Chappell's. Your parents were such good friends to my grandmother. I know he is rejoicing with Gramma before the Lord!! What a reunion we will all have when we reach our eternal home!! May your hearts be filled with the presence of God who gives us HOPE and PEACE.##imported-begin##Teresa Goodenow##imported-end##

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April 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Marie, Yolonda and Eddie,

*Dad and I just found out about Chappell's passing...so sorry we missed the opportunity to send flowers for the funeral.*

*What a great and Godly man Mr. Chappell was!!! Words can't describe just how much his and your friendship has meant to us through the years. Every single time Dad needed anything at all with the sale of his house, the yard and support in general, Chappell and you were always there. We will miss his friendly, often kidding presence, as well as his ever-present picture ministry.*

*We love you all dearly, and pray that God will give you the peace and comfort that only He can give during these difficult days.*

*Love and hugs,  
Pete, Frances & Steve##imported-begin##Frances  
Queen##imported-end##*

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April 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to hear about Mr.Chappell,he was all ways a good man,,and love to talk to him,may God be with him and his Family,,you All will be in my Prayer,,,,##imported-begin##james bickley##imported-end##

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April 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ May God comfort you during your time of grief. Isaiah 51:12##imported-begin##d williams##imported-end##

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April 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ On behalf of the Fortson Family we would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the Chappell Family. We cherish the many memories and pictures from the Airline Blvd Church of Christ in Portsmouth. Sincerely,  
Edward & Ovella Fortson##imported-begin##Edward Earl Fortson, Sr.##imported-end##

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April 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I can remember all the pictures Chappell took at the many family reunions we attended. Please know our prayers are with your family. Pam Boyette and Myrtle Williamson##imported-begin##Pamela Williamson Boyette##imported-end##

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April 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ We will miss Mr. Edsal at church. He always had his camera ready to take a picture. He was a very sweet man.##imported-begin##ken and alicehyatt & children ##imported-end##

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April 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Chappell AKA Granddaddy was the greatest man I have known, so kind, caring, giving and loving. He touched my life and so many others, I can go on for days.... I love all the stories he told me and they will stay in my heart forever and will miss all the new ones...Always had his camera around his neck ready to capture memories thank you for letting me fill in so you could be in the pictures. Marie I love you. My deepest sympathy to you, Yolonda, Eddie and the family.##imported-begin##Linda Boucher##imported-end##

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April 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ JohnnyEddie, So sorry to hear about the passing of your Daddy. He was a true Southern Genetleman. Our sympathy to your family during this time.##imported-begin##Ben and Diane Franklin##imported-end##

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April 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I knew Mr and Mrs Chappell somewhat but, our family knew their son, Johnny better. My sincere thoughts and prayers go to Mrs Chappell and her family. May God be with you in your time of sorrow. Johnny, if you need to talk, feel free to contact me and my husband. God loves you!##imported-begin##Ruthie Bickley Edwards##imported-end##

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April 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I will miss my kind, caring and loving Uncle Edsa!##imported-begin##Nick Kosmos ##imported-end##

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April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry. Mr. Chappell was amazing. I truly appreciate his kindness to both my Father and Mother, Joseph and Musa Roche. My thoughts and prayers will be with you, Mrs. Chappell and your family.##imported-begin##Genny Roche Sessions##imported-end##

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April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Marie, Yolonda, Eddie,  
*I am so sorry to see that Chappell has passed; There are no words that can express my heart-felt sympathy. Life has kept us apart after the high school years, but the memories of those early years are so very special and will never be forgotten. Chappell always knew how to nurture my interest in mechanics and I so enjoyed the chance to help and learn. You were all so very supportive when I lost my father at such an early age and those times I spent with your family will never be forgotten. My prayers and thoughts will be with you in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Bill Schumm##imported-end##*

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April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ SO SORRY HE IS GONE, BUT WE WILL BE GLAD TO SEE HIM AGAIN WHEN WE GET HOME.  
YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS.##imported-begin##DANIEL J. FLOWERS, JR. JERRY##imported-end##

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April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family : Grandad will always be in our hearts and missed. He touched our lives in so many different ways. I want you all to know that you are in our thought and prayers and we love you all very much !##imported-begin##Sierra Palmer and Paige##imported-end##

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April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Marie, Yolanda, and Eddie,

*Our deepest sympathy to you and all of the family. We remember Brother Chappell as a man who was kind and gentle and always wore a smile. He once gave us a video that included pictures from our wedding day. It is the only one we have of that special day. He was always ready with his camera to capture our events at church and even though we ran to hide at times, we have those memories on film because of him. They are so precious to all of us who attended the Portsmouth Church of Christ so many years ago. Visiting at his home was always a treat. May his legacy live on through his children and grands. Our prayers and thoughts are with you as you go through the sad days ahead.*

*Our love to you always##imported-begin##Richard and Linda Sterling##imported-end##*

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April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Marie, Yolanda, Eddie, and all of your family,

*I am so sorry to learn that Chappell has passed. What I will always remember is his infectious smile! Everytime I remember seeing him, I remember that wonderful friendly smile and his wonderful disposition that went with it. At family reunions and gatherings, it was obvious that he loved "family," his family and his extended family! He was a generous, kind and caring man! My sincere sympathy is extended to all of his family and also to those who knew him. God bless you during this time. Love, Margaret and Jim Bailey##imported-begin##Margaret & Jim##imported-end##*

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April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Extending deep and heartfelt sympathy to the family.##imported-begin##Charles and Fran Bratton##imported-end##

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April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Chappell family:  
I can't tell you how much "Chap" meant to me and my family. I remember how he help me so many times, especially with my cars and Marie I remember the hospitality you showed us in your home. I always appreciated the acceptance that Yoland and Eddy gave to us. May God bless you in this time of sorrow and loss.##imported-begin##Bill Bates##imported-end##

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April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Marie, Eddie, and Yolanda,  
My special memories of Chappell always include a camera and pictures - a hobby he dearly loved. May the pictures he has taken over the years remind you of precious memories with family and friends. Love to all during this time of bereavement.  
Jo Ann Bushong##imported-begin##Jo Ann Bushong##imported-end##

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April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Prayers to the family. Wish we could be there.We Love you all .  
Truely honored to be apart of the family##imported-begin##Benny & Patricia Hale##imported-end##

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April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I've never had the pleasure of meeting granddad in person. But I have heard many wonderful stories from Eric. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.. xoxo###imported-begin##Stephanie Price###imported-end##

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April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Chappell and his dear family have been our friends for 40 plus years. He spent his life showing his concern for those that he knew, he shared his talents, time and resources expressing his Christian love for all that were blessed by knowing him. He was always available to the members of the small credit union that meant so much to him. He was willing to help with car problems, be the photographer at an event, or visit the sick. We know his passing is a great loss to his loving family and our hearts go out to you. Thank you for sharing this special man with us.###imported-begin##Ruby & Rudy Stancill###imported-end##

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April 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I have known Mr. Chappel since I was a teenager and from my Masonic Lodge we were member of Cradock Baptist and my Mother Ethel Hollowell and his wife Marie were in Sunday school Class together Marie bless you and your family at this time.May God wrap his arms around you in your loss.###imported-begin##Larry Hollowell###imported-end##

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April 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM



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