



The Chapo Family – photos circa 2023 and 2018. Pictured: Thomas J. Chapo Sr., wife of 51 years, Gwendolyn (McLain) Chapo, and his children: LeLainia Dalby (Russ), Thomas J. Chapo, Jr. (Kristi), LeTracia Rose (Karl), Stephenie Dellenbach (Luke), and Matthew Chapo. Second photo is Tom & Gwen with their 14 grandchildren.



A private burial was held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Cemetary in Sand Hill, Mississippi on Monday, March 25, 2024. His eldest son, Thomas J. Chapo, Jr. dedicated the grave.


Today's memorial service was held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Doylestown, Pennsylvania on Thursday, March 28, 2024. Preceding the service, a family prayer was offered by Russ Dalby (son-in-law).




In Loving Memory

Thomas John Chapo, Sr.

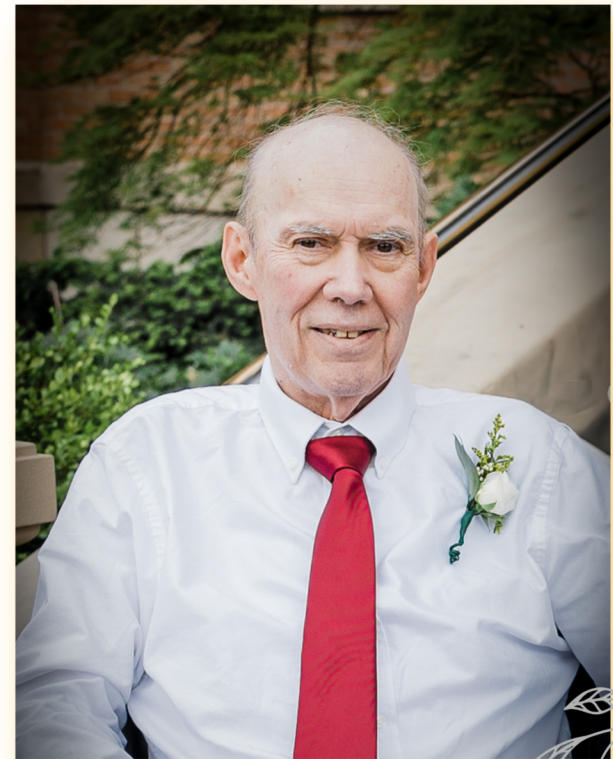
November 7, 1946 – March 18, 2024



*Abide with me! Fast falls the eventide:
The darkness deepens. Lord, with me abide!
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me!
Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day.
Earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away.
Change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changest not, abide with me!
I need thy presence ev'ry passing hour.
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Thru cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me!*



Henry Francis Lyte originally wrote the lyrics of the hymn *Abide With Me* in 1847. The hymn expresses faith in God as a source of comfort in times of distress or suffering. The lyrics suggest that even when going through difficult times, God can provide strength, peace, courage, and hope.



Welcome: Bishop Brian Monson

Opening Hymn: *I Know that My Redeemer Lives*, hymn 136

Invocation: Stephenie Dellenbach (daughter)

Life of Thomas J. Chapo, Sr. read by Matthew Chapo (son),
written by LeTracia Rose (daughter)

Be Still My Soul sung by Luke Dellenbach (son-in-law)

Legacy of Thomas J. Chapo, Sr. by LeLainia Dalby (daughter)

Closing Hymn: *Abide With Me*, hymn 166

Benediction: Thomas J. Chapo, Jr. (son)

Reception immediately following.

Sincere appreciation to organist, Kirt Walker, and chorister, Jackie Dalby (granddaughter).