



Adrian Chapman,

September 20, 1928 - November 19, 2011

Adrian Ray Chapman, Sr., 83, of Wauchula, passed away at his home on November 19, 2011. Mr. Chapman was born in Brooksville, Florida on September 20, 1928 and had lived in Wauchula for most of his life.

He was a member of New Vision Worship Center. Adrian founded Chapman Fruit Co., Inc. in Wauchula during 1956 and remained active in all aspects of his business, which included citrus groves located in Hardee, Highlands, Charlotte, DeSoto and Hendry Counties, a vegetable packing house in Immokalee, and a cattle ranch in Arcadia. His love for agriculture kept him very much a participant in the day to day activities of his company of which he was president. He always attributed his success to hard work, the love of his family, and his faith and trust in the Lord. He was also an avid hunter and fisherman and served in the U. S. Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria June Chapman of Wauchula; one son, Adrian Ray Chapman, Jr. of Wauchula; two daughters, Mindy Chapman, and Cindy Parrish and husband Wayne, all of Wauchula; three grandchildren, Adrian Sue Calder and husband Jess, Lindsay Burnett and husband Patrick, and Kyle Parrish; and three great-grandchildren, Abby, Chloe and Kylie Burnett.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 22nd at Robarts Garden Chapel from 5-8 P.M. Funeral Services are at 11 A.M. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church of Wauchula with Pastor Rod Cannon officiating. Burial will take place in Wauchula Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Good Shepherd Hospice, 1110 Hammock Rd., Sebring FL 33870 or Endtime Crossroad Ministry, Inc., c/o Wauchula State Bank, PO Box 248, Wauchula FL 33873.

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“ My deepest of sympathy goes out to you all. I know what it's like to loose a loved one but you will always have him in your hearts with all the great memories you had together.Embrace each other and cry together, but remember your dad will be waiting for you in Heaven.Father Jesus confort this family in the days to come as we ask in Jesus name I pray. Amen! Love from my family.....

Mary Elizabeth Abalos (Conley) - November 22, 2011 at 06:18 PM

JR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

James & Connie Roberts - November 21, 2011 at 02:55 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.
Buddy and Margie Leger Greg and Tracy Leger

Leger & Son - November 21, 2011 at 01:29 PM

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“ May God comfort you and give you peace at this time and the days to ahead. Much Love and Prayers, Jerry & Linda Gibson and family

Linda D. Gibson - November 21, 2011 at 01:13 PM