



Mr. Michael B. Chandler

November 24, 1938 - May 21, 2015

Mr. Michael B. Chandler peacefully transitioned from this side to be with the Lord on Thursday morning May 21, 2015 at his home. He was born November 24, 1938 in Kalamazoo, MI, the son of George W. Chandler, Sr. and Virginia (Hackley) Chandler and stepfather Harley D. Ware where he was a lifelong resident of Kalamazoo.

Michael received his education from the Kalamazoo Public School System where he was active in many sporting events. He was a proud member of the Kalamazoo Chapter Alano Club where he sponsored and mentored many. His early employment had been with Burroughs and he retired from Contempo Colors formally known as Beach Products.

Michael was an avid reader and could read a book in a day's time. He was a sports enthusiast and enjoyed watching many games excitedly and passionately in his living room. He was an animal lover and doted over his two cats Toby and Daisy. Michael was a kind hearted social individual who was blessed with the gift of gab. He could have a conversation that lasted for hours with anyone. He was very animated!! He was quite fond of his family and close knit circle of friends.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Charlene Chandler; his mother, Virginia (Hackley) Ware; father, George W. Chandler, Sr.; stepdad Harley D.

Ware and brother Donald L. Chandler.

He is survived by his daughter, Cheryl Chandler of Lawrenceville, GA; son, Gordon Hesiben of Stone Mountain, GA.; daughter, Jamie Melson of Lawrence, MI; brother George, Jr. (Mary) Chandler and sister Michelle Ware (Odie) Dancer, Jr. all from Kalamazoo, MI; 6 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild; several nieces, nephews; two special nephews, Tyler Dancer and DeMarco McAllister; special cousins Gwen (Mayberry) Mack and Mary (Hackley) Mitchell and too many countless friends to mention.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

A Service in Loving Memory

MAY 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Michael B. Chandler



Harper Funeral Home - May 26, 2015 at 08:11 PM

SB

What a very kind and sweet person.

Senirities Bracey-Mayberry - May 27, 2015 at 05:37 PM



“ Mr. Michael B. Chandler

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Michael B. Chandler

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ I was sorry to hear about Michael's passing, he was a friend of mine as well. May G-d have mercy on his soul, bless him to enter the Paradise, bless him for all the good that he did and protect him from the torment of the hell fire-Amin.
Abdul-R Rashid [Robert Gaston]

Abdul-R Rashid[Robert Gaston] - May 31, 2015 at 03:26 PM

BO

“ *Brenda L. Olson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael B. Chandler*



Brenda L. Olson - May 28, 2015 at 04:26 PM

TM

“ *"We love you so much and if you need anything we will always be here for you."*
Love Taylor and Rita



Taylor Mayberry - May 28, 2015 at 01:21 PM

MD

“ *Michael And Felice Dancer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael B. Chandler*



Michael and Felice Dancer - May 28, 2015 at 09:41 AM

YF

“ *Michael was a Believer and had accepted Christ as Lord. He had successfully accomplished reading the entire bible more than several times. Michael would say that God knows what your going to say or do even before you do it. He would tell us to stay prayed up. Gonna miss you Mike. RIH. Love you much!!*



Your Loving Family - May 28, 2015 at 07:57 AM

TD

“ *Toby And Daisy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Michael B. Chandler*



Toby and Daisy - May 27, 2015 at 09:25 PM

TF

“ *The Lutzka Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael B. Chandler*



The Lutzka Family - May 27, 2015 at 09:15 PM

NL

“ *To the entire Chandler family, my prayers are with you all and I will continue to hold you all up before the Lord, and the God of all comfort will comfort your hearts during this time. Love you all.*

Nancy Liggins and Family



Nancy Liggins - May 27, 2015 at 01:05 PM

SB

Our thoughts and prayers are with you guys at this. Love Taylor and Senorities Mayberry

Senirities Bracey-Mayberry - May 27, 2015 at 05:42 PM

LM

“ *Love Your Sister Michelle sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Michael B. Chandler*



Love your sister Michelle - May 27, 2015 at 12:27 PM

TA

“ *Mike will be missed greatly. Ted and Audra Anderson*



ted and audra anderson - May 27, 2015 at 08:39 AM

SG

“ *Shirley Gills lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael B. Chandler*



shirley gills - May 26, 2015 at 07:29 PM

DB

“ *Mike was a great friend to many of us. We all played cards together at Glendening. So many memories of Mike. He had the gift to gab that's for sure. Mike you will be missed by so many.*

Deb Bush - May 26, 2015 at 05:48 PM

SG

“ Stephanie Gray-Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael B. Chandler



Stephanie Gray-Thomas - May 26, 2015 at 02:08 PM



“ Camille Ivy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael B. Chandler



Camille Ivy - May 26, 2015 at 01:43 PM

SS

“ Steven Salters lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael B. Chandler



Steven Salters - May 26, 2015 at 11:55 AM

MW

“ Mike was a great friend to many people. He kept in touch with a lot of us. I enjoyed talking to Mike when he called. We had a lot of good times working together on 2nd shift for Georgia Romanak. You will remain in our memories and hearts forever Mike. Couldn't ever ask for a better friend then Michael Chandler. Thoughts and Prayers to his family from mine.

Mike Whipple - May 26, 2015 at 11:42 AM

CR

“ Cynthia Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael B. Chandler



Cynthia Rodriguez - May 26, 2015 at 11:06 AM

CR

Sorry for your loss, and condolences to the family. Cyndi

Cynthia Rodriguez - May 26, 2015 at 11:10 AM



I worked nights with Mike at Beach Products oh what fun we had playing the numbers & won what a GREAT guy..... he will always be in my heart & memories. Prayers to his family. His friend Bonnie Rupe

Bonnie Rupe - May 26, 2015 at 06:23 PM

KW

I work with Mike on second shift at Beach product. We had a lot of playing cards .Mike was a great person. He will be missed.

Kim Woodard - May 28, 2015 at 02:55 AM



“ Karisa Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael B. Chandler



Karisa Miller - May 26, 2015 at 07:07 AM



Lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Chandler

Camille Ivy - May 26, 2015 at 01:41 PM

PT

“ Patricia Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael B. Chandler



Patricia Thomas - May 26, 2015 at 07:03 AM

TM

“ Tania Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael B. Chandler



Tania Mayberry - May 26, 2015 at 07:02 AM

KM

“ Karisa Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael B. Chandler



Karisa Miller - May 26, 2015 at 06:58 AM

AL

“ Anson Lounsbery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael B. Chandler



Anson Lounsbery - May 26, 2015 at 02:06 AM

SH

“ Sherry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael B. Chandler



Sherry - May 25, 2015 at 10:02 AM

LM

“ Lori Melson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael B. Chandler



Lori Melson - May 25, 2015 at 09:42 AM

LW

“ MIKE WAS A VERY GOOD FRIEND AND CO WORKER. WE HAD THE BEST OF TIMES AND SOME NOT SO GOOD BUT THE GOOD TIMES OUT WEIGHED THE BAD TIMES. EVERYONE LIKED MIKE. HE COULD TALK TO ANYONE. I WISH I HAD A DOLLAR FOR EVERY GAME OF SPADES OR HEARTS WE PLAYED. MIKE AND MYSELF WERE THE VOLLEY BALL CHAMPIONS AT GLENDENING 2ND. SHIFT. MRS. WARE WOULD SEND ME IN A HUGE PIECE OF CAKE MANY TIMES FOR BRINGING MIKE HOME AFTER WORK, MRS. WARE WAS A GREAT LADY AND A SUPER GREAT COOK. YOUR IN MY THOUGHTS AND OUR MEMORIES WILL GO ON FOREVER MY FRIEND. LARRY WHIPPLE



LARRY WHIPPLE - May 25, 2015 at 08:16 AM



“ *Jamie Melson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael B. Chandler*



Jamie Melson - May 25, 2015 at 07:42 AM

BB

“ *Betty Barbee Blanks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael B. Chandler*



Betty Barbee Blanks - May 25, 2015 at 07:02 AM

GF

“ *Gloria (Sanchez) Foley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael B. Chandler*



Gloria (Sanchez) Foley - May 24, 2015 at 11:02 PM

RW

“ *Robert Woodford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Michael B. Chandler*



Robert Woodford - May 24, 2015 at 10:43 PM

TD

“ Tyler And DeMarco sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Michael B. Chandler



Tyler and DeMarco - May 24, 2015 at 10:41 PM

GM

“ Gwen And Ed Mack lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael B. Chandler



Gwen and Ed Mack - May 24, 2015 at 10:35 PM

JC

“ Jr And Mary Chandler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael B. Chandler



Jr and Mary Chandler - May 24, 2015 at 10:32 PM

MD

“ Michelle & Odie Dancer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael B. Chandler



Michelle & Odie Dancer - May 24, 2015 at 10:30 PM

PG

“ *Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael B. Chandler*



Pauline Gardner - May 24, 2015 at 07:34 PM