



George Redding Chance

May 23, 1944 - July 13, 2022

On Wednesday, July 13, 2022, George R. Chance, father of four children passed away at the age of 78.

George was born on May 23, 1944, in Hannibal, MO to James and Marilyn Chance. He moved to Keokuk, IA as a child, where he graduated high school and worked as a radio DJ for a local radio station. While going to school he worked as a news anchor in Dodge City, KS and Quincy, IL. He received a bachelor's degree from Missouri Western University, a master's degree from Kirksville, MO and received his Ph. D from the University of Missouri Kansas City. He practiced Psychology in KCMO for 44 years.

He served as a clinical psychologist for the Navy Reserve, Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve from 1982-2006. He enjoyed singing in the Church choir at Northland Cathedral.

George was preceded in death by his father and mother. He is survived by his sister Cathy, his four children Sean, Drake, Jensen, and Whitney, 7 grandchildren, Grant, Victoria, Gabby, Benjamin, James, Gibson and Clair, and great grandchild Elijah. A funeral service is pending. Memorials will be directed by the family.

A visitation will be held at Northland Cathedral, 101 NW 99th Street, KCMO

64155 from 4 to 6pm Thursday August 11. He will be interred with military honors at a family graveside service on August 12.

Tribute Wall

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“ George was a dear friend going back to Quincy, Illinois and WGEM-TV and Radio in 1969. It was my first career "on air" job. He helped me adjust to the new world of broadcasting and helped me maneuver through some challenging issues at the station. After 8 months, I moved on to a TV job in St. Louis and George was a big supporter for my move. I remember George and I worked back to back radio shifts on Sundays and I would hang around after my shift catching up on things. Our friendship continued for 53 years. I didn't know he had passed until a few days ago. I had sent him an article about St. Louis radio in the 60s that I knew he would enjoy. When I didn't hear from him right away, I sensed something was going on. I then saw his obituary. I have tried reaching his family members with no success. If they read this, or a friend of his reads this, I would ask them to give me a call as I deal with this shocking loss. My contact information is: 401-742-9500 - Davelayman1@gmail.com. Rest in peace, my long time friend!

Dave Layman - March 18, 2023 at 08:36 PM



“ George was a friend of many years. I stood as his Bestman at his wedding and he was Bestman at my wedding.

I shall miss the many times we enjoyed together.

Michael Bloom

Michael Bloom - August 21, 2022 at 04:39 PM



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