



Raoul Edouard Chapman

October 25, 1934 - January 8, 2019

Raoul Edouard Chapman, a resident of Houston TX, passed away on January 8th 2019. He is survived by his wife June J Chapman, daughter Deborah A Chapman and husband C. Daniel Cooper, son Michael E Chapman and wife Cathryn F Rich, and granddaughter Megan R. Cooper and husband James Robert Caruso.

Born October 25, 1934 in Peoria IL, he was the eldest of two children to Edouard and Helen Chapman. His childhood home was southern California where he frequented the Hollywood Bowl and developed a love for classical piano concertos. He joined the US Air Force after high school and was stationed in Bermuda where he served at a refueling location during the Korean War. After release, he married June J Cornaggia (Dec 27, 1958). After 5 years living in San Mateo, CA, the Chapman family transferred to Houston TX with Shell Oil Co. in 1970, which became his lifelong home.

Loving the analytics and strategies of the stock market, he eventually left Shell Oil to fulfil a longtime passion as an investment broker. He was successful not only in career, but developed many lifelong friendships throughout this time.

Always actively involved in family celebrations from simple Sunday meals to full out Christmas celebrations, Raoul looked forward to them all and was especially grateful to be part of his granddaughters' life. He was overwhelming

proud of the beautiful person she became.

Raoul always enjoyed people and loved Sunday drives any day of the week. He often dropped over for a cup of coffee and short visit. He looked forward to weekly lunches with his buddies for guy talk, walking at the mall, swimming at the Coopers, visiting with neighbors, petting everyone's dog, driving with the windows down on a pretty day.

We will always remember Raoul as a man with a contagious, positive attitude and a smile for everyone. He was a good husband, father and grandfather and we will forever miss him.

Cemetery Details

VA Houston National Cemetery

10410 Veterans Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77038

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Funeral Mass

JAN 21. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-1500

Tribute Wall



“ *Raoul Edouard Chapman*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Raoul Edouard Chapman*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Raoul Edouard Chapman*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Raoul Edouard Chapman*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Raoul was a devoted friend to my husband, Bill Burch, especially during the final years of Bill's life, when his mobility was limited. Raoul stopped by frequently to visit, have a cup of coffee with us, talk politics, and discuss our families and old times. Those visits meant so much to Bill and me and are a testament to Raoul's kindness, concern, and loyalty to friends. He was a lovely man, and his loss is great to all who knew him. My deepest sympathies to his family. —Linda Burch*

Linda Burch - January 30, 2019 at 03:00 PM

TC

“ *Raoul always had a smile on his face and a warm hug to share. He will be missed. Sending prayers of comfort and healing for his family.*

Tammy Chambers - January 20, 2019 at 02:33 PM

BW

“ *Bill and Marsha Willis purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Raoul Edouard Chapman.*



Bill and Marsha Willis - January 18, 2019 at 02:48 PM

TF

“ *The Bissonett Family purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Raoul Edouard Chapman.*



The Bissonett Family - January 18, 2019 at 10:34 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Raoul Edouard Chapman.*



January 17, 2019 at 12:08 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Raoul Edouard Chapman.*



January 16, 2019 at 10:21 PM



“ *Love, Virobiks, Fullers, Splawns, Beals & Clouds purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Raoul Edouard Chapman.*



Love, Virobiks, Fullers, Splawns, Beals & Clouds - January 16, 2019 at 05:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Raoul Edouard Chapman.*



January 16, 2019 at 01:03 PM



“ *Raoul was our neighbor. I think he was the first person to come and introduce himself when we moved in. He made it a point every day to tell us hello and give a smile and a wave. We miss him so much.*

Pam Berman - January 15, 2019 at 07:50 PM

CM

“ Raoul and I met through a stock market discussion forum on the internet during the late 90's. As a result we exchanged information and ideas and met from time to time. When I later moved to Houston, we continued to maintain close telephone contact. Raoul was always helpful, easy to talk with, and willing to lend a sympathetic ear. I'll miss picking up the phone and hearing him ask "what's cooking" along with sharing our newest thoughts. He is already missed. Our deepest sympathies to the Chapman family.

Charles and Virginia Meyer

Charles Meyer - January 15, 2019 at 11:18 AM

LJ

“ So sorry

Lisa Johnson - January 15, 2019 at 11:18 AM

LM

“ I am so sorry for your loss of your father Debbie. I hope that your family will remember his memories and you are surrounded by much love during this time.

Lynn McClendon

Lynn McClendon - January 14, 2019 at 10:16 AM

CP

“ Raoul was a real friend to both of us for over 20 or 25 years. We met at the famous Houston stockmarket Club Hal-PC at numerous meetings where he (and I)gave technical presentations of electronic stock market evaluations to ever increasing crowds of interested club members.We continued with uncountable telephone calls and e-mails, lunch meetings and visits. He was always the experienced yet extremely helpful friend with a long professional experience, always optimistic, encouraging, clearing problems. We will never forget these beautiful occasions when near him.
He was real friend
Helga and Chris Pratsch

Chris Pratsch - January 12, 2019 at 08:33 PM