



# Phillip Arthur Chapman

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**P**hillip Arthur Chapman passed away peacefully on September 18, 2020 at 11:45pm at Woodland Park Care Center, in Millcreek, Utah.

He was born on July 1st 1941 at the L. D. S. Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Kenneth Arthur Chapman and Jessie Fowler Chapman.

He married Maryann Murri, November 9th, 1967 they divorced in 1998.

He worked as an Electrical Engineer and Horticulturalist. He could fix any small electrical appliance, TV, VCR, etc. He could propagate any plant to create hybrids and grow anything.

He is preceded in death by his parents Kenneth Chapman and Jessie Fowler Chapman and his sister Linda Chapman Allen and her husband Thomas Allen.

Phillip is survived by his brother Stephen Chapman, Stephen's wife, Beverly Parker Chapman and his brother's children and his sister's children. Phillip is also survived by his previous wife Maryann Bowser and their children, Anna Chapman Walter, Cassandra Chapman Diggs, Samuel Chapman, Guy Chapman and his grandchildren Sabrina Chapman, Philip Walter, Melanie Walter, Tyler Chapman, Bailey Chapman Tanner, Mason Chapman, Andrea Diggs, Kylee Murphy, Kianna Murphy, and his great grandchildren Sean Kelley and Naomi Tanner.

Phillip lived most of his life in Salt Lake City, Utah. He spent time in California before his first child was born, but moved back to Utah due to a job change. He also lived in Kamas Utah, and Woodland, Utah where he ran a plant nursery and raised his children along with numerous animals. He loved rural living. He lived in West Valley City, Utah from 1991 until he retired 2006 when he became sick and unable to work. He spent his last 14 years at Woodland park care center, in Millcreek, Utah. They were like family to him there. He was laughing and trying to gobble like a turkey at them even up to the end while vomiting. They nicknamed him "Turkey". He will be remembered and missed by everyone.



## Tribute Wall

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**Margaret Little** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I have lived at Woodland Park Care Center for 6 years and Phillip "Turkey" Chapman was here when I moved in. I will forever miss listening to him gobbling down the hall. Here are some fun memories of our Turkey Bird: I told him when he got his foot amputated that he lost a drumstick. When the Wound Nurse was helping him I always pointed out that she was dressing a Turkey. Every year we discussed whether or not either the US President or the Utah Governor would give him another pardon for one more year. Turkey Bird told us that he had a turkey named Gertrude who was trained to walk across the hitching post on the TV series "Grisly Adams." He also told us that he is a relative to the famous Johnny (Chapman) Appleseed. Turkey Bird used to bless the sacrament for us every Sunday and my Sister used to take his Sunday dress shirt and under shirt home once in awhile and washed it because he was afraid of losing it in the laundry. We have lots of great memories of our Old Beloved Turkey Bird. I wish you a very peaceful journey home to heaven Phil. Until we meet again :-)



November 9 at 2:01 PM



**Marene Foulger (Church Lady)** posted:

I'll miss you turkey, I'm grateful for the opportunity to have known you from meetings of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. I loved to hear him sing!

September 22 at 11:56 AM



## Media

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