



## Robert Chandler

April 23, 1944 - February 2, 2013

### Obituary of Robert Chandler III

Robert L. "Robin" Chandler III, 68 of Leesburg, Florida was born April 23, 1944 in Salisbury, North Carolina and died February 2, 2013 in Tavares, Florida. He was a veteran of the US Army and the owner of Holiday Marine in Leesburg, Florida for 22 years. Robin was an avid art, antique and carousel animal collector, a renowned world traveler and an outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He is survived by: his wife of 46 years, Gayle, of Leesburg, Florida; daughter Tracey, and her husband Robert Draper of Melbourne, Florida; son IV, and his wife Jennifer Chandler of Leesburg, Florida; grandchildren: Riley, Morgan, Chandler and Annison; mother Valerie Chandler of Terrell, North Carolina; brother Stephen R. Chandler of Banner Elk, North Carolina; and sister Susan Smith of Wilmington, North Carolina.

A Celebration of Robin's Life will be held on Sunday February 24, 2013 at Vic's Embers in Leesburg, beginning at 2:30 PM. For those who wish, memorial donations may be made to Cornerstone Hospice, 2445 Lane park Rd, Tavares, FL 32778.

## Services

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## Memorials

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Chandler*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please except our sincere condolences. May God grant your family peace and comfort during such a difficult time. Robin was an awesome friend and we shared many laughs over the years. He will truly be missed God Bless*

**The James Marshall Family** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family.*

**Bill Hayes** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sending prayers of peace, comfort and healing to you Gayle and your family. I was a classmate of Robins, and we shared the same birthday. He will be missed.*

**Margie Kirk Sides** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I remember Robin with fondness from our years in high school. He was always very kind to me. My husband, who knew his father from his business in Salisbury, and I send our deepest sympathy.*

**Kay Nussman Goodman** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ZS

“ Robin and I go back to grammar school, growing up on the same street. We were so sorry he could not make our 50th reunion but I am so glad we caught up by way of email and Facebook. Know our whole class is sad to here the news. You are allin my prayers

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**Zandra Harrison Spencer** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Will always fondly remember Robin growing up with us in Salisbury and then at Lake James,N.C.He will certainly be missed.Thinking of all of you with love and deepest sympathy!

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**Marcia and Randy Reamer** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Robin and I grew up together attending Frank B John school and later Boyden High School. As kids we would play and ride bikes in the area. He was a neat person. Later we kept in touch via email several times a year. A very nice person and a good friend. He will be missed by many.

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**Tom Lynch** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Robin and I were in school together at Frank B. John and Boyden High. We were also neighbors and spent a lot of time together doing the things young boys do. Our fathers were also friends at Catawba. I have not seen Robin in years but remember our times together fondly and was saddened to hear he had passed on. I know you will miss him.

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**Dave Rendleman** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Best Friends since second grade for Holt and forty eight years of his friendship for Suzanne. We loved him and will miss him while we're still alive.*

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**Suzanne & Holt Grace** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *I am so sorry ! My thoughts and prayers are with you!!*

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**Sarah Karp** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Susan I am so sorry to hear of your brother's passing. My heartfelt condolences to you and the family. Please email me so we can reconnect. Lucy*

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**Lucy Wagner Buchanan** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Sorry to hear the news. We have wonderful memories of Robin and the family at LHS soccer games - home and away! He was always so into the game and got everyone into his spirit! We pray for comfort for your family and send our love!*

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**Bill & Cari Simons** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you all. <3*

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**Amanda Holt** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Mr. Chandler was always very kind and to all of IV's friends while we were young. We all loved going to his house. He always encouraged us boys to be outside, building something or just enjoying the outdoors. My sincere condolences to the Chandler family.*

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**Cory Gilbert** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *I was a year behind Robin at Boyden and remember him as generous, kind and fun loving. I'm sending lots of positive energy, good thoughts and hugs to Robin's family and friends.*

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**Carol (Feezor) Hendrix** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I was in school with Robin from grade school through high school and have fond memories. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this sad time.*

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**Laurie Cress Farrell** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *My fondest memories of Uncle Robin is when I spent a week with him and family at their Marina. We would go water skiing and I would swim around the docks with Tracy. He always made me feel welcome and had a smile on his face when ever I was around him. God bless him we will miss you.*

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**Bill Gormsen** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Like so many of our classmates at Frank B. John and Boyden High School in Salisbury, I have such good memories of growing up with Robin, most of them filled with a lot of laughs. Even though we missed him at our 50th, so glad he had a chance to spend more time with his family. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Jim Monroe** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Robin was ALWAYS fun! What a great guy and schoolboy pal. God speed, Robin!

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**Sonny Pepper** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ I have many fond memories of Robin from our high school days. My prayers go out to you.

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**Harold Ritchie** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I was fondly remembering Robin during the reunion. Mary K. Cater and I shared stories of our eighth grade parties and how "cute" Robin was. I know he will be missed by many.

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**Marian Ruth Sanders** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ So sorry for your loss. I have not seen Robin for a long time, but always enjoyed the times in the past.....

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**Tim Sennett** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Steve I'm sorry to read about your brother. My prayers are with your family.

Susan Shuping Linn - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Robin will be missed by anyone who was lucky to have met him or to have spent some quality time with him.

Tom Warden - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Karen and Larry bowyer - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Dear Tracey, I am so so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. He was so young. May you find comfort knowing that he is at peace and is now an angel watching over all the ones he loved. May you find strength as you remember all the wonderful memories of his life. He is still with you in your heart forever.

Millie Badolato - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ God bless this precious family. Please give them strength at this difficult time. It's so hard to say good-bye to someone you cherish so dearly. Hugs to all. In the words of Dr Seuss: Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened. -Kim

Kimberly Martin & family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *The Chandler home was always the center for all of my friend's social activities when we were teenagers. Mr. Chandler was always welcoming and generous to all of us, even though we were frequently loud and obnoxious. He will be missed. Every time I have a Cheerwine from now on, I'll remember Mr. Chandler!* ”

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**Joey MacLaren** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *WHEN HE PASSED I LOST A FRIEND BELOVED MORE THAN A BROTHER !!! I ONLY KNEW HIM FOR 5 YEARS BUT KNOWING HIM ENRICHED MY LIFE . FAIRWEEL DEAR FRIEND* ”

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**HAROLD TINDALL** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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