



Mr. Clarence Ray "Buster" Chandler Jr.

November 18, 1950 - July 2, 2023

Clarence R. "Buster" Chandler Jr., age 72, of Pilot Point, TX passed away Sunday, July 2, 2023, in Pilot Point, TX. Buster was born to Clarence Ray Chandler Sr. and Peggy Jo (Turpin) Chandler on November 18, 1950, in Sanger, TX.

He met Vickie Krueger in November of 1967 and got married on November 22, 1968, in Pilot Point, TX. They had two sons, Josh Wade Chandler on July 28, 1975, and Coby Ray Chandler on December 30, 1978.

Buster joined the Army from 1971-1972. He Was a veteran and was stationed in Korea during the Vietnam War.

He started his first cabinet shop on July 3, 1976, with his brother Danny Chandler.

He grew his cabinet shop from a small two-man shop into a large company with over 260 employees, with help from his wife Vickie and two sons, Coby and Josh, as well as some amazing employees.

He got to see his first grandchild, Camryn, get married on September 18, 2022, to Austin Reed. He loved building homes and seeing families settle into their new homes.

He loved his family with all his heart and worked hard every day to provide them with a good life.

Some of his favorite hobbies were golfing, drag racing watching his grandkids play sports, and especially watching sports with Vickie.

Buster was the recipient of the Chamber Distinguished Citizen of the Year Award, long-standing board member, fundraising chair and founder of the Pilot Point Cabinet Makers soapbox challenge, and Chair of the Pilot Point Chamber Challenge Golf tournament.

He mentored young entrepreneurs and offered guidance to countless local businesses.

He loved Pilot Point and the community not only with his heart, but with his generosity, time, and resources

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Buster is survived by his wife, Vickie of Pilot Point, TX; sons, Josh Chandler of Frisco, TX and Coby Chandler and wife Brandi of Pilot Point, TX; grandchildren, Camryn Reed, Cennady, Castle, Crew, Josh, Jett and Victoria Chandler; brother, James Ricky Chander and wife Felicia of Pilot Point, TX; sisters, Jeannine Worthy Lanier and husband Bill of Sanger, TX, Connie Simmel of Pilot Point, TX and Debrah Keith and husband Bill of Pilot Point, TX.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Peggy Jo; grandchild, Cohen; and brother, Danny Lee Chandler.

Visitation will be held from 10:00am-11:00am on Thursday, July 6, 2023, at Midway Church in Pilot Point, TX. The funeral service will begin at 11:00am

with G. A. Moore officiating. Interment will follow at Belew Cemetery in Aubrey, TX.

Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

Cemetery Details

Belew Cemetery

9500 Belew Road
Aubrey, TX 76227

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Midway Church
9540 US-377
Pilot Point, TX 76258

Funeral Service

JUL 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Midway Church
9540 US-377
Pilot Point, TX 76258

Burial

JUL 6 (CT)

Belew Cemetery
9500 Belew Road
Aubrey, TX 76227

Tribute Wall

TE

“ *Boss love you! You are my best friend thank you is not enough to say for all that you have taught me and done for me. I am forever blessed. Your favorite “crazy”.*

Teresa - July 07, 2023 at 10:42 PM

MA

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Buster will certainly be missed. 🙏*



Marilyn - July 07, 2023 at 06:52 PM

MW

“ *Buster will be forever missed. One of the best true friends I ever had. Had more love for his family than any man I've ever known. Fly high old friend, you bare many stars in your crown; may you RIP. Prayers for all the Chandler family.*

Martha (Swafford) Watson - July 06, 2023 at 10:12 AM

DD

“ *Buster was a dear friend, I known him for years. I done a lot of work for him over the years he was one of the best, I'm sure going to miss him. Prayers for the family.
Don and Tonie Davidson*

Don Davidson - July 05, 2023 at 09:35 PM

M♥

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, this guy was a great guy, we went to school together and had lots of fun, going to miss him at the football games, always there if I needed a favor or advice our family grew up together my mom worked for his mom. RIP.my friend.

Mary Helen Jackson ♥ - July 04, 2023 at 07:47 PM

RB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Ronnie & Diane Bullard - July 04, 2023 at 03:04 PM

DC

“ I was their first and only employee when he first went into business at the cabinet shop. He did teach me a lot and helped me sometimes with advice. I remember how proud he was of his family and how much he loved them. I'm truly sorry for your loss, Buster will definitely be missed and not forgotten,, God bless you all !!!!
Dan

Dan Chandler - July 04, 2023 at 02:07 PM

MM

“ My condolences to everyone. Buster was a great man that helped so many unselfishly. Keep the memories alive of which I know you have many. Much luv to all!!

Myrt Mitchell - July 04, 2023 at 01:23 PM

JG

I'm Loving memory Buster Chandler, you are in no more pain. Your a complete Healed Angle. RIP and we will see you later in Heaven.

judy Kuger Grant - July 04, 2023 at 02:32 PM

MP

Sending my love and deepest sympathies to your family.

Michelle Praeger - July 05, 2023 at 02:55 PM



Deepest sympathies to the Chandler family. I will keep his family in my prayers.

Jennifer Stephenson - July 05, 2023 at 11:01 PM

BB

Josh, I am so sorry for the loss of your Father! I'm praying for you and all those who love him. God bless you, Barbara Bynum (David's Mom)



Barbara Bynum - July 06, 2023 at 09:31 AM

GC

TO the Chandler family and especially my classmates Connie. My deepest condolences for your loss. My God comfort and keep you during and after this time.

Gloria Ervin Champion - July 11, 2023 at 10:31 AM