



Mr. John Chaffer

July 1, 1942 - June 3, 2026

John Chaffer Jr. was born to John Chaffer Sr. and Severine Metoyer on July 1, 1942 in Natchitoches, Louisiana. He graduated from Saginaw High School in 1961 and earned his Associate's Degree as a Tool Maker from Delta College in 1991.

John retired from Eaton Corporation after over 30 years of service as a Tool and Die Maker. He was a man of many talents. Not only was he a Tool and Die Maker by trade, but he was also a Plumber, Electrician, Carpenter, Automotive genius, and Artist. There wasn't anything he couldn't do.

John's favorite place was Idlewild, Michigan and he was instrumental in revitalizing Idlewild. He served as the Building Committee Chairperson of the Mid-Michigan Idlewilders Club.

John was a very talented Artist. He could draw everything from family portraits, to carpentry, landscaping, electrical, plumbing, and automotive ideas. He loved to travel, play cards, golf, dance, and occasionally make casino runs. He loved family and being surrounded by them.

Mr. John Chaffer Jr. leaves to cherish his memory, his wife Lucille Marie Chaffer of Saginaw, MI and children Dante Anthony Chaffer of Evart, MI, Marlana Kaye (Shawn) Guerrero of Atlanta, GA and Courtney Nikell Chaffer of

Saginaw, MI; grandchildren Eric Chaffer of Seattle, WA, Aaron (Christine) Chaffer of Oregon, DeAnte' (Rachel) Toins of Winder, GA, Jonathan (Jessica) Fox of Texas, Nickelle Chaffer of Atlanta, GA, Austin Miller of Saginaw, MI, Michael (Keyerra) Battle Jr. of Lawrenceville, GA, Mercedes Chaffer of Tucker, GA, John (Alyssa) Chaffer of Bay City, MI, Kynedi Weans of Nashville, TN; brothers and sisters Christopher (Idell) Chaffer of Saginaw, MI, David Chaffer of Saginaw, MI, Michael (Cynthia) Chaffer, of Saginaw, MI, Billie Sue Chaffer of Taylor, MI; closest brothers/friends Mark (Gennetta) Thomas II of Idlewild, MI, Robert (Pauline) Thomas of Lawrenceville, GA, Rowena Taylor of Indianapolis, IN, Florence and Ernie Harris of Idlewild, MI; Godchildren Brittany Genwright of Pontiac, MI, Michael Davis of Hapeville, GA; Jonathon Townsend of Duluth, GA.

He was preceded in death by his parents John and Severine Chaffer Sr.; brothers and sisters Alvin Chaffer, Morris Chaffer, Daniel Chaffer, Ruth Johnson, Frances Porter; in-laws Mark and Annie Mae Thomas Sr., Marvin "Butch" Thomas, Annie Lee Thomas; special sister Zoetta Davis; goddaughter Cynthia Davis Townsend.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 13, 2026 at New Christ Community Church, 3302 Grant Street, Saginaw, MI 48601. Asst. Pastor Audrey Parker will officiate with interment in Eastlawn Memorial Gardens, 7475 Holland Road, Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation will take place on Friday from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Eastlawn Memorial Gardens

7475 Holland Road
Saginaw, MI 48601

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **12**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Family Hour

JUN **13**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Christ Community Church
3302 Grant Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Funeral Service

JUN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall

PF

“ Porterfield Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Chaffer



Porterfield Family - June 23 at 01:06 PM

BH

“ Sincere heartfelt condolences to the entire family Chaffer Family

Barbara Hill - June 17 at 09:54 PM

SH

“ Stephanie Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Chaffer



Stephanie Hall - June 14 at 09:07 PM

JS

“ John And Shirley Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Chaffer



John and Shirley Sangster - June 13 at 12:24 PM

MF

“ *Condolences to the family*



Mannie Family - June 13 at 11:27 AM

CB

“ *Cynthia Bruce-Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Chaffer*



Cynthia Bruce-Taylor - June 13 at 06:47 AM

MM

“ *Melleretha Moses-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Chaffer*



Melleretha Moses-Johnson - June 12 at 10:29 PM

DM

“ *Dorothy Mathious*



Dorothy Mathious - June 12 at 07:11 PM

MW

Maxie and Gloria Wilson are saddened by your loss Lucille and family. He was one of the nicest person we knew. We will remember his smile , kindness and LOVE for his family and friends.

Maxie and Gloria Wilson - June 13 at 03:24 PM

LM

“ *Larry Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Chaffer*



Larry Martin - June 11 at 11:25 PM

CF

“ *Claudine Fife lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Chaffer*



Claudine Fife - June 11 at 11:20 PM

GB

“ *Gwen White Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Chaffer*



Gwen White Bowman - June 11 at 02:14 PM

SM

“ Sue McDole sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Chaffer



Sue McDole - June 11 at 11:42 AM

DG

“ DELORES GILES lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Chaffer



DELORES GILES - June 11 at 09:58 AM

AM

“ Audrey Mckandes lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Chaffer



Audrey Mckandes - June 11 at 09:04 AM

LJ

“ LaVerne, Alvin & Josephine purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. John Chaffer.



LaVerne, Alvin & Josephine - June 10 at 11:14 PM

DM

“ *John, big brother, always the Gentleman, rest well, blessings always family 🙏*



Derrell Martin - June 10 at 10:56 PM

VS

“ *Mrs Chaffer and family, my prayers and condolences to you all at this difficult time*



Vermell Sangster - June 10 at 09:46 PM

AF

“ *Annie Ruth Speight Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Chaffer*



Annie Ruth Speight Fuller - June 10 at 08:05 PM

CF

“ *Carl Stringer & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. John Chaffer.*



Carl Stringer & Family - June 10 at 07:41 PM

CF

“ Carl Stringer & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. John Chaffer.

Carl Stringer & Family - June 10 at 07:41 PM

MF

“ Mid Michigan Idlewilders Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. John Chaffer.



Mid Michigan Idlewilders Family - June 10 at 06:48 PM

SJ

“ Sam And Truthia Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Chaffer



Sam and Truthia Jones - June 10 at 06:40 PM

RK

“ I remember when Habitat built a number of houses in the Houghton - Jones area and I wanted students to have picnic tables at their new place. With Lucille's help, John built them for me and I was able to go with him to deliver them to the students and families. What a generous soul. He will be missed - - as will his really big heart. - Ruth Ann Knapp



Ruth Ann Knapp - June 10 at 04:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. John Chaffer.



June 10 at 01:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. John Chaffer.

June 10 at 01:10 PM



“ Pamela Brown Maloy lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Chaffer



Pamela Brown Maloy - June 10 at 12:24 PM



“ David,Rebecca Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Chaffer



David,Rebecca Carter - June 10 at 11:53 AM

EM

“ *Earl Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Chaffer*



Earl Martin - June 10 at 11:28 AM

CL

“ *Calvin And Phyllis Little lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Chaffer*



Calvin and Phyllis Little - June 10 at 09:01 AM

JS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, Lucille (and family). My sincere thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Jeri Schultz - June 10 at 08:51 AM

ST

“ *Stella Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Chaffer*



Stella Taylor - June 10 at 07:17 AM

BL

“ *Barbara Land-Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Chaffer*



Barbara Land-Jones - June 09 at 10:49 PM

DS

“ *Dr. Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Chaffer*



Dr. Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. - June 09 at 10:18 PM

DA

“ *Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Chaffer*



Dona Austin-Bigby - June 09 at 09:20 PM

SB

“ *RIP John. I worked with John at Eaton Corporation in the 70s and 80s. He was a supervisor.*



Shellie Bell - June 09 at 08:52 PM

AM

“ Alabama Reunion Club Members sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Chaffer



Alabama Reunion Club Members - June 09 at 08:11 PM

EP

“ Sending my love and prayers for my dear childhood friend and family! Love you Lucille! So very sorry I can't be there for you and the family! 💜🙏💜

Earnestine Perry - June 09 at 04:22 PM

DG

“ DELORES GILES lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Chaffer



DELORES GILES - June 09 at 02:18 PM

LW

“ Louis Weems sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Chaffer



Louis Weems - June 09 at 02:00 PM

YW

“ Yvette Wofford lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Chaffer



Yvette Wofford - June 09 at 01:28 PM



“ Full Heart was purchased for the family of Mr. John Chaffer.



June 09 at 01:23 PM

DC

“ David And Rebecca Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Chaffer



David and Rebecca Carter - June 09 at 12:59 PM

DC

“ David,Rebecca Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Chaffer



David,Rebecca Carter - June 09 at 12:46 PM

DC

“ David And Rebecca Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Chaffer



David and Rebecca Carter - June 09 at 12:18 PM

CW

“ Carolle Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Chaffer



Carolle Walker - June 09 at 08:24 AM

JM

“ James, Thomas & Veronica Metoyer purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. John Chaffer.



James, Thomas & Veronica Metoyer - June 08 at 06:50 PM

JM

“ James, Thomas & Veronica Metoyer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. John Chaffer.

James, Thomas & Veronica Metoyer - June 08 at 06:50 PM