



## James "Jim" Clifford Chaney

February 21, 1943 - June 17, 2026

James "Jim" Clifford Chaney, age 83, of Owasso, OK passed from this life on Wednesday, June 17, 2026. He was born on February 21, 1943, in Louisville, Kentucky to James Virgil Chaney, Jr. and Helen Rosella (Vest) Chaney.

Jim was raised and educated in Louisville and graduated from Waggner High School with the Class of 1961. Shortly after, he enlisted in the United States Air Force, where he proudly and honorably served his country from 1961 until his retirement in 1984. Following his military career, Jim continued his work in the aerospace industry with private companies in Tulsa, South Carolina, and spent eight years working in Korea.

On October 20, 1963, Jim married the love of his life, Donna Sherril (Terry) Chaney, in Fort Smith, Arkansas. Their marriage was one of devotion and partnership, and Jim especially cherished caring for Donna throughout their years together.

In his free time, Jim enjoyed fishing, golfing, and, most importantly, spending time with his family. He will be remembered for his dedication to his loved ones, his strong work ethic, and his quiet strength.

Jim is survived by his children, Clifford Chaney and wife Misty, and Yvonne Whisenant and husband Dustin; his grandchildren, Madison Chaney, Taylor Chaney, Kirsty Rainer and husband Ridge, and Kacey Blevins; his great-granddaughters, Rylee Rainer and Kadence Rainer; and his sister, Diane Jennings and husband Bob.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Helen Chaney, and his

beloved wife, Donna Chaney.

Jim's legacy of service, love, and commitment to family will live on in all who knew and loved him.