



## Michael L. Chaney

September 12, 1959 - February 2, 2022

Michael L. Chaney, age 62, of Gobles passed away on Wednesday, February 2, 2022, at Bronson Methodist Hospital in Kalamazoo. Michael was the son of Roman and Lorene Chaney, born on September 12, 1959, in Kalamazoo, MI. Michael was a graduate of Vicksburg High School where he grew up and lived most of his life before moving to Gobles in 2002 with his son, Adam Chaney, who survives him. Michael attended KVCC for a couple of years. Afterwards he worked for KRESA in Kalamazoo for over 30 years before retiring in 2007. He was a custodial engineer for most of his time there, but his greatest pleasure working there was helping the kids who lived there. After retiring he enjoyed fishing, going to renaissance fairs, watching all facets of sports, but mainly watching the Michigan State Spartans beat up on the Michigan Wolverines. He also enjoyed watching the WWE and AEW with his son and spending time with his family.

Besides his son, Adam, he is also survived by his step-kids, Brandy Taylor and Josh Taylor of Kalamazoo; grandkids, Elijah, Jayden, and Taven Fager; siblings, Justin (Janis), Stanley (Della), David, Tim (Julie), and Sharon Chaney, and Carmen (Noah) Moffit; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Sandy Fickle.

Michael's family will meet friends on Friday, February 11, 2022, from 10 AM to 12 PM at the Gobles Chapel of the D.L. Miller Funeral Home ([www.dlmillerfun](http://www.dlmillerfun)

eralhome.com) where the funeral service will follow at 12 PM with Pastor Sheila Baker officiating. Interment will follow in Riverside Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family to help with his funeral costs.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

1015 Gull Road  
Kalamazoo, MI 49048

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Gobles Chapel  
208 West Main Street  
Gobles, MI

## Service

FEB 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JU

“ I was going to teach my brother Mike to fly fish last summer. I was going to take him to the St. Joseph River and sit on the bank in our lawn chairs and remember the days we did the same thing with our father and Granny and Grandpa. Unfortunately I never did those things last summer. Please look around your life and try to see those moments you can give to others because in turn they will give them to you. You may only have that one chance. Love you,  
Michael Justin Chaney

Justin - February 08, 2022 at 08:49 PM



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Julie Chaney - February 08, 2022 at 07:28 PM



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Julie Chaney - February 08, 2022 at 04:00 AM

DL

“ *Dee Lacey-Wyman lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Chaney*



Dee Lacey-Wyman - February 07, 2022 at 06:16 PM

DL

“ *Mike, what a great person you were, you always had a smile on your face. You left way to soon, but now you are healthy. I will try my best to keep in touch with Adam for you, even tho you will always be with him. I know you are now with your mom and sister. I will see you again someday. Love Dee*

Dee Lacey-Wyman - February 07, 2022 at 06:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael L. Chaney.*



February 07, 2022 at 09:08 AM

DW

“ I am sorry to hear you are gone. I feel badly I didn't continue to check on you during your illness. Blessings to your loved ones.

You always sent beautiful music. This was the last song you sent on 15 January. Sadly, I just saw it. Now the angels are singing for you. God Bless you and God comfort your loved ones with beautiful memories.

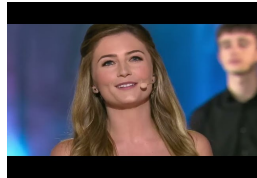
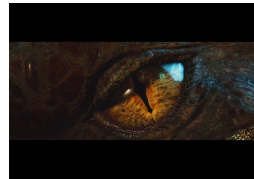
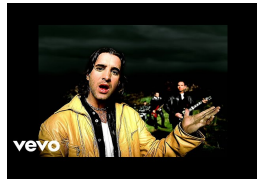
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**Diane Webster** - February 07, 2022 at 09:04 AM



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**Julie Chaney** - February 06, 2022 at 08:40 PM



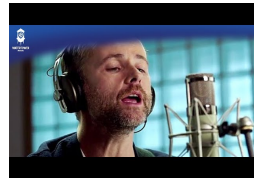
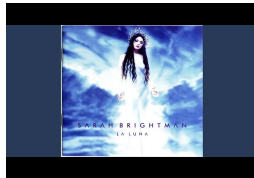
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Julie Chaney - February 06, 2022 at 04:08 PM



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Julie Chaney - February 06, 2022 at 02:15 PM



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Julie Chaney - February 06, 2022 at 01:53 PM



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Justin - February 06, 2022 at 12:05 PM



*Three Amigos!*

Julie Chaney - February 06, 2022 at 06:44 PM

AT

“ *I worked with Mike at KRESA's Croyden Avenue School for years. He loved the students and worked hard. He had a huge heart. I always enjoyed our conversations. You will be missed!*

Angela Telfer - February 06, 2022 at 08:51 AM



“ *Rest in peace Mike. We just talked last week 😭 I prayed for you to get better & get to go home soon! I guess God did hear me because you are HOME now 😊 You are at peace in God's house, in HEAVEN. I know you are ok now, no more pain nor sorrow again... I will miss your voice & our long talks, You helped me more than you know Mike & thank you for all those conversations we had & I will still be asking you for advice! Don't think I will stop talking to you.. (Lol) your not going to get rid of me that easy!  
I love you Mike. Please say hi to my Dad, your Dad & Grammpa & Granny for me! Rest in peace Mike 🙏🏻✝️  
I'll see you "on the other side"...*

Joyce Burton - February 05, 2022 at 08:56 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Julie Chaney - February 05, 2022 at 06:06 AM



“ *Sharon Chaney lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Chaney*



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**Sharon Chaney** - February 05, 2022 at 01:33 AM



“ *Rhonda Gipson lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Chaney*



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**Rhonda Gipson** - February 04, 2022 at 09:30 PM



“ *Thanks for always bringing a smile Uncle Mike. I always enjoyed my time with you. You will be greatly missed.*

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**Carolelynn Zmyslo** - February 04, 2022 at 08:53 PM