



Louis Chance Jr.

January 10, 1920 - June 29, 2015

Louis Chance, Jr., affectionately known as “Doodle”, was born January 10, 1920, and passed away on Monday June 29, 2015 at Cordova Health & Rehabilitation Center. He was retired from Drummond Co.; was a retired UMWA member and was a member of Acacia Masonic Lodge #670 in West Jefferson for 64 years.

Funeral services will be Wednesday July 1, 2015 at 2:00 pm in the New Horizon Memorial Chapel. Rev. John Foles will officiate. Burial will follow at Freewill Cemetery in West Jefferson. Visitation is Wednesday from 12-2 pm at the funeral home.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife Clara Maxine Chance; parents, Louie and Ola Chance; brothers, J.W., Erskine, James and Robert “Bob” Chance; sisters, Bobbie Jean Hendrix and Margaret Chance; grandsons, Phillip John Chance, Tony Chance and Jason McCormick; and great grandsons, Richard Chance and Christian Trostle.

Survivors include his sons, Charles Chance (Jannie), Joe “Punk” Chance (Jane) and Jerry Chance (Donna); daughter, Deborah Bennett (Roger); brothers, Franklin Chance and Richard Chance (JoAnn); several grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; and a host of friends.

Pallbearers will be Ricky Chance, Kyle Chance, Ken Bennett, Dewayne Coleman, Chris Chance, Jonathan Chance and Kevin Chance.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home, Dora directing 205-648-2323

Cemetery Details

West Jefferson Freewill Cemetery

Freewill Rd.
West Jefferson, AL 35130

Tribute Wall



“ *Louis Chance Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM

MC

Hey Papa...it's been almost 10 years sent you went home to Jesus and Granny. I love you and I think about your everyday. Thank you for all the years we had together and all that you taught me. Miss you so much.

*Love you,
Mike*

Michael Chance - June 06, 2025 at 11:49 PM

SB

“ *Hi Pa Pa, I have been waiting on you. I am so glad that Pa Pa and Granny Nichols and you and Granny Chance are up here with me. There are a lot of fishing stories being told and now you can add some more to the list. Both Grannies are talking about all the good things they used to cook for us and how they enjoyed all the children playing in the yard or fishing off the bank of the river. Everyone else is here to see you, the family and all your friends. Everyone should be glad because you are in such a better place now. For those who are left behind please remember "Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted". Matthew 5:4*

In loving memory of Tony Chance.

Sharron Bentley - July 01, 2015 at 11:01 AM

SB

“ *For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly. Psalms 84:11.*

Doodle, thank you for being a good father in law to me and a good grandfather to Tony. I will never forget all the good times we had. My thoughts and prayers goes out to all the Chance family.

Sharron Nichols Chance Bentley.

Sharron Bentley - July 01, 2015 at 10:36 AM

TC

“ *Tammy Booth Chicarello lit a candle in memory of Louis Chance Jr.*



Tammy Booth Chicarello - June 30, 2015 at 06:24 PM

DC

“ *Danielle Cato lit a candle in memory of Louis Chance Jr.*



Danielle Cato - June 30, 2015 at 04:12 PM

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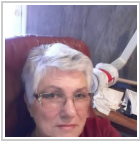
PawPaw will always be a special man & has always held a special place in my heart!!! I always loved how he called Richard, John and even though he knew my name, he'd call me "John's girlfriend!!" <3 I'm so sorry my Chance family!!!!

Danielle Cato - June 30, 2015 at 04:15 PM

RS

Doodle was my friend and part time history teacher if I wanted to know about something that happened before my time Doodle would always tell me about it, he never called me by my first name he always just called me Shoemaker which was just fine with me cause I was always so interested in what he had to talk about , you won't find old timers like Doodle any more that seen this world thru the very bad times enjoy talking about it.I will miss my friend deeply and all the stories that he has taken home with him. fly high my friend enjoy your new fishing hole and please tell Wilburn Pozak we all miss him .

Ralph shoemaker - June 30, 2015 at 06:10 PM



“ *May your precious memories of "Doodle" be a comfort to you now, and may it help to know that many thoughts are with you in your sorrow. The West Jefferson Alumni*

JoAnn Chance - June 30, 2015 at 12:10 PM