



## Kenneth Wade Chandler

October 16, 1936 - June 29, 2025

Kenneth W. Chandler, age 88, of Gallant, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, June 29, 2025.

He is survived by his wife of nearly 64 years; Linda Chandler, son; Bruce Chandler of Tuscaloosa, AL, daughter; Leslie (Bryant) Phillips of Chelsea, AL, chosen daughter; Leigh Shank, grandchildren; Madeline (Mark) Phillips, Harrison Phillips, Millie Ruth Phillips, Savannah Chandler, and Trever Chandler, chosen grandchildren; Chandler Davis, and Callen Davis, great-grandson; Anderson McDonald, sister-in-law; Johnette Fox, brother-in-law; Mike (Lynn) Cunningham, and John (Judy) Cunningham, and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his father; Bon Chandler, mother; Lester Chandler and sister; Bonnie Jordan.

His Funeral Service will be at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 2, 2025 at First Baptist Church of Gallant. Burial to follow at the adjoining cemetery. The family will receive friends before the service from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Bro. Jeff Rowan will officiate. Pallbearers will be Steve McClendon, Kevin Dodd, Dr. Brent Cunningham, Chad Cunningham, Derek Fox, Harrison Phillips and Chandler Davis. Honorary Pallbearers will be all past and present Deacons of First Baptist Church of Gallant, Judge Roy Moore, Ray Moore's Sunday

School Class, all Royal Ambassadors, Mark McDonald and Ronald Lutes..

He was employed at the steel plant for 42 years as a millwright at Blast Furnace and enjoyed all of the men he worked with and his job. He was the Church Treasurer and Deacon for 60 plus years. RA Leader for many years at First Baptist Church of Gallant. He was an avid Alabama fan.

Mr. Chandler was truly a man of God who loved his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, his family and church family with all his heart. His presence and wit will be truly missed.

Special thanks to ER and SICU Gadsden Regional Hospital – especially Georgia.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Food Ministry at First Baptist Church of Gallant, 8955 Gallant Rd., Gallant, AL 35972

Arrangements are entrusted to Etowah Memorial Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## Gallant First Baptist Church Cemetery

8955 Gallant Road  
Gallant, AL 35972

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Gallant  
Gallant Rd.  
Gallant, AL 35972

## Service

JUL 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Gallant  
Gallant Rd.  
Gallant, AL 35972

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ Jean S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Wade Chandler.

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**Jean S.** - July 03, 2025 at 11:42 PM

NB

“ I will miss his singing when he mowed the grass. The best neighbor I could ever ask for. He will be missed for sure .....

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**Nancy Barksdale** - July 01, 2025 at 09:35 PM

PE

“ Pastor Joseph Fowler & EMBC purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kenneth Wade Chandler.



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**Pastor Joseph Fowler & EMBC** - July 01, 2025 at 01:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth Wade Chandler.



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July 01, 2025 at 12:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenneth Wade Chandler.

July 01, 2025 at 12:22 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, praying for your family.  
Billy and Tammy Gullede

**Billy and Tammy Gullede** - June 30, 2025 at 11:13 PM



“ Savannah Chandler & William Norris purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Kenneth Wade Chandler.



**Savannah Chandler & William Norris** - June 30, 2025 at 10:14 PM



“ Savannah Chandler & William Norris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Wade Chandler.

**Savannah Chandler & William Norris** - June 30, 2025 at 10:14 PM



“ Judge Roy and Kayla Moore and FML purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kenneth Wade Chandler.



**Judge Roy and Kayla Moore and FML** - June 30, 2025 at 09:05 PM

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“ Judge Roy and Kayla Moore and FML planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Wade Chandler.

Judge Roy and Kayla Moore and FML - June 30, 2025 at 09:05 PM

JA

“ So many special memories with this man and his family. Brave he was when he would take us church teens to Six Flags and drive us around in that green church van. His smile will surely be missed.

Jana - June 30, 2025 at 08:31 PM

RR

“ My daddy, Edward Clifton, worked with Mr. Chandler as a millwright at the steel plant. He always thought a lot of him and told us several stories about him.

Rhonda Rogers - June 30, 2025 at 08:27 PM

PG

“ Kenneth had such an impact on me and my brothers when we grew up in Gallant, especially fond memories of GFB sponsored RA's with many boys in the community. Trips to Rock Bridge camping, Point Mallard, Decatur, ball games at his house. What a man of God and a legacy he leaves. He entered heaven hearing the words "My good and faithful servant"

Phillip Golden - June 30, 2025 at 07:32 PM