



Jerry R. Chandler

May 29, 1938 - February 17, 2026

Jerry R. Chandler, 87, of Sayre, PA passed away Tuesday, February 17, 2026, following declining health. Jerry was born in Sayre on May 29, 1938, the son of the late Ralph Chandler and Florence (Ritz) Chandler. Jerry served with the U. S. Air Force and U.S. Navy Reserves and following completion of his military service he worked with his father's contracting business.

He later operated his service station on North Main St. in Athens for a number of years before beginning his career as an iron worker. Jerry worked on numerous steel construction projects including Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, Thatcher Glass, Horseheads, NY, Corning Glass, Corning, NY and on bridge construction. During his retirement years, Jerry drove motor coach and worked in the pits for Geoff Bodine Motor Sports which he loved. In earlier years, he raced at Chemung Speedrome, Chemung, NY. Jerry was a member of the Church of the Redeemer in Sayre, was active with the Sayre Fire Department, life member of Sayre and Towanda Elks Lodges, and held membership with the Sky Diving Club. Jerry enjoyed the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Jerry is survived by a niece, Denise Macafee and husband Wayne of Athens, his companion of 54 years, Debra Titus of South Waverly, a cousin, Joe Chandler of Chemung and many special friends. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Jean Ann Babcock on November 25, 2020. A visitation will be held Friday, March 6, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a memorial service to follow at 7:00 p.m. at the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home 314

Desmond St. Sayre, PA.

Private interment will be held at Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, PA at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions are requested to be directed to the Animal Care Sanctuary, P.O. Box A., East Smithfield, PA 18817 or to Kali's Mission, 306 William St. Towanda, PA 18848 in memory of Jerry R. Chandler.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Tioga Point Cemetery

803 North Main Street
Athens, PA 18810

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home
314 Desmond Street
Sayre, PA 18840
(570) 888-2113
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Service

MAR 6. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LR

“ Deepest Sympathy to Deb & Jerrys family. for their loss of my old friend Many fond memories of time spent back in the 60s in the days of fast cars & fun. I will miss reminiscing the past. God bless you Jerry rest in peace my friend. Lloyd Richards

Lloyd Richards - March 06 at 04:50 PM

DM

“ R I P -- Jerry.

Dick McGuire - March 05 at 08:07 PM

I3

“ Ironworkers Local 33 purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Jerry R. Chandler.



Ironworkers Local 33 - March 04 at 08:40 AM

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“ Ironworkers Local 33 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry R. Chandler.

Ironworkers Local 33 - March 04 at 08:40 AM

GL

“ May God Bless you dear Jerry. May you find peace and understanding. George Lasco

George Lasco - March 01 at 12:11 PM

TW

“ Deepest condolences to Jerry's family and friends. Remember the 1966 Chevy he bought when I was service manager at Mint Chevrolet. Jerry will remain in my bank of good memories! God Speed.

Tom Weaver - February 28 at 10:34 AM

NF

“ Debbie, Denise and all the family,

We were saddened to hear of Jerry's passing. He was a wonderful man who will be missed. Our prayers and thoughts go out to you.
Love, Hugs and Prayers

Nick & Patti Ball and family - February 27 at 11:01 AM

MC

“ God speed to you Dutch. Mike Callear

Mike Callear - February 23 at 03:05 PM

JJ

“ Jerry was our best man in our wedding in 1966. A long ago great time friend with Duke (2004) and myself. Always a good sole. May he rest in peace.

My condolences to you and yours 🙏

Judy Jennings - February 23 at 01:54 PM

PJ

“ *Paul and Wanda Jackson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jerry R. Chandler.*



Paul and Wanda Jackson - February 23 at 09:23 AM