



## John Chandler

December 17, 1937 - December 4, 2021

The Celebration of Life Memorial Service for John A. Chandler, age 83 of Eagle Bend, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, December 10, 2021 at the Rose City Evangelical Free Church, rural Eagle Bend with Pastor Terry Stumbo presiding. Friends may call at the church on Friday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

John passed away on Saturday, December 4, 2021 at the Lakewood Healthcare hospital in Staples, MN.

John was born to Oscar and Edith (Croslin) Chandler on December 17, 1937, in Hart, TX. He attended school at Modesto High School in California.

As a member of the US Marine Corps, John served from February 1957 until his honorable discharge in February 1959.

John was united in marriage with Iris Faye Simar on May 31st, 1975 in Sparks, Nevada. He found a livelihood as a machinist and provided clipper sharpening for folks near and far. Being civic-minded, John served his community for numerous terms as the mayor of Eagle Bend. Music was a big interest of his and his deep baritone voice comforted a multitude of families and friends at funerals over the years.

Preceding John in death were his parents, Oscar and Edith; and son, John Chandler, Jr.

Loving memories will be held by his devoted wife Iris; sons, Dave (Annette) Chandler of Great Falls, Montana, Larry Kidd of Reno, Nevada, Steve Chandler of Anacortes, Washington, and Philip (Kim) Kidd of Lake Stevens, Washington; 17 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren; along with a host of other relatives and friends.

Honorary urn bearers will be John's grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Military honors provided by the American Legion Post 280 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6318, Eagle Bend, MN.

A private burial will be held at a later date in the Eagle Bend Cemetery, Eagle Bend, MN.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be sent to Rose City Evangelical Free Church: Rose City Evangelical Free Church, 16241 County Rd 14 NE, Eagle Bend, MN 56446 <https://rosecityefc.com/>

# Cemetery Details

## Eagle Bend Cemetery

Main St. East  
Eagle Bend, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 10. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Rose City Evangelical Free Church  
16241 County Road 14 NE  
Eagle Bend, MN 56446

## Celebration of Life

DEC 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Sheila Stave sent a virtual gift in memory of John Chandler*



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**Sheila Stave** - December 12, 2021 at 06:57 AM

SS

“ *Such an amazing man! Always a smile, twinkle in his eye and a great visit. I know all in heaven will enjoy John's wonderful personality. I feel very blessed to have known him! I will always cherish my visits at the office w John and Iris, both so dear to me! My sincere sympathy to you Iris and family. Gods love, John's love and mine will be surrounding you each till we're all reunited in heaven! Hugs and God's peace.*  
*Sheila*



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**Sheila Stave** - December 12, 2021 at 06:56 AM

BK

“ *I will miss you Dad and your great sense of humor. You taught me a lot about love and keeping my faith. Love you and I will see you again in heaven.*

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**Bev Kidd** - December 10, 2021 at 01:48 PM

KJ

“ John was such a special guy and my family loved visits with him and Iris. In our first summer as pastors in Western Nebraska, he and Iris came through town and joined us for a church picnic! Such great memories! The family is in our prayers! - Kevin, Beth (Simar), William, Nathan, and Chloe Jacobs

Kevin Jacobs - December 08, 2021 at 05:00 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Chandler.



December 08, 2021 at 11:29 AM

PH

“ I am so sorry for your loss Iris and Family. He will be missed He was a very special man.

Peggy Holmquist - December 08, 2021 at 09:27 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John Chandler.



December 06, 2021 at 11:20 PM

NS

“ Nancy Stepaniak lit a candle in memory of John Chandler



Nancy Stepaniak - December 06, 2021 at 06:34 PM

RW

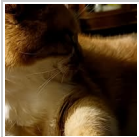
“ Iris and family, I'm so sorry to hear of John's passing. You all are in my prayers during this difficult time. John was an amazing man, and I was blessed to know him. Robin Weishair & family

Robin Weishair - December 06, 2021 at 03:30 PM

DO

“ Our prayers go out to Iris and all of your families 🙏🙏🙏.  
Dale & Denise Olson

Denise Olson - December 05, 2021 at 07:31 PM



“ Darlo Martin lit a candle in memory of John Chandler



Darlo Martin - December 05, 2021 at 05:46 PM