



## James Rankin "Jim" Chedester

December 31, 1930 - October 19, 2016

James Rankin "Jim" Chedester, 85 of Waldorf, Maryland died October 19, 2016.

Jim was a retired Master Sgt. with the U.S. Air Force and was a member of Whitehall Baptist Church in Accokeek, Maryland. After retiring from the Air Force, he was a Lt. for West Virginia University Security, head security for Intelsat in Washington, DC, and also worked for the Driggs Corporation in Capitol Heights, Maryland. He also helped with Meals on Wheels, mentorship with Charles County Public Schools, was a Deacon and softball coach with his church, and loved being with family, especially his grandchildren.

He was the son of Kore Queen Chedester and Elsie Ann Rhodes Chedester. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his son, Timothy Allen Chedester.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years Gladys June Chedester, sons; James Rankin Jr. and wife Jill and Woodrow Thomas Chedester; his daughters, Kimverly Diane Sands and husband John and Beverly Carol Greene and husband Bob; his brother, Lewis Spencer Chedester; and his sister, Rosemary Born. He is also survived by 21 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Friends received on Wednesday, October 26, 2016 from 5-8PM at Raymond

Funeral Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646.  
Additional visitation on Thursday, October 27, 2016 from 10AM until Funeral Service time at 11AM at Whitehall Baptist Church, 1205 Farmington Road East, Accokeek, Maryland 20607. Interment at a later date with full Air Force Honors at Arlington National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Charles County, 2505 Davis Road, Waldorf, Maryland 20603.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT **26**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Viewing

OCT **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Whitehall Baptist Church  
1205 Farmington Road East  
Accokeek, MD 20607

## Service

OCT **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ James Rankin "Jim" Chedester

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ James Rankin "Jim" Chedester

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Rankin "Jim" Chedester.



October 26, 2016 at 01:57 PM



“ Andrea and Mitch Berman(Tom's Co-Worker & Friend) purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of James Rankin "Jim" Chedester.



**Andrea and Mitch Berman(Tom's Co-Worker & Friend) -**  
October 26, 2016 at 11:49 AM

BC

“ 3 files added to the album *Beverly Chedester Greene*



**Beverly Chedester** - October 25, 2016 at 04:46 PM

WP

“ *With love from Priority Process purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of James Rankin "Jim" Chedester.*



**With love from Priority Process** - October 24, 2016 at 11:11 AM

GA

“ *Great Grandchildren, Alyssa, Brad, Robin, Autumn purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James Rankin "Jim" Chedester.*



**Great Grandchildren, Alyssa, Brad, Robin, Autumn** - October 24, 2016 at 11:05 AM

RN

“ *The first time I met Jim, was Late October 1973 when I was trying to get in to my home at Andrews Air Force Base, which was a duplex that was shared by the "Chedester family and the Napier family.*



*Jim, stepped outside of his home because he heard me yelling and super loud knocking coming from next door....it was me, Robin Napier. My step mom got sick and was taken to the hospital. They had locked up the house and forgot I was at a concert.*

*So, Jim and June invited me in to rest on their couch until my parents came home. The rest is history....but the memory is as fresh today because of how kind both Jim and June were to me and extended that kindness to a total stranger.*

*He was my Knight in the night where there was no light!*

*Jim, thank you for being a light that night!!!*

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**Robin Napier** - October 24, 2016 at 10:30 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Rankin "Jim" Chedester.*



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October 22, 2016 at 01:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Rankin "Jim" Chedester.*



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October 21, 2016 at 11:25 PM



“ *SUSIE, STACY, & JOEY BILLOTTI purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Rankin "Jim" Chedester.*



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**SUSIE, STACY, & JOEY BILLOTTI** - October 21, 2016 at 07:36 PM



“ *Carol Kirkland lit a candle in memory of James Rankin "Jim" Chedester*



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**Carol Kirkland** - October 21, 2016 at 05:19 PM



*Bev, Bob, June and the rest of the family. My deepest condolences. Such a nice man that I was lucky enough to meet through Bev. Lots of memories I'm sure all of your family share. Take care.*

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**Carol Kirkland** - October 21, 2016 at 05:24 PM

JF

“ Jim was such a wonderful neighbor and a truly inspiring man. I enjoyed listening to his stories and am honored to have known him. He will be missed. With deepest sympathy, Janis Flanagan

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**Janis Flanagan** - October 21, 2016 at 11:56 AM

CC

“ Pap was truly "one of a kind." A wonderful grandfather! I have so many memories as a child with pap that I will always cherish. He was always so playful with us grandkids. Chasing us with his dentures around the house, talking in Donald Ducks voice. Pap was an awesome "pap!" You will be greatly missed. We love you pap ❤️

Love always,  
Chrisie and Alyssa

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**Chrisie chedester** - October 21, 2016 at 09:29 AM

MA

“ Kim ...So sorry to hear of the loss of your father ....prayers for you and the family to manage through this trying and soroful time....Bless you sweetie 🙏

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**margaret** - October 20, 2016 at 09:02 PM

MJ

“ I remember Jim and June in so many ways -- fixtures at Whitehall, fellow Gaither devotees with my parents and good friends to them, and helpers at my rehearsal dinner when I got married. My deepest condolences to June and all the family.

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**Mark Johnson** - October 20, 2016 at 07:54 PM