



Dr. Jay Stump Chaney



Jay and Barb Chaney

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Dr. Jay Stump Chaney, age 93, of Sun City West, AZ, formerly of Ten Sleep, WY and Newark, OH, was born November 25, 1931 in Coshocton, OH. He was the son of the late Frederick Chaney and Marjorie Stump Chaney.

Jay graduated from Coshocton High School in 1949 and joined the US Navy upon graduation. He served for four years, one of which was in a combat role with the 1st Marine Division as a hospital corpsman during the Korean War. After completing his military service, he attended San Jose State University, applying and being accepted at Case Western Reserve University, School of Dentistry in Cleveland, Ohio, graduating in 1960. He then served with the US Public Health Service on the Hopi Indian Reservation in Keams Canyon, AZ for two years before opening his practice in Heath, OH, where he was the first dentist, serving that community for 31 years. Jay was a member of the W.D. Miller Dental Society of Licking County and served as president of that organization. He also was a member of Moundbuilders Country Club, Second Presbyterian Church and the Heath Lions Club.

After retiring, Jay and his wife, Barbara moved to Ten Sleep, WY where he served on the Town Council for two terms, as well as the Washakie Development Assn, The Bighorn Mountain Coalition, Ten Sleep Senior Center board, Ten Sleep Methodist Church Board of Trustees and was a member of the Ten Sleep/Hyattville Lions Club.

Jay was an avid golfer and billiards player, excelling in both, winning many awards and winning First Place in the Billiards Senior Olympics held in Sun City West, AZ in 2010, and appearing on Phoenix television.

Jay is survived by his loving wife Barbara Beckley Chaney of Sun City West, AZ, whom he married on March 10, 1951, in Reno NV, his two sons, Mark Evan Chaney (Gloria) of Scottsdale, AZ and Stephen Jay Chaney (Sheryl) of Anacortes, WA, one brother Geoffrey F. Chaney (Diane) of Oak Island, NC, two grandsons, Mark Jay Chaney and Christopher Ryan Chaney and seven great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.