



Chance Grimes

March 29, 1985 - November 13, 2025

With deep sorrow, we share the unexpected passing of our beloved Chance Grimes on November 13, 2025. Chance lived with a light and courage that touched everyone around him. He offered kindness freely and was always willing to help anyone in need.

Chance was born in Lakeland, Florida on March 29, 1985, and remained a lifelong resident of the area. He was a dedicated team member at Lakeland Electric where he was a Lakeland Electric Utility Trainer "1CT". Chance had a passion for his work and embraced the brotherhood shared amongst the linemen. Outside of work, Chance was a true outdoorsman. He found joy in hunting, fishing, running his dogs and any outdoor activities. One of his greatest pleasures was watching Journey cheer-and we trust he will continue cheering her on from Heaven.

Chance is survived by his devoted wife, Hope Grimes; his precious daughter, Journey Grimes; his grandparents that raised him, Willie and Stella Grimes; his uncle, Wayne Grimes; and numerous other extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Steve Grimes.

Visitation for Chance will be Saturday, November 22, 2025 from 10-11 am at Together Church, 6725 N. Socrum Loop Road, Lakeland, FL 33809. Funeral services will follow at 11 am at the church. Interment will be at Socrum

Cemetery.

To view funeral service via livestream, go to https://player.castr.com/live_5b4e5c200d6711f0a2148d2d8508f030

Cemetery Details

Socrum Cemetery

3125 W. Socrum Loop Rd.
Lakeland, FL 33810

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Together Church
6725 N Socrum Loop Rd
Lakeland, FL 33809
(863) 815-5433

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



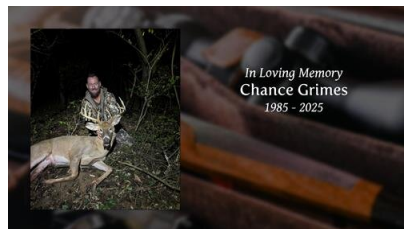
“ Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Chance Grimes



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - November 22, 2025 at 02:56 PM



“ Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Chance Grimes



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - November 20, 2025 at 04:46 PM



“ Beverly C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chance Grimes.

Beverly C. - November 19, 2025 at 09:07 PM

MM

“ Chance I remember the days of baseball with your dad and grandpa when you and Jeremy played together. You all had some of the best teams around. You were like your dad always keeping us laughing! You all looked so sharp in the uniforms your Grandpa bought the team loved those days with you all! Praying for your dear and sweet family!



Michele Mcdowell - November 19, 2025 at 01:39 AM

BM

“ Boyett Timber and Mulch purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Chance Grimes.



Boyett Timber and Mulch - November 18, 2025 at 11:09 PM

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“ Boyett Timber and Mulch planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chance Grimes.

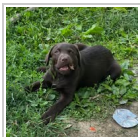
Boyett Timber and Mulch - November 18, 2025 at 11:09 PM

BD

“ Boyett Family Dentistry purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Chance Grimes.

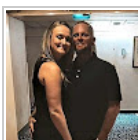


Boyett Family Dentistry - November 18, 2025 at 11:05 PM

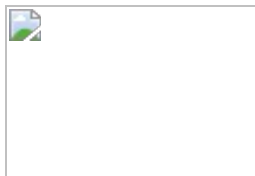
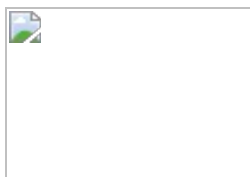


“ Sending our deepest sympathies. Chance was such a great guy always in a good mood and made you laugh could literally light up a room and I’m still driving your old baby F250 bud you will definitely will be missed

Bill Pastva - November 18, 2025 at 04:58 PM



“ 15 files added to the tribute wall



Stephanie Cravey - November 18, 2025 at 06:06 AM

FF

“ Furman Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Chance Grimes.



Furman Family - November 18, 2025 at 03:33 AM

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Furman Family - November 18, 2025 at 03:33 AM

KB

“***“Chance, you will be missed beyond words. This is the hardest thing... trying to put into words what you meant to us. We made so many memories together—like the day Mom and Wayne got married, when we both cried as they left for their honeymoon. I’ve watched you grow from those moments into a man who loved his family with everything in you. The way you loved Hopey and Journey was endless, steady, and true.*

I’ll never forget when Jake had his accident. I called you, and you came running. You stayed with me, and we cried and laughed our way through those long days in the hospital. For those three months, any time you got called out, you’d call me and say, ‘Hey, you awake? I’m in the parking lot—come down, let’s talk.’ Those late-night talks, those moments you showed up without question... that was your heart.

And Chance, you were legendary in everything you did. You climbed those poles with a skill and passion that made you one of the best—almost perfect. Your work, your dedication, your pride... it all showed.

Your legacy will live on in every memory—every laugh, every tear, every story we’ll tell about the way you loved, lived, and showed up. We’ll carry you with us always.” Love you buddy

Kelley Ballard - November 18, 2025 at 02:37 AM

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Kelley Ballard - November 18, 2025 at 02:36 AM

JF

“*Jason & Sonya & American Safety Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Chance Grimes.*



Jason & Sonya & American Safety Family - November 18, 2025 at 02:11 AM

RC

“ Rob & Patti Glass, Josh & Carrie. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Chance Grimes.



Rob & Patti Glass, Josh & Carrie. - November 18, 2025 at 12:45 AM



“ Chance was a great guy. Knew him and his family for years. Chance always brought laughter into a room and was always an energetic person. He will be greatly missed. My prayers go to him and his family.

Felicia Valentine - November 18, 2025 at 12:29 AM

SJ

“ Samantha and Jerry purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Chance Grimes.



Samantha and Jerry - November 18, 2025 at 12:21 AM

CH

“ My favorite memory with Chance was playing trivia with him, Jo, and Mrs. Hope at the dinner table. I didn't even know it was possible to cheat in trivia, but he refuses to loose, of course putting on a smile on all of our faces as usual.

Cambelle Hubbard - November 18, 2025 at 12:05 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Chance Grimes.*



November 17, 2025 at 10:42 PM