



Chance Grimes

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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 "ICT". 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
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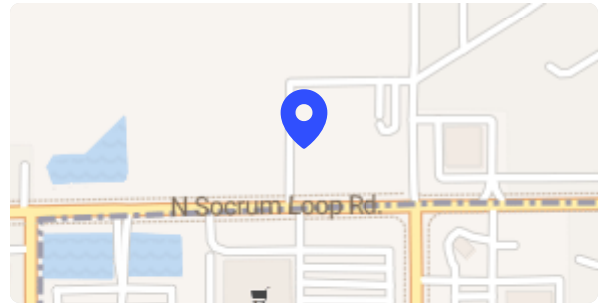
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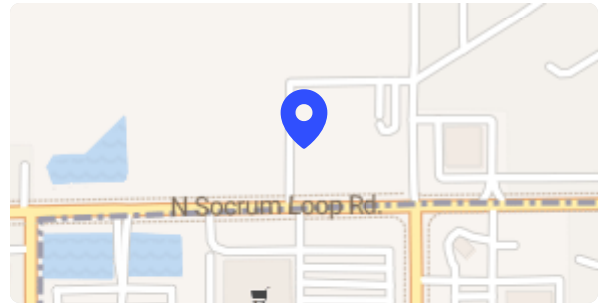
Visitation

-  **Saturday**, November 22, 2025
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
-  **Together Church**
6725 N Socrum Loop Rd, Lakeland FL 33809




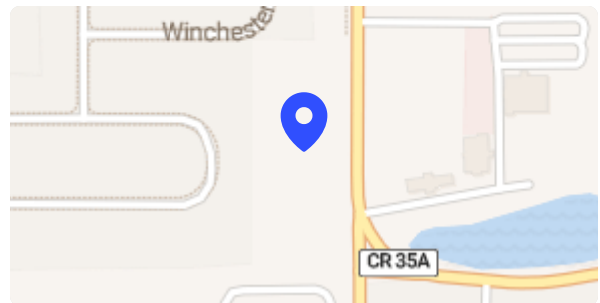
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Cemetery Details

-  **Socrum Cemetery**
3125 W. Socrum Loop Rd., Lakeland FL 33810





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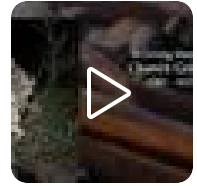
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Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes shared a **Video**.

November 20 at 12:46 PM



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes shared a **Webcast Video**.

November 22 at 10:56 AM



Beverly C. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Chance.

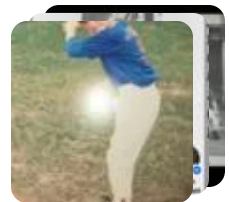
November 19 at 5:07 PM



Michele Mcdowell shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

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!

November 17 at 6:42 PM



Boyett Timber And Mulch sent a Serene Retreat to the Grimes family.

November 18 at 7:09 PM



Boyett Timber And Mulch planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Chance.

November 18 at 7:09 PM





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Boyett Family Dentistry sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Grimes family.



November 18 at 7:05 PM



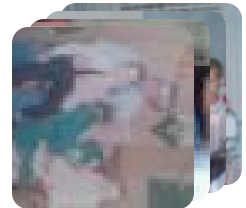
Bill Pastva posted:

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

November 18 at 12:58 PM



Stephanie Cravey shared 15 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



November 17 at 6:42 PM



Furman Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Grimes family.



November 17 at 11:33 PM



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KB

Kelley Ballard posted:

**"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

November 17 at 10:37 PM

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November 17 at 10:36 PM

JF

Jason & Sonya & American Safety Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Grimes family.



November 17 at 10:11 PM



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RC

Rob & Patti Glass, Josh & Carrie. sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Grimes family.



November 17 at 8:45 PM

FV

Felicia Valentine posted:

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.

November 17 at 8:29 PM

SJ

Samantha And Jerry sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Grimes family.



November 17 at 8:21 PM

CH

Cambelle Hubbard posted:

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.

November 17 at 8:05 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Grimes family.



November 17 at 6:42 PM



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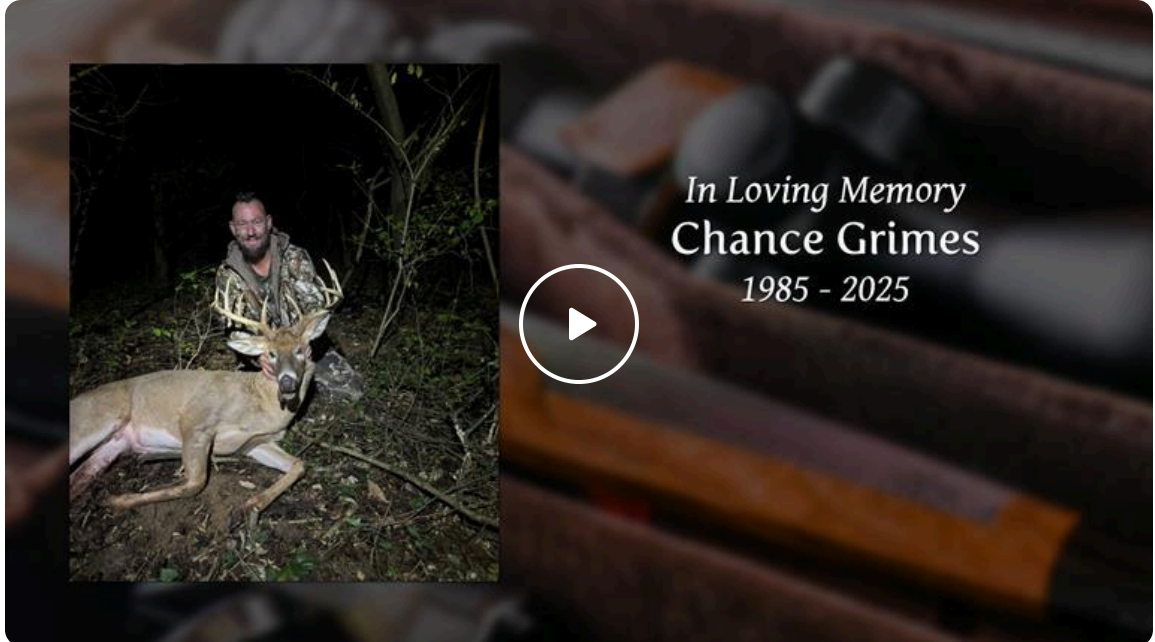
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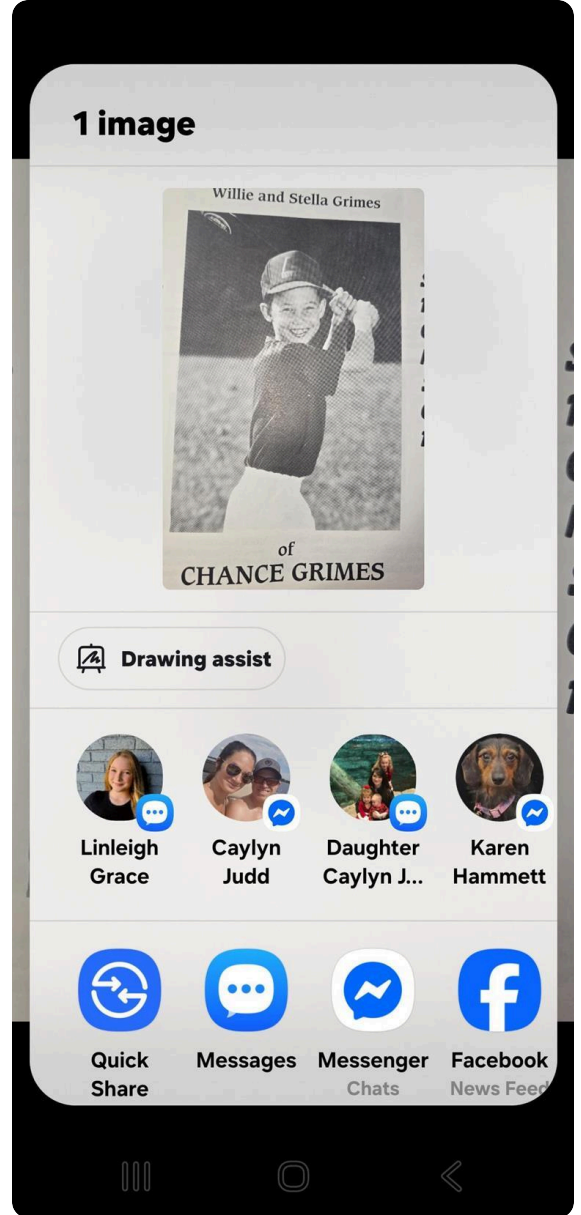
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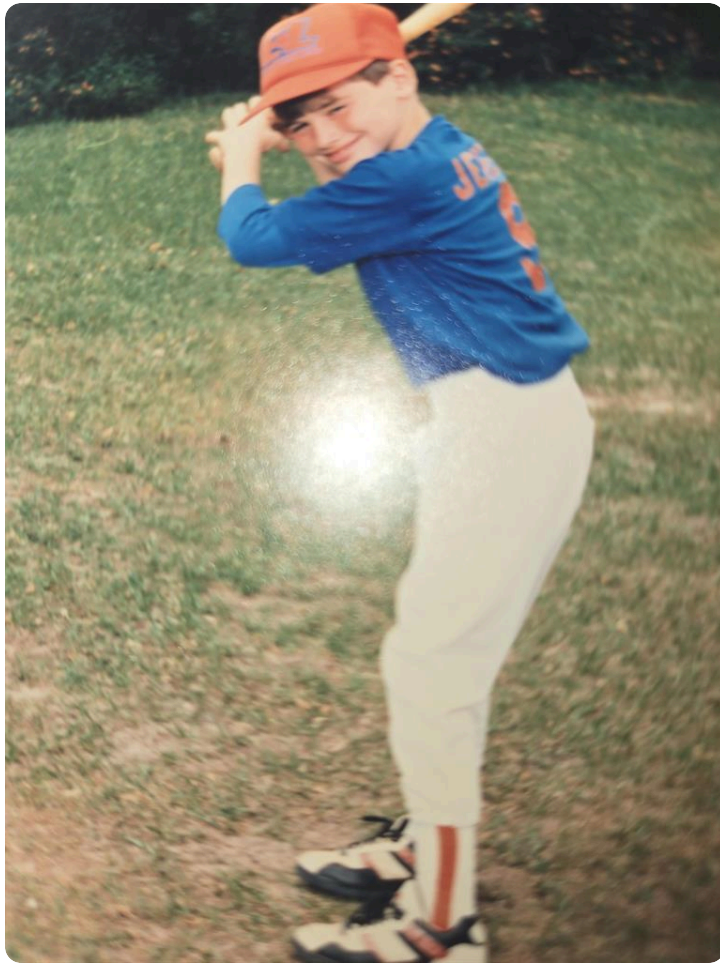




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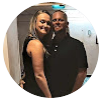




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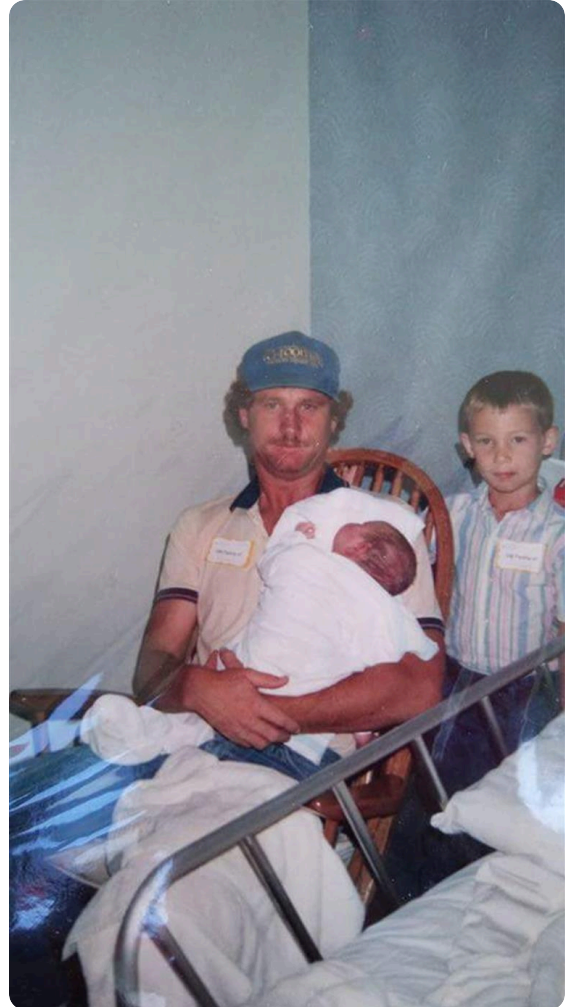
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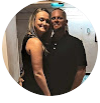
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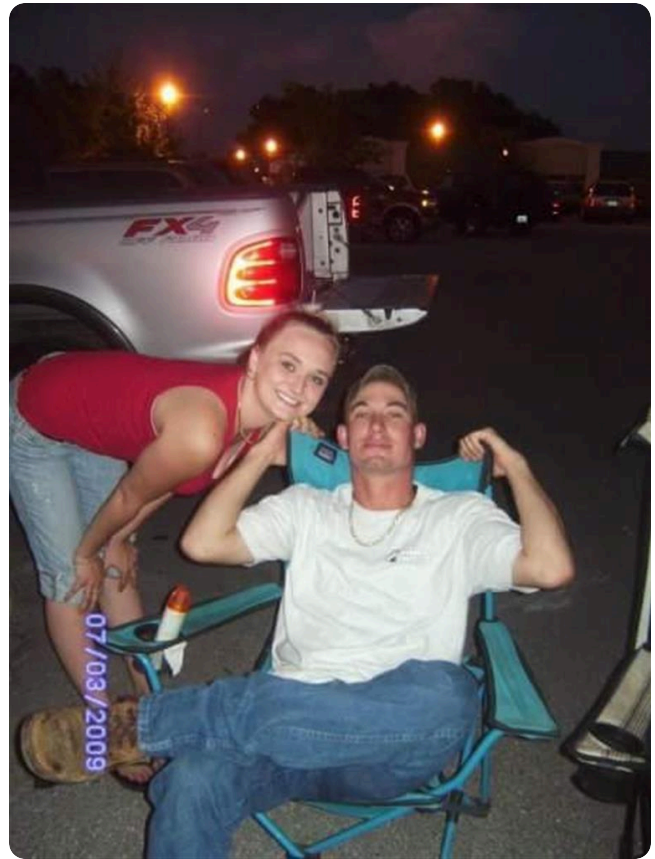
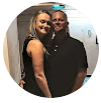




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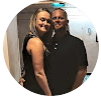




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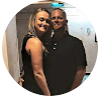




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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Chance by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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