



Raymond "Chip" Throckmorton, III

April 13, 1965 - October 1, 2025

Raymond T. "Chip" Throckmorton III fulfilled many roles in his life: a father, son, husband, uncle, attorney, neighbor, gifted storyteller, and loyal friend. Chip never met a stranger, and he was always ready with a helping hand and a giving heart. His generosity of spirit touched the lives of all who knew him.

After battling multiple health issues courageously for six years, Chip passed away on October 1st, 2025, surrounded by family and in the caring hands of angels in the form of doctors, nurses, and the hospital chaplain at Vanderbilt. Heaven undoubtedly got a lot livelier with the arrival of Chip Throckmorton.

Those close to Chip described him as "full of life in every respect." Chip was born on April 13th, 1965, to Raymond T. Throckmorton, Jr., and Yvonne Shaver Throckmorton. Growing up in Nashville, he attended Oak Hill School and was a lifelong member of First Presbyterian Church and Boy Scout Troop 217. He graduated from Battle Ground Academy and received a debate scholarship to the University of Mississippi. After a year at Ole Miss, he transferred to the University of Tennessee, where he met his future wife, Beth. He graduated from the University of Tennessee in 1988 and obtained a law degree from the Nashville School of Law in 1993.

Chip practiced law for over 30 years and served as Mayor of Oak Hill from 2002 to 2006, further serving his community and the neighbors he loved

dearly. Chip was always lending a hand to others and, when reflecting on his life, took great pride in the many lives he had touched.

Outside of his career, Chip found his greatest joy on the water—boating, fishing, or simply relaxing with his family in Beaufort, North Carolina. He also cherished his role as “grill master” at Montgomery Bell Academy football games and at the Long Mountain father-son campouts. Above all, Chip was deeply loved by his family, friends, colleagues, and clients, and his presence will be profoundly missed.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Holder Throckmorton; daughter, Mary Elizabeth Throckmorton; son, James Edward Throckmorton and daughter-in-law, Kathryn Wargo; niece, Christina Gallagher Claxton, her husband, Dan Claxton and their three children; brother-in-law, Wade Rawlins, and sister-in-law, Judith Tillman. He was predeceased by his parents and sister, Karen Elaine Gallagher.

A memorial service will be held at 12:30 pm on November 1st, 2025, at First Presbyterian Church of Nashville, 4815 Franklin Pike. Visitation will be held prior in Courtenay Hall from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his memory to the St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-
509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church of Nashville
4815 Franklin Pike
Nashville, TN

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ Mr Throckmorton was a pt of mine at DCI, he was a pleasure to care for, his stories made us nurses laugh, he was generous, patient , and kind . We will miss you Mr Throckmorton, it was an honor to care for you !! ❤️ Jen RN

Jennifer Brannock - April 07 at 01:26 AM

WH

“ William H. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Raymond "Chip" Throckmorton, III.



William H. - October 28, 2025 at 05:12 PM

SC

“ St. Paul Faculty, Staff, and Community planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond "Chip" Throckmorton, III.

St. Paul Faculty, Staff, and Community - October 27, 2025 at 09:47 AM



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October 27, 2025 at 09:47 AM

DR

“ Beth, I was very sad to learn of Chip's passing. I am remembering you at this time of loss, and praying that the reality of heaven's joys bring deep comfort to your heart. He's in the presence of Jesus....we couldn't want anything different for him now. Love to you and the kids. Donna Robers

Donna Robers - October 22, 2025 at 08:06 AM

RH

“ 1 file added to the album Friends



Rob Hendrickson - October 19, 2025 at 04:09 PM

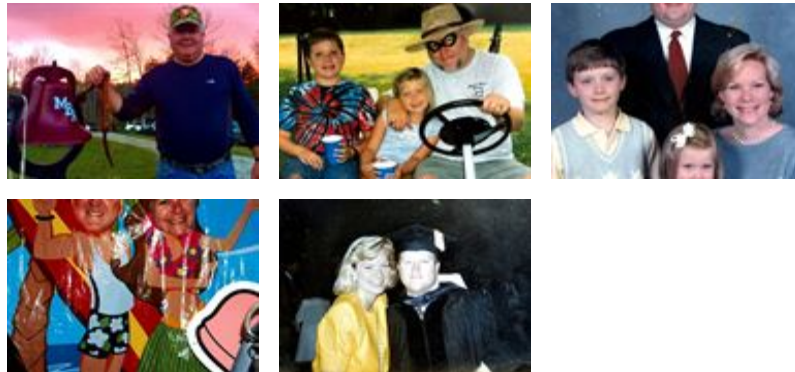
RH

🥹 Miss you, Brother!

Rob Hendrickson - October 19, 2025 at 04:12 PM



“ 190 files added to the album LifeTributes



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - October 16, 2025 at 05:02 PM

CH

I went to BGA with Chip many years ago, in the 7th & 8th grade. Recall him well, with fond memories. Only heard of his passing this past Thursday.

Deep condolences to his wife & family.

Cobb Hammond - October 19, 2025 at 02:13 AM

RM

“ *Rhonda Manning lit a candle in memory of Raymond "Chip" Throckmorton, III*



Rhonda Manning - October 11, 2025 at 12:14 AM

RM

Chip was like a brother to me. His kindest was amazing and He always was helping someone. You will be missed. And Lord bless over his wife and children as I know that he have a few tuff years with all the health issues he battled. May you rest in peace my friend. I thank you for all that you did for me. One of a kind. God Bless

Rhonda Manning - October 11, 2025 at 12:22 AM

TH

“ *Good attorney and public servant but most importantly loyal to his family and friends. Chip will be missed.*

Trevor Howell

Trevor Howell - October 10, 2025 at 07:40 AM

JR

“ *Best co-counsel ever! Lots of great memories fighting the good fight!*

Jim Roberts - October 08, 2025 at 10:47 AM

SB

“ *Miss you so much, big guy xoxo*

Sally Bradshaw - October 06, 2025 at 09:52 PM

SR

My prayers are with you during this difficult season. 🙏

Suzanne Rannells - October 20, 2025 at 09:30 AM