Weldin Chapman [AB 63, Chemistry]

Weldin G. Chapman, 74, Borger, died Wednesday, Oct. 25, 1995, in the St. Francis Hospital in Milwaukee, Wisc.

Funeral services are pending with Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

A chemical engineer for Phillips Petroleum Company, he was a native of Ames, Iowa, and a longtime Borger resident.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church.

Mr. Chapman married Ruth Strain on June 14, 1947 at New Home. He received his BS degree in chemistry from Kansas State Teachers College in Pittsubrg [sic], Kan., where his father was a professor.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; two sons, Kenneth Blair Chapman, of Uganda, East Africa, John Raymond Chapman, stationed in Belguim [sic]; a daughter, Cheryl Ann Swafford, of Borger; and two brothers, Wendal Blair Chapman and John Russell Chapman, both of Orange.

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