



James E Chinners Jr

January 20, 2025

James Emmette “Bo” Chinners Jr.

Age 78, a resident of Fairhope, Alabama, passed away on Monday, January 20, 2025, after a lengthy illness. Bo was born on September 9, 1946, in Moncks Corner, South Carolina, alongside his twin sister.

Bo graduated with a degree in chemical engineering from Clemson University in 1968 and later earned a Master’s Degree in Business from Cleveland State University. He dedicated 38 years of his career to Occidental Chemical, retiring in 2008.

He leaves behind his wife of 54 years, Dianne Dalton Chinners; his daughter, Tiffany Gail Chinners of Fairhope; his son, Derek Emmette Chinners of Humble, Texas, and his wife, Daniella Safta Chinners; two grandchildren, Addison Brooke (14) and Luke Emmette (13); his sister-in-law, Tonya Campbell; his brother-in-law, Stacey Whitt; and many nieces and nephews, all of whom loved and admired him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Emmette Chinners Sr. and Pearl Rosser Chinners, and his sister, Louise Chinners Austin, all of Moncks Corner, S.C.

Bo was a proud alumnus of Clemson University and a lifelong donor to IPTAY.

A lover of all sports, he was dearly loved by his family and friends and will be greatly missed.

A celebration of life in his memory will be held on Saturday, February 22, 2025, at 11:00 A.M. at Southbar, 1203 US Hwy 98 E, Suite 4D, Daphne, AL 36526 (Next Door to Southwood Kitchen).

Tribute Wall

MW

“ Sorry for your loss, Tiffany. Bo is a special guy. He will be missed. M Williamson

Matt Williamson - April 15 at 08:05 AM

DV

“ Daniela, Kelly and Nadia Vancia purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James E Chinnners Jr.



Daniela, Kelly and Nadia Vancia - February 21, 2025 at 02:57 PM

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“ Daniela, Kelly and Nadia Vancia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James E Chinnners Jr.

Daniela, Kelly and Nadia Vancia - February 21, 2025 at 02:57 PM

BH

“ Dianne, Derek and Tiffany, we don't have the words to express how sad we are to learn of Bo's long illness, and his passing. We can't think about Bo without thinking of all of you - such a great family . We had so much fun on trips to Hawaii - “Hey Noa Noa” , and St Martinique in that tiny car, and Louie forgot his credit card. Louie learned a lot from Bo when he was a young salesman at Diamond Shamrock, and then sharing an office together in Houston at Oxy. Bo knew everything about all sports. He was super smart, funny, kind, generous - a great human being. We are going to miss knowing that he was in the world among us. Dianne, Derek, Tiffany - we love you. Bo, we are going to miss you - rest in the sweetest peace. Love, Barbara and Louie

Barbara Huey - February 04, 2025 at 08:59 AM

TC

“Bo was like a father to me. Tiffany Derek Stacey and I grew up together. We spent every Christmas together and I spent every summer with them in Cleveland, Dallas and Houston. I have great memories, so many great memories. We all loved seafood and Bo would always peel the shrimp or crabs or lobster for us. Literally he was the most giving person I've ever known. He would ask us before going to the Super Bowl did we want tshirts or hats. He always did the grocery shopping and we'd all say the snacks or sweets we wanted. He'd say we don't need that of that...but every time he'd come back with the Funyuns and pop tarts and pretty much whatever we asked for. He was so easy going. He was always quizzing my kids about math or history. He did love to pick on and push your buttons if he could get arise out of you. He for sure loved my sister Dianne, and their family more than anything. He loved her and loved all of us too. My mom always used to say "there will never be another Bo! He's one in a million." She was so right!!



Tonya Campbell - February 03, 2025 at 10:32 PM