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Harlow "Chip" Monk III passed away on June 22, 2025, at the age of 75, leaving behind a legacy of strength, generosity, hard work, and unwavering love for his family. Born on October 14, 1949, in Houston, Texas, Chip lived a full and purposeful life, always grounded in integrity, family, and determination.

A man of tireless work ethic and entrepreneurial spirit. Chip started his career in the transportation industry with Red Arrow Freight Lines. He later owned and operated Sunshine Express before rising to become Vice President of SouthWest Freight, where he built a long and respected career in the transportation industry. He earned the admiration of his colleagues not just through leadership, but by example—reliable, driven, and honest.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Chip found joy in life's simple pleasures like hunting and fishing. He tended his garden with care and patience, and had a lifelong passion for classic cars—spending countless weekends rebuilding engines, restoring vintage models, and sharing stories at car shows. He cherished the craftsmanship and the camaraderie the hobby brought.

Chip is survived by his four children—Harlow Monk IV, Chad Monk, Chris Monk and his wife Piper Monk, and Shelly Armstrong her husband Larry—and by his sister, Glenda Hahn(Robert), and Gail Juneau, his lifelong friend and companion, aunts, Louise and Evelyn, other relatives and close friends He was preceded in death by his father, Harlow L Monk Jr “Pete” Monk and his mother, Betty "Darlin" Monk Shiflett

He will be remembered for his strength, his devotion to family, his generosity, and his rare ability to build—and rebuild—just about anything. His impact on the lives he touched will endure.

A service to honor Chip’s life will be held at a later date. The family will share details once arrangements have been made.

Tribute Wall

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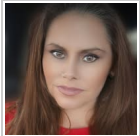
“ Bobby and I were very fond of Chip.
May his soul rest in peace.
Our condolences to the family, especially Chris and Chad.
With love,
Beverly Bird

Beverly Bird - July 11, 2025 at 08:34 PM

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“ Prayers for Nephews Chad and Chris during these difficult times. Always thought a lot of Chio, always will, GBNF.

Bruce Juneau - July 09, 2025 at 11:30 AM



“ Chad I'm so sorry for your loss. Your dad was an amazing man who will be missed. Praying for you and your family.

Lindsay Taylor - July 08, 2025 at 07:04 PM

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I was a close friend of Chip growing up but we lost contact after High School, my loss.
Tommy Deiss

Tommy Deiss - July 20, 2025 at 06:54 PM