

GERARD-BRADLEY FUNERAL CHAPEL

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Re: CHAFFIN, Hugh G. Sgt
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96239

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, H. W. Bradley, age 74, 948 Parkway Drive, Bowling Green, Kentucky, hereby certify that the following statements are true and correct.

It has been my privilege to be a personal friend and confidant of Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Chaffin for over 40 years. Prior to his entry into WW#2 Mr. Chaffin was a part time employee of our firm.

Very recently Mr. Chaffin has had two operations and from the last one is still confined in the hospital. His family knows that he has a terminal cancer with a prognosis of a very short duration.

Mrs. Chaffin has been taking care of her father of 87 years, and now that Mr. Chaffin is so extremely ill, her duties have become too arduous for her. She became so highly nervous that her family physician required that she be placed in bed for a complete rest.

Master Sgt. James Chaffin, the older son, has been in continuous service with the U. S. Air force for 13 years, a career man now stationed in Tucson, Arizona.

Mrs. Joe Pugh, a daughter, is with her husband, a physician stationed at Brooke Army Hospital, San Antonio, Texas.

Sgt. Hugh G. Chaffin, the younger son, has a very short time before he completes his tour of duty and is now stationed at Kadena, Okinawa. Due to the short time left in his enlistment, I feel that it would be a distinct advantage to his family, if he could be released from active duty and be able to assist his Mother in caring for his sick parent and his grandfather. This would also enable him to help maintain their home.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Bradley
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State of Kentucky)
County of Warren)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by H. W. Bradley,
personally known, this 23rd day of July, 1969.

William H. Rose
Notary Public, Kentucky State - X-Large
My Comm. Expires 1-1-70