

Frederick Charles Chaney



Date of Birth: 12 October 1914

Place of Birth: Freemantle WA

Parents: Frederick Charles Chaney and Rose Templar Chaney

Education: Aquinas College
Claremont Teachers' College

Spouse: Married Mavis Mary (née Bond)
1 January 1938
4 sons, 3 daughters

Military Service: RAAF 1941-1945 serving in Australia New Guinea and Borneo
Commanded 16 (Air Observation Post) Flight Borneo 1945, supporting 'Z force' special unit

Employment History: Teacher, State Education Department WA 1932-1941
Deputy Headmaster 1945-1952
State President RSL WA 1952-1955
Member House of Representatives (Lib) Perth WA 1955-1969
Government Whip 1961-1963
Minister for the Navy 1963-1966
Appointed Administrator of the Northern Territory
4 March 1970
Commission withdrawn 1 August 1973

Subsequent Career: Lord Mayor of Perth 1978-1982
Chairman Territory Building Society
and Chairman Home Building Society 1973-1985
Died 17 December 2001

Honours and Awards: Awarded Air Force Cross (AFC)
1939-1945: Star, Pacific Star, War Medal
Australian Service Medal
Coronation Medal of Queen Elizabeth II 1953
Commander of the Order of the British Empire
in the Civil Division (CBE) 1970
Knight Commander Order of the British Empire
in the Civil Division (KBE) 1982
Hon Freeman City of Perth 1998

Memorials: Chaney House at Driver Primary School