



James A. Chase

December 6, 1945 - September 24, 2022

WALKERTON – James A. Chase of Walkerton passed away on September 24, 2022 in Memorial Hospital, South Bend. He was born on December 6, 1945 in Paw Paw, MI to the late Leland and Loretta (Garrod) Chase and was 76 years-old at the time of his death.

He lived in the Walkerton area since 1973 coming from Paw Paw, MI. James married the love of his life, the late Suzanne M. Labadie in Gross Pointe Farms, MI. He was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Walkerton for over 50 years. He loved to dance, especially square dancing and was even a “Caller” for several different square-dancing clubs. James also loved helping people, especially his neighbors, anytime they were in need.

James is survived by one daughter Tracy (Michael Thompson) Chase-Thompson of Grovertown; two sons Stephen (Bethany) Chase of Bourbon and Craig Chase of Walkerton; one granddaughter Sarah Thompson of Grovertown, four brothers Lee Chase of Montana, Bill Chase, Kevin Chase, and Roger Chase all of Michigan; and two sisters Darlene Flora of Indiana and Barb Newstead of Louisiana. He is preceded in death by his parents; wife; and one son Daniel Chase.

A Memorial Service will be held at 12:00 PM EDT on Saturday, October 22, 2022 at the Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel with a Memorial Gathering of Family and Friends one hour before the service, also at the funeral home. Burial will follow at a later date in Glendale Cemetery, Glendale, MI.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering of family and friends

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Rannells Funeral Home - Koontz Lake Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of James A. Chase.*



October 20, 2022 at 12:26 PM



“ *Families of Jim's Brothers and Sisters. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of James A. Chase.*



Families of Jim's Brothers and Sisters. - October 12, 2022 at 04:46 PM



“ *Jim was a wonderful big brother. He will really be by all of us.*

Darlene Flora - October 01, 2022 at 01:23 PM



He will really be missed by all of us.

Darlene Flora - October 01, 2022 at 01:25 PM



“ *I have been getting my hay from Jim for years. He ALWAYS greeted me with a kind face and even canned peaches and cheese at Christmas. Jim was one on the good ones. I will miss our talks. The entire Chase family is in my prayers.*

Jennifer Bang - September 30, 2022 at 12:57 PM



“ *Thank you for being my big brother Jim.* ”

kevin chase - September 28, 2022 at 06:02 PM