



Michael W. Chase

January 17, 1955 - November 12, 2022

While a gentle snow fell on the fields of his beloved farm, Michael W. Chase passed peacefully with his family by his side on November 12th, 2022, at the age of 67.

Michael (Mike) was known for his devotion to his family and friends, his love of nature, a commitment to hard work, his fortitude, and for always being there when others needed him most. Mike was resolute, and that lives on in his children and grandchildren today.

Mike was born on January 17th, 1955, in Boise, Idaho to the late Wayne and Dorothy Chase. Mike went on to attend Indiana University where he met the love of his life, JoAnn (Coggeshall) Chase.

Mike and JoAnn were married in October of 1979 on their farm in Springville, IN. In their 43 years of marriage, they created the homestead and family of their dreams.

Mike received a master's degree in Hazardous Materials Management from IUPUI, and had a successful career traveling the globe and working to protect and preserve the environment.

Mike is survived by JoAnn and their three children, Lauren (Chase) Hubbard –

married to Tai Hubbard, Maria Chase – partner Justin Fox, and Dominick Chase – married to Josie Chase. Mike and JoAnn also have six grandchildren: Asa Hubbard (14), Burr Hubbard (12), Poppy Chase (7), Petra Hubbard (6), Mina Chase (5), and Odin Hubbard (4).

Mike will be forever cherished by his wife, his children, grandchildren, fraternity brothers, rugby brothers, and his lifelong friends.

Mike will be laid to rest in a private ceremony on his farm. One of the last things Mike said to his family was, “Enjoy Everything.” In that spirit, the family will host an event in the spring to honor his legacy. Mike loved planting trees; the family requests those who wish to express sympathy consider donations to The Arbor Day Foundation.

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gclid=CjwKCAiAjs2bBhACEiwALTBWZaUnd_qMKZCrgllulKfYJWIM_OfL139xogQAvD_BwE](https://shop.arborday.org/commemorative-trees-in-memory?gclid=CjwKCAiAjs2bBhACEiwALTBWZaUnd_qMKZCrgllulKfYJWIM_OfL139xogQAvD_BwE)

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Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Tribute Wall

KC

“ I also worked with Mike on Sydney Tar Ponds. I only today learned of his passing as I went in search of his input and guidance on some other work. What struck me most was Mike's genuine desire for understanding and his mutual respect for everyone (and I mean everyone) he met. He was competent and not in the least arrogant. I know how much he missed his family and farm while traveling and I hope he had lots of time to be with you all before he passed away. Peace to you all in the loss of Mike. Best, Kris Carbonneau

Kris Carbonneau - September 14, 2023 at 11:00 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael W. Chase.



November 25, 2022 at 06:48 PM



“ I knew Mike and his family through mutual friends, George and Mitzy Lewis. I have many fond memories of crazy July 4 parties with all of those good folks. Mike was tall and handsome, with a big smile, a heart of gold, and sparkling mischief in his eyes. My heart goes out to Joanna and the rest of his family and friends. ❤️

Cathy Meyer - November 22, 2022 at 09:45 PM

DD

“ Mike became the first inductee into the IU Rugby Hall of Fame at the 2022 Old Boys. He will always remind me to play every minute at 110%. RIP.



Dike Drummond - November 19, 2022 at 09:41 AM

RV

“ I met Mike while working on the clean up of the Sydney Tar pond located in Nova Scotia/Cape Breton. The first thing I noticed was his smile and easy nature. He played such a huge role on this project but more over he made lasting memories and friendships. Mike will never be gone as we will always have such wonderful memories. To Mike's family and friends may these memories help ease the sorrow. Randy Vallis

randy vallis - November 17, 2022 at 12:08 PM

DM

“ Chase, tough as nails on the pitch and a heart of gold off the pitch. Mike was the first to call me and check up on me 2 1/2 years ago after my Connie passed from her cancer battle. When I looked at my phone and saw his name, well it brought a smile to my face. Such a good human he was. May his memory be a blessing and his love eternal.



Daniel Thomas McDavid - November 17, 2022 at 09:31 AM

LA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lauren - November 16, 2022 at 03:06 PM

TL

Love you all!

Tom Leach - November 16, 2022 at 08:29 PM

MA

We are very sorry to hear about Mikes passing! He was a great guy and we have many fond memories of him. Marty and Mary Mac Neil (Canada)

marty - November 17, 2022 at 12:09 PM

TS

“ *I have so many great memories of Mike. His love of music, his laugh, what a great host he was. No one else will ever brag on my cooking like Mike did! He will be so greatly missed by all his friends and family.*

Tricia Spoonmore - November 16, 2022 at 12:38 PM

EV

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Evan - November 16, 2022 at 12:04 PM

JO

“ RIP Mike! Thank you for being a great mentor to this rookie Rugby player back in the days. It was an honor to have known such a great person and teammate. My condolences to JoAnn and the entire Chase family.

Jeff "Barney" O'Connell

Jeff O'Connell - November 16, 2022 at 11:54 AM



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November 16, 2022 at 11:34 AM

AN

“ The Chase family holds a special place in my heart. You have all my love and prayers during this difficult time.



Amy Nikirk - November 16, 2022 at 11:30 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Michael W. Chase.



November 16, 2022 at 11:03 AM



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Allen Funeral Home and Crematory - November 16, 2022 at 10:50 AM

JN

I only met Mike once, at the IU rugby reunion this past August. He was clearly loved by all. It was a privilege to shake his hand. Please accept my deepest condolences. Blessings, Mike, on a life well-lived.

John Newton - November 16, 2022 at 11:16 AM

MA

You will be missed, cousin! Hug your parents tightly!

marybafus@yahoo.com - December 19, 2022 at 04:05 PM

PJ

Rest in Peace Mike and heartfelt condolences to the Chase family and my old friend Jo Ann. I met Mike through Jo Ann when I played on the IU Women's Rugby Team in 1974-75. Jo Ann and Mike were Rugby Royalty: both so beautiful, intelligent, athletic, fun-loving and very tall. Prayers for the Chase Family from a old IU buddy. Peggy Johnson (formerly Peggy Carlin).

Peggy Johnson - December 27, 2022 at 04:23 PM

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Margaret A Johnson - December 27, 2022 at 05:34 PM