



Earl W. Chase Jr.

July 1, 1931 - December 13, 2023

Earl W. Chase, Jr., 92, of Fish House Road, Galway, passed away December 13, 2023, at the Fulton Center, with family at his side.

He was born in Amsterdam on July 1, 1931, a son of Earl and Jenny Barnoski Chase and attended local schools. Earl was a lifelong area resident and lived in Galway for most of his life.

Mr. Chase was employed as a millwright for thirty years at the GE Research & Development site in Niskayuna and retired in 1988.

He was a veteran of the US Army and served during the Korean war.

Earl loved being outdoors and loved hunting and fishing. He enjoyed tending to his huge garden that produced plenty of vegetables and flowers. Most of all, Earl loved spending time with his family and friends.

He was a member of the American Legion, Post #337, in Broadalbin. He also attended the Providence Baptist Church.

Earl married Jean Sowle on November 26, 1956. Sadly, she died on January 23, 2005. In addition to his wife and parents, he was predeceased by a sister, Barbara Phillips.

Survivors include three sons, Earl (Robin) Chase III of Galway, Eric (Beth) Chase of Mt. Juliet, TN, and Evan (Dawn) Chase of Cooperstown; six grandchildren, Earl Chase IV, and Ethan, Erica, Megan, Jacob, and Derek Chase; three great-grandchildren, Kadence, Alexander, and Bennett; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. A celebration of life will be held Sunday from 2 – 5 pm at the Broadalbin American Legion Post. A military graveside service will be held at a later date at Union Mills Cemetery. Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc., Johnstown.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 17. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

American Legion Post #337
19 North Main Street
Broadalbin, NY 12025

Tribute Wall



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Earl W. Chase Jr..*



December 16, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Earl W. Chase Jr..*



December 16, 2023 at 09:32 AM