Chase, William “Bill” Everett

September 15, 2018



William “Bill” Everett Chase

With great sadness we announce the passing of **William “Bill” Everett Chase** on Friday, October 19th, 2018 at the Dr. F.H. Wigmore Regional Hospital in Moose Jaw, SK due to complications after a brief illness. He was predeceased by his father, Alvin “Acel”; mother, Alma; son, Darren; siblings: Ilene, Florence, Orin “Bud”, and Frances; half-siblings: Evelyn, Harland, and Wilfred; and step-daughter-in-law, Barb. Bill will be forever missed by his loving wife of 30 years, Marlene; children: Kevyn (Zoe), Heather (Daniel) and (Cheryl); step-children, Jim and Karen (Ken); siblings, Gladys and Ernie (Susan); grandchildren: Jean-Paul (Renée), Alyssa (Craig), Alexis (Jeff), and Thea; step-grandchildren, Tom (Muriel) and Jenna (Dennis); great-grandchildren, Emily and Ziyah; and step-great-grandchildren: Noah, Isaac and Erin. Bill is also survived by the mother of his children, Marlyn; and many extended family members and friends. Born in Assiniboia, Saskatchewan in August 1933, and raised on the family homestead in Crane Valley, Saskatchewan, Bill was one of seven children. He was a prairie boy and loved his home in Saskatchewan. Known

by those he worked with for his fair approach and good sense of humour, Bill worked as a Dispatcher for CP Rail. He then took on a position at 15 Wing Moose Jaw where he became the head of the department of Roads and Grounds until his retirement. Bill loved art, music and being creative. He carved award-winning walking sticks, worked in his garden, and took meticulous care of his prized yard and swimming pool. He loved making wine, owning and caring for horses, fixing cars, doing home renovations and making things with his hands. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family and friends. Bill and Marlene travelled across North America and abroad, and wintered for many years in Parksville, British Columbia. Bill was known for his quick wit, his infectious smile, and his kind and compassionate spirit. He was a resilient man and a loving person. He will be missed dearly. **A Celebration of Bill's Life will be held on Monday, October 29th, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. in the Harvey Room at Moose Jaw Funeral Home.** All those who knew and loved him are welcome. In lieu of flowers, donations in Bill's name may be made to The Moose Jaw Humane Society, Box 1658 Station Main, Moose Jaw, SK S6H 7K7. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Michelle Surtees Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Darlene Nichols on October 24, 2018 at 10:12 pm

My thoughts and prayers are with you Heather and family ! For the loss of your Dad ! Sending love .

Reply

2.



Marisa & Carl Kot on October 25, 2018 at 3:17 am

Hello Heather
So sorry to hear of your Dad passing. Thank you for posting this on FB, i appreciate reading about your Dad. I did't know him, I know your mom better. May you find support and Comfort in your family and close friends at time difficult time . Love and hugs from Carl and Marisa Kot.

Reply

3.



William E. (Bill) Gagnon on October 25, 2018 at 9:06 am

Sincere condolences to the entire family and all Bill's friends. He will be missed.

Reply

4.



Corliss Okerstrom on October 25, 2018 at 10:02 am

Thoughts with all of you at this time Remember the good times and He will be always be with you. Known Bill for years as he worked at the Base with Robert and we visited , coffee and will miss seeing him.

Reply

5.



Bill Ambrose on October 25, 2018 at 10:26 am

Bill was a great Brother-Inlaw, well respected by all who knew him. His smile will never be forgotten. His laugh was so distinct you knew it was Bill Chase even if you could not see him. Rest In Pease My Friend.

Reply

6.



Darla and Lloyd Spicer on October 25, 2018 at 2:23 pm

Marlene and Family; We were saddened to hear of Bill's passing. We send our deepest condolences to each of you. May your happy memories from years gone by bring you comfort and peace.

Reply

7.



Joy Montgomery on October 25, 2018 at 9:49 pm

It seems that everyone who knew Bill spoke very highly of him and loved him. He was an easy guy to love! For me, there was nothing better than sharing a bear hug and a laugh with Bill. Even though I'm technically no longer an inlaw, Bill told me I'd always be a daughter-in-law to him. I know he'd say he had a great life, but it's still sad and he will sure be missed by friends and family far and wide, but especially at home by Marlene. Sending special prayers of love and strength across the ocean to everyone who is missing Bill already.

Reply

8.



Darrell Moffat on October 26, 2018 at 11:38 am

My sincere condolences to the Chase family.

Reply

9.



Lori Nixon on October 26, 2018 at 3:31 pm

My condolences to the family from not only myself but also from my father Gordon Moore who worked with Bill for many years.

Reply

10.



D S HRECHKA on October 27, 2018 at 11:12 am

SENDING SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE CHASE FAMILY

Reply

11.



Tammy Browne on November 27, 2018 at 10:06 pm

I am so sorry to hear of his passing. He sounds like an

incredible man. I found an old Chase family bible with his name in it. Apparently I am related by his grandfather Orin Ashel Chase which is my great great grandfather. I may have some family history you might be interested in. I am on a Facebook page “descendants of Aquila & Thomas Chase” or my email is rivergirlie30@yahoo.com
Again, I am very sorry of your loss.

Reply

12.



Gord Dowling on December 7, 2018 at 10:38 am

Sorry to hear of your loss Marlene and family. Bill was a wonderful man and a great neighbour.

Reply

13.



Karen Egan on May 21, 2026 at 2:08 pm

I still miss Bill. My mom Marlene is still alive, and has his picture in her room. The picture is 30 by 20 inches, and just lovely, such a comfort for her to see him daily. Bill’s pension is supporting my mom, still. He was a good man and I think of him often.

Reply