



Lymon "L.D." Chase

July 27, 1955 - April 3, 2016

Lymon D "LD" Chase left his family and friends Sunday April 3, 2016 at the age of 60. He always said he was fortunate to live in two great places having relocated twice while employed by Proctor & Gamble; once in Bellingham, WA and then to Fort Collins, CO in 2000. He lived every day with a passion for life until his health began to deteriorate in 2010.

On November 17, 1979 he married his soulmate and best friend, Joan M Stukenholtz in Emporia, Kansas where they met and went to the University of Emporia. He was survived by his wife, daughter, Elizabeth and her husband, John Hanna of Eaton; son, Jacob Chase and girlfriend, Kateri Theodore of Fort Collins; grandchildren, Logan, Anya and Rinoa; mother, A. Lorraine Chase and sister, Jackie both of Lynden, WA. He was preceded in death by his father and best friend Jack R. Chase of Council Grove, Kansas.

LD was born in Council Grove Kansas July 27, 1955 and will be placed to rest in the family plot at a later date.

LD loved people and life in general, having lost his father at the same age of 60; he understood how precious life was. LD taught us more about honesty, love, strength, weakness, passion and every part of life. He never stopped encouraging everyone around him, especially children; teaching them that they could do anything and everything they wanted and to "go for it". He was a real man who protected, supported, nurtured and uplifted family and friends. If anyone needed help, a repair, or just advice, he was always there to assist or just do it. He was considered a friend, mentor, father to more people than we can mention. He loved living in the northwest, boating and crabbing in the San Juan Islands. He loved the water, sun, golf, hunting, hiking, music, plants, reading and was a true leader in life. Mostly he adored his wife, spending time with his children and grandchildren, pets, grand-pets and his back yard. He spent many hours in his back yard in his later years.

Special thanks to the many surgeons and medical professionals who kept him alive these

last 5 years, with special thanks to Dr. Hans Coester, who LD always said, "saved his life".

Celebration Of Life will be held, Saturday, April 30th at "L.D.'s" House. Open House starts at 1:00 PM, with the Sharing of Memories beginning at 2:00 PM.

Donations can be made to the Lymon Chase's memorial fund at any FirstBank location.

Events

APR **Celebration of Life** 01:00PM - 04:00PM

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L.D.'s House

2613 Red Mountain Court, Fort Collins, CO, US, 80525

Comments



“ Joan Chase is following this tribute.

Joan Chase - May 29, 2016 at 04:54 PM



“ Elizabeth Chase Hanna lit a candle in memory of Lymon "L.D." Chase



Elizabeth Chase Hanna - May 16, 2016 at 10:51 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lymon "L.D." Chase.



April 29, 2016 at 06:29 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lymon "L.D." Chase.



April 29, 2016 at 03:56 PM



“ Robert Epley purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lymon "L.D." Chase.



Robert E Epley - April 26, 2016 at 03:46 PM



“ Doris, Brian & Becky Chase, Carla & Robb Stephenson purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Lymon "L.D." Chase.



Doris, Brian & Becky Chase, Carla & Robb Stephenson - April 24, 2016 at 05:17 PM



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Elizabeth Chase Hanna - April 14, 2016 at 02:44 PM



“ Dear Joan,
Our condolences from the crew and myself at BSC Signs.
"LD" had a huge heart and we enjoyed getting to know him.
All the best to you and family.
Sincerely,
John Dobie

John Dobie - April 14, 2016 at 08:29 AM



“ Thank you John.

Joan - April 27, 2016 at 05:48 PM



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Elizabeth Chase Hanna - April 08, 2016 at 01:46 PM



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Elizabeth Chase Hanna - April 07, 2016 at 08:34 PM



“ NewWest Festival - He was always buying me a new dress or hat when we went to this event. He used to love going and spending the day with me and the music and friends. I think we missed last year. :(

Joan - April 08, 2016 at 11:28 AM



“ Pam Crabtree lit a candle in memory of Lymon "L.D." Chase



Pam Crabtree - April 07, 2016 at 07:25 PM



“ It was with a very sad heart we heard of the passing of our dear friend LD. We will continue to keep your family in our thoughts, and we cherish the memories of all our great times together. Hugs to everyone.

Pam Crabtree - April 07, 2016 at 07:21 PM



“ Thank you Pam and Delvin. Life is short and death is long and you know that well.

Joan - April 08, 2016 at 11:29 AM



“ I have so many wonderful memories of LD, some not appropriate for public viewing; as some slight law bending might have taken place. My earliest memory though, is of he and I talking like Count Dracula on Sesame Street. He would go " ONE....ONE RINGY DINGY..." And I would go "Ah Ah Ah ah...." And we would laugh like lunatics. And he would let me feed the piranha he and Aunt Joan had some hamburger. And read Calvin and Hobbes and The Far Side in the Sunday comics together. And bringing me a million diapers when Kiefer was born, and helping me with my wedding, and bring with me to bury my Dad...so many memories. He was funny, brilliant, and kind to his toes. And he raised a beautiful family with the wife of his dreams. It was quite a good life he had. He will be so missed.

Angel - April 07, 2016 at 11:06 AM



“ Your friends at CREW purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Lymon "L.D." Chase.



Your friends at CREW - April 06, 2016 at 05:50 PM



“ Joni, Lizzie, and Jake, I can't tell you how sorry I am about sweet LD. I will always remember growing up with my dear cousin.... He was such a kind and gentle soul, who always made the people around him feel special. May you all be blessed with peace and comfort in the days ahead. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.. Big hugs and much love to all. Carla Chase Stephenson

carla stephenson - April 06, 2016 at 05:31 PM



“ Losing another dear friend is so hard, yet I know LD is at peace and not suffering. LD could do ANYTHING! He and Joni are the greatest friends anyone could ask for. We have so many wonderful memories that will help keep my heart happy, as I grieve his loss for us and for your dear family and many other friends. LD you will always live in my heart, and you know Jim and I will spend time with your amazing family. Sending

love, hugs and peace ~ Stephanie Mokler



Stephanie Mokler - April 06, 2016 at 01:32 PM



“ Joanie - Barb & I are so sorry to learn of LD's passing, especially being so young and after his recent and lengthy physical travails. We always enjoyed our Sat AM breakfasts with you both. Please accept our sincere condolences. We shall see you again soon..

Russell & Barbara Beers - April 06, 2016 at 12:16 PM



“ So, so many memories of L.D.! Last time we saw him and Joni, was in Perry IA when the family was together to celebrate the marriage of Phil and Megan. What a wonderful time we all had. The cousins had a great time together. He will be sorely missed by not only Joni and family, but also by extended family and so many friends. He went through so much in the past few years but we all know he is now free from pain and struggles. God willing we will all be together again someday. God definitely has a special angel watching over all this loved ones. Our deepest condolences to all the family.
Carl and Kay Stukenholtz

Carl & Kay Stukenholtz - April 06, 2016 at 11:58 AM



“ Carl & Kay Stukenholtz lit a candle in memory of Lymon "L.D." Chase



Carl & Kay Stukenholtz - April 06, 2016 at 11:51 AM



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John Hanna - April 06, 2016 at 11:46 AM



“ L.D. was such a genuinely kind and generous person, as my husband and I have found the Chase family to be in general. After my husband and I were first married, both LD and Joan were always offering us furniture to fill our new house, helping us with small projects, and inviting us over for drinks while we picked cherries off their trees. They've always been so kind to us and it's such a shame that the world has lost such a good person. Rest in peace, LD.



Katrina Petrone - April 06, 2016 at 11:19 AM



“ Thank you Katrina. We had so much fun at your wedding and I love to dance and we so seldom had the opportunity. I have a photo taken during a Realtec Christmas party of us dancing together - I need to find it. He was the light of my life. I would wish no one ever experience this loss-especially at such a young age. So many what ifs and thoughts that you just can't stop going through your mind. What if I'd done this, or what if he'd done that. Just too many thoughts to manage. I hate night time the most. Thank you Kat - Joni

Joan - April 07, 2016 at 10:44 PM



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Katrina - April 06, 2016 at 11:13 AM



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Elizabeth Chase Hanna - April 06, 2016 at 09:47 AM



“ This was his favorite Christmas of all time. He loved these three kids, he loved having grandkids, his only regret was that he couldn't get out and buy me something...so he used Amazon (love Amazon Prime). But he did manage to get out twice before Christmas - and Logan - it was you he wanted to get out and buy for. He knew you kids had no gifts and nothing under our tree or in your stockings. So we went out to fill stockings and get a couple of things that we could put under the tree (that we didn't have this year for the first time ever but that he actually mentioned maybe we should get one and have you decorate it on Christmas Eve - I wish we had) It was Papa who wanted to make this day special for you and in truth, it was you three who made this day special for him. Thank you Liz and John for this gift. Rinoa - he loved your smile, Anya - he thought you were going to be the most beautiful young lady and he worried about you but Logan - he had faith that you would beat all the odds and be something really special. I'm not going to discount you Jake who for the first time ever brought someone special to you and for him to get to know and love as well. He had so much love for everyone in this photo - Thank you kids.

Joan - April 07, 2016 at 10:52 PM



“ Elizabeth Marie Chase was added to the Family Tree.

Joan Chase - April 06, 2016 at 09:28 AM



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“ Jacob Russell Chase was added to the Family Tree.

Joan Chase - April 06, 2016 at 09:26 AM



“ Joan Marie Stukenholtz was added to the Family Tree.

Joan Chase - April 06, 2016 at 09:25 AM



“ Jack Russell Chase was added to the Family Tree.

Joan Chase - April 06, 2016 at 09:23 AM



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Joan Chase - April 06, 2016 at 08:43 AM



“ Rinoa Womack sent a virtual gift in memory of Lymon "L.D." Chase



Rinoa Womack - April 05, 2016 at 06:45 PM



“ I love you papa and I'll miss you so so so much. I will hold all of our memories together in my heart forever. We have done so much in the last couple months that I am so happy we did. You'll be missed dearly and I'll see you soon



Anya Womack - April 05, 2016 at 06:39 PM



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Elizabeth Chase Hanna - April 05, 2016 at 06:30 PM



“ Elizabeth Chase Hanna lit a candle in memory of Lymon "L.D." Chase



Elizabeth Chase Hanna - April 05, 2016 at 06:28 PM



“ Rinoa Womack lit a candle in memory of Lymon "L.D." Chase



Rinoa Womack - April 05, 2016 at 06:18 PM



“ Tianni Rutt lit a candle in memory of Lymon "L.D." Chase



Tianni Rutt - April 05, 2016 at 06:16 PM



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Elizabeth Chase - April 05, 2016 at 06:15 PM



“ Chrissy lit a candle in memory of Lymon "L.D." Chase



Chrissy - April 05, 2016 at 02:08 PM