



Leland Lewis Chase Jr

June 3, 1939 - April 8, 2024

Leland Lewis Chase Jr. born June 3, 1939, married the love of his life Maureen Ann Mecham on January 13, 1962; which happened to be Friday the 13th none the less!

On April 8, 2024, he left this world.

He loved everything electronics and science fiction, I mean he built a Tesla coil in the garage! Some of the most enjoyable things for Lee were spending time with his family. He built model rockets, balsawood remote control biplanes, go-karts, and MANY electronic gadgets. Oh, did we mention a Tesla coil?

His lifetime career as a software engineer began back when a singular computer filled an entire room. This profession provided many opportunities such as working with the software for vote tallies at the democratic national convention, international travel to help set up cutting edge medical software and being called out of retirement on two occasions because of his expertise.

He and his sweetheart traveled to Hawaii, the Caribbean, and enjoyed cruising. Lee built his own short-wave radio and obtained his radio amateur broadcast license at the age of 70. Lee loved his grandchildren and there was never a family need that went unaddressed. He lived a full life.

Those missing him are his sweetheart of 61 years, Maureen Chase, his children: Joelle Chase, Kevin Chase (deceased), Pamela Chase (Matt Schumacher). His grandchildren: Ian Sawatzki (Misha Christensen), Erin Pessetto (Travis Pessetto), Madison Sawatzki (Kenneth Tucker), Brandon Chase (deceased), and Savanna Chase.

Private graveside services will be held on Friday, April 12... missed it by one day!

There really is no way to sum up this wonderful man that is Lee Chase; a man, husband, father, grandfather, and self-proclaimed nerd! Lee, honey, dad, grandpa... flip the switch... we're firing up that Tesla coil in your honor!

Cemetery Details

Elysian Burial Gardens

1075 East 4580 South
Salt Lake City, UT

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR **12**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

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