



Richard Chase

August 1, 1947 - July 4, 2016

Richard Chase passed away on July 4, 2016 at his home in Happy Camp after a brief battle with cancer. He was 68 years old.

Richard was born on August 1, 1947 to Urban and Edith Chase in Hoopa. After the 10th grade, Richard joined the United States Army, where he drove gun and munitions trucks, and was awarded a marksmanship award during the Vietnam War. Following his discharge, Richard went to work as a heavy equipment operator, and continued in that line of work the rest of his life, mostly in road construction.

On July 9, 2007, he married Ruby Attebury in Winnemucca, Nevada, where the couple made their home until moving to Happy Camp in 2014. Richard enjoyed building model airplanes and model railroads. He enjoyed feeding and watching the birds outside, and he claimed that he “hated” cats, yet he and Ruby were the proud owner of 9 of them.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, Thora Chase, and 7 of his 13 siblings: Vernon, Arthur, Billy, Francis, Gerald, and Urban Chase, and Wilma Stevens. He is survived by his wife, Ruby of Happy Camp; two children, Tammi Chase of South Dakota and Krista Smith of Colorado; his brothers, Robert and Edward Chase; his sisters, Mary Hughes, Linda Hanger, Judy Jackson, and Glenna Ray Shaw; and two grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held for Richard on Monday, August 1, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at the Happy Camp Bible Church, with a potluck gathering to follow at the Chase residence in Happy Camp.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (PT)

Happy Camp Bible Church
64301 2nd Ave.
Happy Camp, CA 96039