



## Leo Edward Chase

October 7, 1941 - August 26, 2021

Leo E. Chase, 79 passed away on Thursday August 26th, 2021 in Billings, Montana at The Springs at Grand Park assisted living. Per Leo's request cremation has taken place. A Life Tribute Service will take place on Saturday September 11th, 2021 at 10 AM at Silha funeral Home in Glendive, Montana with Celebrant Heidi Carney officiating. Interment will be in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Leo was born on October 7, 1941 in Omaha, NE to Vernon and Florence Chase. He and his twin brother, Lee joined their half brother and sister Bud and Louise. The family moved to the Waterbury, NE area before moving to South Sioux City. He graduated from South Sioux City High School in 1959. He attended Morningside College before joining the CB&Q railroad (later the BN and BNSF). He worked his way from being a fireman on a coal locomotive all the way to shop superintendent. His travels took him to Lincoln, NE; Hannibal, MO; Burlington, IA; Seattle, WA and finally to Glendive, MT where he retired as shop superintendent in 1997 completing a 37 year career with the railroad.

At the beginning of his career, he met the love of his life, Mary Jean Bland of Sioux City, IA. They were married on September 7, 1963 and celebrated 46 years of marriage before she passed away in 2010. To their union, 3 children were born: Matt, Mark and Mary.

Leo's hobbies included bowling, golfing, puttering around the house, and

watching his Seattle Mariners.

Leo was preceded in death by his parents, wife and siblings.

He is survived by his sons, Matt (Michaelene) of Ankeny, IA; Mark of Mountlake Terrace, WA; and daughter Mary of Glendive, MT. He is survived by 5 grandchildren- Kim (Garrett), Ashley (Frank), Kayla (Jaime), Christopher and Ryleigh and 3 great grandchildren, Jack, Drake and Jaiden. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews and many friends and former co-workers.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Tribute

SEP **11**. 10:00 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Leo Edward Chase*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



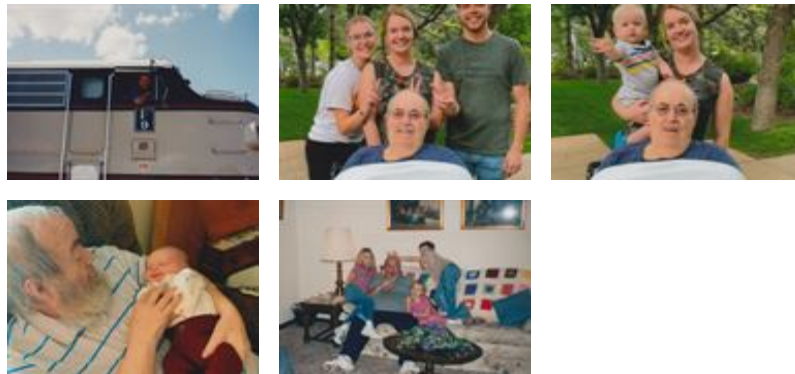
“ *Best guy I ever worked for. He saw the situation I was in for telling the truth when Milt Johnson was fired. I was never so glad when I he got me out of Glendive. I wasn't part of Vic's gang.*

*Don Engebretson*

**Don Engebretson** - November 10, 2021 at 04:59 PM



“ *44 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Silha Funeral Home** - September 10, 2021 at 12:01 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Leo Edward Chase.*



September 10, 2021 at 10:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leo Edward Chase.*



September 08, 2021 at 01:14 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Leo Edward Chase.*



September 07, 2021 at 01:46 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Leo Edward Chase.*



September 03, 2021 at 02:33 PM

DB

“ Dale & Alisa Boehning lit a candle in memory of Leo Edward Chase



Dale & Alisa Boehning - September 03, 2021 at 12:27 PM

BC

“ Brian, Cindy, David and Geoffrey Chase purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Leo Edward Chase.



Brian, Cindy, David and Geoffrey Chase - August 31, 2021 at 07:37 PM

EE

“ Elaine, Todd and Shawn Evinrude purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Leo Edward Chase.



Elaine, Todd and Shawn Evinrude - August 31, 2021 at 05:40 PM

GE

“ Mary, I am so sorry, my thoughts and prayers are with you all.



Grace Koffler Evinrude - August 29, 2021 at 06:41 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Leo Edward Chase.



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August 28, 2021 at 06:12 PM



“ *Mary and family-I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*



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**Tammy Dey** - August 27, 2021 at 02:19 PM