



Audrey R. Chase

April 5, 1937 - October 20, 2020

Audrey Chase, 83, of East Peoria, IL died Tuesday, October 20, 2020 with family holding her hands as she took her last breaths.

Audrey was born April 5, 1937 in Buffalo, NY. She married Charles Chase on December 27, 1957 and he preceded her in death on August 19, 2018.

Audrey bore 6 children, Charlie Chase, who also preceded her in death in 1975, Maureen (Derieck) Hodges of Cape Girardeau, MO, Mike Chase of Forsyth, MO, Nancy (Jeff) Hughes of Scottsdale, AZ, Andy Chase of Scottsdale, AZ, and Jennifer (Steve) Moore of Chicago; 3 sisters Nancy Seethaler of Jacksonville, FL, Mel Kaczmarek of Fountain Valley, CA and Laura Rose Lanigan of Fountain Valley, CA; 8 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren. Along with her husband and oldest son, she was also preceded in death by 2 grandsons, Alex and Ian.

Audrey grew up in Erie, PA and was valedictorian of Villa Maria Academy High School. She married prior to finishing college, but after her 6 kids, she went back to school and finished not only her bachelor's degree in education, but also her master's in administration. She initially worked as a Home-ec teacher in the Peoria High School system, but advanced to the Dean of Richwoods High School where she ultimately retired.

Audrey loved to read, travel, entertain and play Scrabble. She was an avid gardener and a wonderful cook, but she is best known for her quilting. She was president of the Peoria quilting group Gems of the Prairie and constantly gifted her treasures to family and friends. She and Charlie were active

members of Saint Monica's Catholic Church. She was an exemplary role model for all who knew her of trusting in God and demonstrating Christian values and charity. She was a rock for her kids and a great wife, friend, and neighbor.

She was a long-time member of St Monica's Catholic Church where her funeral mass will be held on Saturday, October 24, 2020 at 11:00 AM with visitation one hour prior. Burial will follow at Fondulac Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association or St. Monica's Catholic Church.

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria is assisting the family with arrangements and condolences may be left at GaryDeitersFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Fondulac Cemetery

1985 E. Washington Street
East Peoria, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Monica's Catholic Church
303 Campanile
East Peoria, IL

Funeral Mass

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Audrey R. Chase*

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *Jen, Nancy, Maureen, Andy, and Mike,
We are so sorry to hear about your mom. Your mom was so sweet
as a friend and neighbor to my family and me.
You and your family are in our prayers and thoughts.
Love,
Sandy and Pat*

Sandy and Pat Walston - October 25, 2020 at 09:41 PM



Thank you for your kind words and thoughts.

Maureen Hodges - October 27, 2020 at 05:31 PM

CW

“ Dear Maureen, Mike, Nancy, Andy, Jennifer & Families,
You and everyone have lost an angel but Heaven has gained one.
Your mother was "one of a kind" - a Godly and gracious lady. In
Heaven, she will be with Charlie and they will be busy throwing
parties, organizing reunions, golfing and spreading happiness and
joy like they always did.
The Weinrich Family was blessed to be friends with the Chases for
over 60 years. We shared many holiday meals, picnics and parties
and now we are grieving with you. It was a great privilege to know
and associate with your parents. Blessings to you all.

Please accept our condolences for your loss,

Charlie. Sharon, Melinda and Bob Weinrich

CHARLES WEINRICH - October 24, 2020 at 05:03 PM

MH

Thank you!! You hit the nail on the head. They are now up to their old
shenanigans and heaven is better for it. Thank you for your kind words.
They loved hanging out with you!

Maureen Hodges - October 27, 2020 at 05:30 PM

RG

“ You have our deepest sympathy. We have several fond memories
of your mother as seeing her in church every Sunday and helping
her with cub scouts. Due to illness we will not be able to attend her
service. May she rest n peace. Ray and Frances Geier

Ray and Frances Geier - October 23, 2020 at 10:19 AM

MH

Thank you for your kind words and thoughts.

Maureen Hodges - October 27, 2020 at 05:31 PM

EC

“ *Eva and Larry Chase purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Audrey R. Chase.*



Eva and Larry Chase - October 22, 2020 at 02:45 PM

JR

“ *To The Chase Children,*

So sorry to hear of your dear Mother's passing. We live in East Peoria and knew your parents for many years...I worked with your Mom at Richwoods and Andy was in our daughter's class at EPCHS. Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

Jim and Sandy Ranney

Jim and Sandy Ranney - October 22, 2020 at 12:03 PM

MH

Thank you for your kind words and thoughts.

Maureen Hodges - October 27, 2020 at 05:32 PM