



*God saw you getting tired,
and a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around you
and whispered, "Come to Me."*

*With tearful eyes
we watched you suffer, and
saw you slowly fade away.
Although we loved you dearly,
we could not make you stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating,
hardworking hands to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*

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Monte Chase

1959 - 2026

YOU MAY BE GONE FROM THIS WORLD,
BUT WILL NEVER BE GONE
FROM OUR HEARTS.

Monte D. Chase, 67, of Mandan, ND, passed away peacefully in CHI Hospital, Bismarck, on June 23, 2026, after a prolonged illness.

Born on March 11, 1959, in Beach, ND Monte was the son of Monroe Chase and Annette (Lozensky) Krinke. Monte attended grade school in Mandan and Bismarck, graduated from Bismarck High School in 1977, and went on to complete the Building Trade Program at Bismarck Junior College.

In 1980, Monte married Lori Torstad and moved to Auburn, WA where Monte worked for his uncle’s construction company. It was during this time their son, Nathan, was born.

Monte was raised around his father and uncle’s aviation business since he was a young child, so airplanes and aviation were an integral part of his being. In 1985, he moved back to Mandan to join his father’s business, Midwest Air Center, a fixed base operation at the Mandan Municipal Airport.

In 1986, Monte met Grace (Henrikson) Silbernagel and her children Scott, Christopher, and Rebecca. Monte and Grace were married on Wednesday, March 11, 1987, creating a blended family. Who gets married on a Wednesday?? Someone who never wants to forget his anniversary.

In 1992, Monte struck out on his own and started a successful construction, contracting, and woodworking business. He spent many years building and creating unique projects, until he found a way to blend his love for aviation and his carpentry talents. Tucked away in Monte’s workshop is his massive 100+ wooden propeller collection from over 30 propeller manufacturers spanning the 1920’s to 1940’s that he painstakingly restored to museum-quality condition. He created a website to showcase the propellers and became a go-to expert in the general aviation community across the country. We hope there’s a giant hangar in heaven for him where he can be in peace and happiness with all the propellers he could ever have.

Because of his deep voice and large stature, when people first met Monte they were usually a little intimidated. However, his friends learned that he was always willing to lend his help, and he formed lasting relationships rooted in trust, loyalty, humor, and genuine care.

Monte and Grace lived in the same home in Mandan for nearly 40 years and built a life around their family, dogs, work, and multiple never-ending home remodeling projects with a mutual agreement that Monte would never have to help with laundry if he’d just remodel the laundry room, an arrangement that Monte never regretted.

Monte is survived by his wife, Grace; children, Nathan (Michelle), Scott (Angelia), and Rebecca Silbernagel-Rouse (Adam); grandchildren, Jordyn (Derek) Chase, Lilly Chase, Alexander Kuhn, and Rosalind, Merrik, and Oberon Rouse; and great-granddaughter, Frances Chase. He is also survived by his sister, Cindy (Steve) Heupel; sister-in-law, Marlys (Richard) Readel; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Monte was preceded in death by his son, Christopher Chase and sister, Monica Chase.

Memorial Service Monday, July 6, 2026; 1:00 PM
First Lutheran Church
Mandan, North Dakota

Officiant Pastor Adam Barden

Processional Urn Bearer Scott Chase

Recessional Urn Bearers Rebecca, Adam, Rosalind, Merrik, & Oberon Rouse

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MONTE CHASE

Welcome
Thanksgiving for Baptism
First Song “You Raise Me Up” – Josh Groban
Greeting & Opening Prayer
Poem read by Jessi Kirby
Readings Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
Psalm 23
John 14:1-6
Sermon
Second Song “MDC” – Chris Chase
Apostle’s Creed
Prayers of Intercession L: God of mercy
C: Hear our prayer
Lord's Prayer
Last Song “Be Not Afraid” – John Michael Talbot
Commendation
Dismissal

*The family invites you for refreshments & fellowship
in the church basement immediately following the memorial service.*

Private Family Graveside Service Mandan Union Cemetery
Mandan, North Dakota