



Donna S. Chase

March 25, 1933 - March 27, 2023

Donna Chase, age 90, passed away on March 27, 2023 at Silver Glen Senior Living facility in South Elgin, Illinois, where she had resided since December 1, 2022.

She was born on March 25, 1933 in Pittsburgh, PA to the late Ann and Donald Smith.

She graduated from Moundsville High School in 1950 and graduated from West Virginia University, where she obtained a Bachelors degree in Business. She was a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Donna married John K. Chase, Jr. in December of 1952 and they returned to Moundsville after completing their college education to raise their family. They belonged to the First Presbyterian Church, where she was an active member, serving on the endowment committee and participating in the choir for many years. She was also a member of the Moundsville Women's Club and the West Virginia Alumni Association.

Much of Donna's free time throughout her life was spent volunteering in the community with numerous organizations. Her most recent volunteer experience was her work with the Strand Theatre Preservation Society, where she sat on the board and served as Treasurer.

In her earlier years she volunteered with the Girl Scouts, the YWCA, PTA, Meals On Wheels, the Towngate Theater and her college sorority, Pi Beta Phi, where she served as providence president for a period of time.

Donna also was employed at Hughes Design, after her children had grown.

Preceding Donna in death are her parents; her husband, John K Chase, Jr; her son, John K Chase, IV; her daughter, Elizabeth (Betsy) Louise Chase; and her sister, Barbara Passavant.

She is survived by her daughters, Lori (Patrick) Tobin of South Elgin, IL and Cynthia (Jamie) Klein of Deming, WA; her grandchildren, Patrick Tobin, Maureen (Tobin) Keating, Bridget Tobin, and Caroline Klein; two great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, Moundsville on April 14th from 4-6pm.

Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Moundsville on April 15th at 11:30am.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Strand Theater Preservation Society; Valley Hospice; or Wheeling Symphony.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **14**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home
400 Jefferson Ave.
Moundsville, WV 26041

Funeral Service

APR **15**. 11:30 AM (ET)

1st Presbyterian Church
3rd Street & Washington Avenue
Moundsville, WV 26041

Tribute Wall

BP

“ *Bill Passavant purchased the Best of California Wine Gift Basket for the family of Donna S. Chase.*



Bill Passavant - April 15, 2023 at 02:18 PM

 Bill Passavant

“ *Aunt Donna was such a wonderful person. I have way too many memories to share here, all the way from when I was a small child until the wonderful recent phone conversations we had after she moved to Illinois. They all leave me with a feeling of happiness and thankfulness that she was part of my life, and I will miss her so much!*

Bill Passavant - April 15, 2023 at 02:10 PM

LT

Thanks Bill for your kind words and for the basket!!!

Lori Tobin - April 24, 2023 at 05:32 PM

MK

“ *Mark, Carolyn, Isabelle, Cate, Mac & Kevin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donna S. Chase.*



Mark, Carolyn, Isabelle, Cate, Mac & Kevin - April 13, 2023 at 03:41 PM

CT

“ Charlotte & Kara Garvin, Alisa Thompson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donna S. Chase.



Charlotte & Kara Garvin, Alisa Thompson - April 12, 2023 at 02:55 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Donna S. Chase.



April 11, 2023 at 05:40 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Donna S. Chase.



April 10, 2023 at 11:30 AM

DA

“ Cindy and family - she was such a sweet beautiful person - always so nice to talk with and she was so very proud of her family - loving thoughts with you all - Dawna Foster

Dawna - March 31, 2023 at 04:27 PM