



## John K. Chase IV

October 27, 1953 - January 15, 2022

John Kossuth Chase, IV passed away peacefully on January 15, 2022, at the Wheeling Continuous Care Center, Wheeling, WV.

John was born on October 27, 1953, in Morgantown, WV.

He graduated from John Marshall High School in 1971 and received both his Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Jurisprudence (JD) from West Virginia University.

John practiced law in Moundsville, WV, where he also served as Municipal Court judge; was both a member and elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Moundsville; a member of the Cockanye House Historical Restoration Committee; an avid Mountaineer fan; loved his rescue dogs; and enjoyed socializing with friends and family.

He is preceded in death by his father, John K. Chase, Jr., his sister Elizabeth (Betsy) Chase, his paternal grandparents J.K. and Elinor Chase, and his maternal grandparents Donald Smith and Ann Smith.

He will be lovingly missed by his mother Donna Chase of Moundsville; sisters Lori (Patrick) Tobin and Cindy (Jamie) Klein, three nieces and a nephew.

Family will receive friends Friday, February 11th from 4pm to 6:30pm at Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville. Memorial services will be held Saturday, February 12th at 11am at the First Presbyterian Church, 1000 Third St. Moundsville with Rev. Alan Jeffries officiating.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, Moundsville.



# Cemetery Details

**Grisell Crematory**

Moundsville, WV

# Tribute Wall

TP

“ I just discovered that John is no longer with us. He was always a good friend to me and my family. We missed him when he left California, but I knew it was the best thing for him---to be with family who loved and cared for him the way he needed. John shared his love of family with all of us here and we loved his stories of family gatherings and football games. My condolences to you.

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**Terry Paoletti** - November 18, 2022 at 06:32 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John K. Chase IV.



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February 09, 2022 at 09:16 PM

BS

“ John and I won a car driving contest in the early 1970's with our local chapter of DeMolay....John did all the work, i was just along for the ride...he was so detailed....and he loved his little green convertible sports car that he was driving at the time...

*as i have read these other comments, i can see where he was just a wonderful man, taken way too young, but going home to The Lord*

*my sincere sympathies to all who loved him...*

*Bill Santmyer*

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**bill santmyer** - February 05, 2022 at 12:27 PM

MI

“ John was a Very kind Soul!He helped Me in My time of Need and made things I was going through at the time So much Easier!God Rest his Soul!Prayers for his Loved ones.

Michelle(Strong)Markey - January 19, 2022 at 11:54 AM

MH

“ He was my Lawyer and a dear friend he was always there when you needed him RIP John so sad to hear this 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️

Marlene. Holmes - January 17, 2022 at 11:40 AM

RL

“ While his service to the community and to victims of abuse are remarkable, what we remember most about JK was his humor, his enduring friendliness and the kindness with which he treated people.

Rex Lasure - January 17, 2022 at 11:22 AM

KB

“ Prayers for his family and friends.  
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen.



Kathy Bee - January 17, 2022 at 09:55 AM

JK

“ Donna  
To you & your family; we are so sorry for your loss; our prayers are with you;  
Janet & Alan Kendzierski

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**Janet Kendzierski** - January 17, 2022 at 09:54 AM

MD

“ John and I went to school together starting at central grade thru John Marshall. Always a smile on his face. Such a kind soul. Rest in peace my friend. Margaret Everett Daugherty

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**Margaret Daugherty** - January 17, 2022 at 09:41 AM

DR

“ I went to school at JM with young JK and then we met again at Moundsville City Court where he took over for his Dad as City Court Judge. I was a Moundsville Police Officer and was honored to be reunited with young John.  
God Bless you John.

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**David Robinson** - January 17, 2022 at 08:51 AM

RR

“ One of the good guys in this world taken too soon. So sorry to hear of this terrible news. I'm sure Betsy has a spot all picked out for John.

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**Rich Raley** - January 17, 2022 at 08:22 AM

DB

“ *It is with great sadness to learn of John's passing. The loss of children is always the hardest to bear. My sympathy for the family and wishes for strength, health and safety in these trying times.*”

*David Burley*

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**DAVID BURLEY** - January 17, 2022 at 01:00 AM



JK

“ *Sorry to hear about John. Known him since the 7th Grade at old First Ward School. Going to miss seeing him when going down Jackson Street this summer. He deserved better in life , and Moundsville got cheated by not having John around longer. My thoughts and sympathy go out to his family and many friends.*”

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**Jay Wesley Knapp** - January 16, 2022 at 11:10 PM

RA

“ *It is with great sadness that I received the news of John's passing. I considered him one of my oldest and dearest friends. My deepest condolences to his mom and sisters. I will never forget him. -*  
*Rayma Kimberly*

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**Rayma Kimberly Alvendia** - January 16, 2022 at 09:56 PM

MB

“ *Mary Brinkman lit a candle in memory of John K. Chase IV*



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**Mary Brinkman** - January 16, 2022 at 09:48 PM

MB

“ We lost a very dear friend on Saturday morning.  
John was one of the good guys from start to finish. He will be greatly missed and long remembered.  
Deepest condolences to his family.



Mary Leasure Brinkman - January 16, 2022 at 09:33 PM

MB

“ I am so sad to read of John's passing, and I send my sincerest sympathy to all of you. Many great long time ago memories.

Margie Ernst Baumgardner - January 16, 2022 at 09:26 PM

CY

“ My deepest sympathy to Donna, Lori, Cindy, and John's entire family. Tho he will always be referred to as “my boss”, he was a friend and extended family. Rest In Peace, John 😞 Chris & Rick Yanen

Chris Yanen - January 16, 2022 at 05:18 PM



“ Donlad Passavant lit a candle in memory of John K. Chase IV



Donlad Passavant - January 16, 2022 at 04:43 PM



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**Donlad Passavant** - January 16, 2022 at 04:43 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for family.*  
*Bonnie Mueller*

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**Bonnie Mueller** - January 16, 2022 at 04:15 PM