



Ortrud L.E. Chase

June 17, 1927 - October 14, 2024

Seabrook – Ortrud L.E. Chase, 97, of Seabrook, died Monday, October 14, 2024, surrounded by loved ones. She was born on June 17, 1927, in Baerwalde – Pomerania, Germany the daughter of the late Gerhard and Amanda (Hildebrandt) Harmel.

Raised and schooled in Germany, she was later employed as an international telephone operator in Frankfurt for four years. She was also active in the German Sport Club Field Hockey.

Ortrud met and married the late Josiah C. Chase, and then immigrated to the United States in 1951. They raised five children together. She was a wonderful baker and was known for her mocha butter cream torte. She also enjoyed her flower gardens and traveling around the world with her late husband. She was instrumental in helping found the Girls Field Hockey program at Winnacunnet High School. She was also a member of Trinity United Church for sixty years.

She leaves five children, Johann Chase of Seabrook, Heidi Burchard of Koblenz Germany, Inge Chase of Stratham, Olli Penniman of Salisbury, MA, Gerda Chase-Thom of Seabrook, as well as many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband Josiah C. Chase in 2003.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, November 2, 2024 at 11 AM at the Trinity United Church at 103 Lafayette Road, Seabrook NH near the Town Hall.

In lieu of flowers you may donate to your favorite charity. She gave generously to NH PBS, Lakota Indians, Veterans, Easter Seals, Red Cross, Rockingham County Hospice and the Trinity United Church.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity United Church
100 Lafayette Road
Seabrook, NH

Tribute Wall

KC

“ Karen Curley lit a candle in memory of Ortrud L.E. Chase



Karen Curley - November 01, 2024 at 02:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ortrud L.E. Chase.

October 31, 2024 at 02:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ortrud L.E. Chase.



October 31, 2024 at 02:40 PM

JP

“ My deepest condolences on the loss of your mom. Burba, Ollie and family, may you find comfort knowing your mom is at peace. God Bless



JoEllen Pike - October 30, 2024 at 11:39 PM

DM

“ Dear Inga,

Jeff and I offer our condolences to you and your family. We hope you remain strong and know that we are thinking of you.

Debra Morgan - October 30, 2024 at 07:30 PM

KM

“ Kindest regards, Debbie Morgan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ortrud L.E. Chase.

Kindest regards, Debbie Morgan - October 30, 2024 at 06:41 PM

KM

“ Kindest regards, Debbie Morgan purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Ortrud L.E. Chase.



Kindest regards, Debbie Morgan - October 30, 2024 at 06:41 PM

JM

“ Jeffrey Morgan purchased the *Divine Peace* Bouquet for the family of Ortrud L.E. Chase.



Jeffrey Morgan - October 24, 2024 at 07:07 PM

GR

“ *My condolences to the family*



George Ross - October 20, 2024 at 07:59 PM

CE

“ *She's been in my neighborhood for many many years and was the nicest most caring lady may she gain her golden wings and Fly free*



corri eaton - October 20, 2024 at 01:13 PM

DB

“ *Inge, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom.*

Doreen Bornstein - October 18, 2024 at 08:29 AM

EM

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Chase family during this extremely difficult time. Inge I was always amazed how your mom left her home country, moved to the United States, and raise a big beautiful family. I don't think I would be brave enough to do that. The things we do for love. Now Your Mom and Dad are Waltzing around heaven together. God blessed you with 69 wonderful years, and all of your beautiful memories. I love you my friend, and you will all be in my prayers, Love Liz*



Elizabeth Marquis - October 17, 2024 at 11:18 PM

MA

“ *Inge and family...so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom.* □

Melanie Locke Allen - October 17, 2024 at 07:04 PM

DG

“ *Inge and family so sorry for your loss.*
Deb and Jack Gendron



Deb and Jack Gendron - October 17, 2024 at 06:28 PM

BP

“ *So sorry to hear of your mom's passing Inge. She lived a great, productive life.*

Barbara Preston - October 17, 2024 at 05:48 PM