



Lester Earl Chase

March 10, 1920 - August 16, 2016

CHASE, Lester E.

3/10/1920 - 8/16/2016

Glendale

Passed away Tuesday August 16, 2016. Lester was born March 10, 1920 in Waverly Township, the son of Edwin and Hattie Fern Chase and had lived in the Glendale area his entire life. Lester had a passion for farming. He had been a dairy farmer for many years later transitioned to pigs. He was a very kind and giving man and was willing to help anyone in need. It could be said that he had given away far more than he ever kept. Lester had been a lifetime member of the Glendale Baptist Church, receiving the lifetime of Christian Service award in 2007. He was a strong supporter of his family and cherished every moment they spent together.

Surviving is his loving wife of 15 years Vareta; 3 children, Vivian June (Albert) Malin of Granger Indiana, Carol (Roger) Terpstra of Mattawan and Cindy (Don) Jones of Bushnell Florida; stepdaughters, Rennee (Kathy) Couey, Wendi (Larry) Moret, Rhonda (Doug) Deater; 6 grandchildren, Gregory, Tracy, Anne, Thomas, Samantha and Megan; 5 step grandchildren, Allen, Matthew, Killie, Carrie and Dawn; several great and great great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his former wife Shirley J. Chase, a grandson Jeffrey Terpstra, a sister Vivian Farwell, brothers, Delbert, Donald, Robert and Wayne

The family will meet friends on Friday from 1 PM until time of funeral services at 2 PM at the Glendale Baptist Church. Interment will follow in the Glendale Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions be made to either the Glendale Baptist Church or Lighthouse Baptist Church. Arrangements by, Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Glendale Cemetery

32640 CR 665
Paw Paw, MI 49079

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Glendale Baptist Church
32640 CR 665
Paw Paw, MI

Service

AUG 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JT

“Vareta, We were so sorry to hear of Lester's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Larry and Jeanie Trantham



Jeanie Trantham - August 18, 2016 at 02:38 PM

CD

“Sorry for your loss, Vareta. I think I met him at one of Aunt Alice's birthday dinners. It means a lot that your children loved him and he loved them.

CJ Dillingham - August 18, 2016 at 12:04 PM

CG

“such a kind and caring man. Always so happy to be with family and friends. He really made us feel welcomed and loved. Rest in peace Les.

Carroll and Brad Green - August 17, 2016 at 08:52 PM

GL

“Condolences to June, Carol and all of the Family. Lester was our mentor during our teen years and we will miss him greatly.
Gil Lindsey

Gil Lindsey - August 17, 2016 at 07:46 PM

SJ

“Vareta, we were so sorry to read about your husband. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Don and Sandi Johnson

Sandi Johnson - August 17, 2016 at 07:07 PM

AR

“ We will all miss you , Lester!!! Such a good man. Love, Ann Rhoads and family

Ann Rhoads - August 17, 2016 at 06:32 PM

KC

“ Lester was a wonderful caring and loving man. The best I've had the privilege of knowing for the past 13 years. He always had a smile, a hug, and a little Christian advice for us. We are going to miss you Lester. Holidays and family gatherings will never be the same. May you rest in the Arms of God. Love you Poc and Renee.

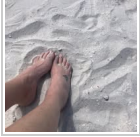
Kathy Haynes and Renee Couey - August 17, 2016 at 06:18 PM



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Rhonda Couey-Deater - August 17, 2016 at 05:54 PM



“ *Lester was one of the finest men I've had the pleasure to know. When and Mom married, he accepted and treated us as one of the family. He was always there with advice for the children. He loved the family get-togethers and all the fun with the grand kids and great grand kids. He will be sorely missed by me. I am so glad we took the opportunity to hug each other and say I love you, whenever we were together. He is in a better place now. If anyone has a seat in heaven it's him.*

I love you, Lester

Rhonda

Rhonda Couey-Deater - August 17, 2016 at 04:31 PM

PS

Vareta so sorry for your loss. Lester was a good man. I liked him a lot. I remember buying the tractor from him. He was a good old boy that loved the Lord. I know I'll see him again in Heaven some day. Brenda and I send our thoughts and prayers.

Paul and Brenda Shinault

Paul Shinault - August 19, 2016 at 10:22 AM