



## Richard Duane Chase

August 17, 1948 - December 2, 2019

Richard Duane Chase AKA Squeeze, but we knew him as dad came into this beautiful world on August 17, 1948 in Logansport, Indiana to Gilda Nolte and John Chase. His soul left his body December 2, 2019 in Ogden, Utah. Dad was one hell of a man that had stories for days and could hold his own in a bullshitting story. Dad was a Marine through and through who served three tours in Vietnam. His time in the military is what really defined him as a man and a piece of his history he resonated with during the later years of his life. Dad loved his Parker family...his career held significant meaning and after 44 years was forced into retirement (literally forced) because his old body couldn't handle it anymore. He loved that place and his boys who he raved about and had a nickname as well as a story for everyone of them. Dad was raised on a farm, loved John Deere tractors, NASCAR, Drag races and anything to do with planes. Dad had the most infectious smile that would light up a room and sparkle blue eyes that shined bright until the day they closed. Dad would give the shirt off his back, put cash in your hand or bend over backwards to help someone out. His loss was unexpected and one that has had a major impact on his friends and loved ones. Life will not be the same without his sarcasm and wild sense of humor. We are going to miss talking to him, seeing his kind face and sharing special moments together. All we ask is that you continue sharing his stories and memories of him to keep him alive in your hearts. We wish you all love and light.

Survived by his daughter Heather Chase and son-in-law Conan Butterfield,

son John Chase and daughter-in-law Tina Chase, his step-daughter Mandy Davies and son-in-law Aaron Davies, his sister Patricia Sittig, his brother Alan Chase and we can't forget Toko Junior (his baby dog). Plus all of his extended family, friends, neighbors, community partners and Parker family.

Preceded in death by his father John Chase, mother Gilda Nolte Chase and sister Sandra Melvin.

Visitation, Funeral Service, Graveside Service

Funeral Services will be held at Utah Veterans Cemetery & Memorial Park  
17111 South Camp Williams Road, Bluffdale, Utah 84065.

Family Visitation at 1:30 PM, Funeral Service at 2:00 PM, and Graveside Burial at 3:00 PM on December 13, 2019.

# Cemetery Details

## Utah Veterans Memorial Cemetery,

17001 camp williams rd  
riverton, UT 84065

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 13. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Utah Veterans Cemetery & Memorial Park Chapel  
1711 South Camp Williams Road  
Bluffdale, UT 84065

## Funeral

DEC 13. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Utah Veterans Cemetery & Memorial Park Chapel  
1711 South Camp Williams Road  
Bluffdale, UT 84065

## Graveside Service

DEC 13. 3:00 PM (MT)

The Utah Veterans Memorial Cemetery and Memorial Park  
17111 South Camp Williams Road  
Bluffdale, UT 84065



# Tribute Wall



“ *Utah Cremation Society created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Duane Chase*



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**Utah Cremation Society** - December 16, 2019 at 01:15 PM



“ *Richard Duane Chase*

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October 22, 2023 at 08:21 PM



“ *Richard Duane Chase*

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October 05, 2023 at 07:13 AM



“ *I am a neighbor of Richard's. He was always so kind. He took me for rides in his golf cart and always checked up on me to see how I was doing. I know he had health issues but he kept going. I will miss him. My deepest condolences to your family. CHERI GRANT*

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**CHERI GRANT** - December 17, 2019 at 04:08 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Duane Chase.*



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December 11, 2019 at 08:28 AM



“ *I am beyond honored to have had the chance to spend the time that I did with Squeeze. Because of this amazing human being, I had a chance to reset my life. He took the chance on me and brought me out to the state of Utah to work with him and his team. This was a move that I will never forget and never take for granted. Squeeze was certainly like a father to me. He looked out for me, gave me a bunch of grief and laughed at me every single day. He had a sense of humor unlike any other and would not hesitate to give you the shirt off his back. My favorite part about Squeeze were his never ending stories or his off the wall one-liners. There were times I had to stop laughing and try to breath only because my stomach hurt so damn bad.*

*This guy was a blessing, not only to me but to every single person that he interacted with. If there were more out there like this man the world would certainly be a more genuine place. It breaks my heart to know I cannot stop by anymore and hear more words of wisdom. You are already missed, but you are a legend and your legacy will hold strong. Rest in peace Squeezer, the world will not be the same without you. And I know that you will, but tell my Mom I said hi. She will be pumped to meet you.*

*Love you man!*

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**Evan** - December 10, 2019 at 12:08 PM

PA

“ Parker Aerospace purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Richard Duane Chase.



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**Parker Aerospace** - December 09, 2019 at 02:42 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Duane Chase.



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December 08, 2019 at 11:42 PM

JS

“ I'm privileged to have known Squeeze for over 30 years and to have worked with him for nearly 25 of those. Squeeze was truly one of the good guys. He was always an active supporter for the underdog and a voice for the unheard. He picked up the downtrodden, dusted them off and got them pointed in the right direction. He was a leader before the term "team leader" was in vogue. He was one of the most down-to-earth people I have ever met. It didn't matter who you were - janitor or CEO, he was always willing to help you out. I hope his family finds some solace knowing the many, many lives he positively influenced, including my own.

*RIP Squeeze. While you will leave a void for many of us here on earth, there is no doubt you have made heaven a little bit better.*

*Jeff Sunderland*

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**Jeff Sunderland** - December 07, 2019 at 06:35 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Duane Chase.*



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December 07, 2019 at 03:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Duane Chase.*



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December 07, 2019 at 11:06 AM



Michael Siler

“ *Richard aka Squeeze was like a second dad to me. We did a lot of stuff together. He gave me my first shot at assy and after I helped him out he promoted me to assembly and eventually I was his Lead man for years. We worked well together. He was the easiest to get along with. It sad just writing this. RIP SQUEEZE REST NOW LOVE YOU MAN*

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**Michael Siler** - December 07, 2019 at 01:29 AM

JF

“ *Richard is one of a kind, The world needs more people like him, He always had a smile no matter the challenge. He fought for what was right and was always fair, I am proud to say that I worked for such a great person. I will miss him.*

*with respect and love I say, see you later, Squeeze, save me a seat, until then.*

*To his family: know he is loved by many!*

*John Francke*

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**John Francke** - December 06, 2019 at 11:34 PM

KM

“ *Kevin and Susie McGannon purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Richard Duane Chase.*



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**Kevin and Susie McGannon** - December 06, 2019 at 09:20 PM

KM

“ *Squeeze I know you are guarding the gates of Heaven like a Marine. Thanks for everything you did for me. You were like a big Brother to me and I enjoyed all your stories you sure had some good ones. Semper Fi my friend until we meet in Heaven.*

*Love*

*Kevin McGannon*

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**Kevin McGannon** - December 06, 2019 at 09:12 PM

SB

“ Squeeze and I go way back to the days at Parker Hydraulics in Irvine off of Jamboree. He was a good friend and kind and thoughtful person. Squeeze one of the few people you could always count on to get things done and always with a smile.

*I'm going miss my friend.*

*Steve Boyer*

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**Steven Boyer** - December 06, 2019 at 04:41 PM