



Sylvia Irene Chase

July 22, 1929 - July 31, 2021

Age 92, of Brooklyn Center.

Passed away peacefully on July 31.

Preceded in death by husband Harold, mother Kathryn Bassett, and several brothers & sisters.

Survived by sons Michael (Lisa), Robert, David (Judy), Richard, Philip (Kelly), Jonathan (Nicole),

and their families, incl 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Also survived by sister Annette, cousins, nieces, nephews, and special friends Shirley Senenfelder and Kathy Barrett.

Sylvia was born in Comfrey, MN on July 22, 1929 and spent her youth in New Ulm. She was a graduate of New Ulm High School. Longtime employee and manager of several Fanny Farmer and Fannie May candy stores. She was a devoted mother, with a wide range of associated talents. Strong family focus, a hard work ethic, and a great cook. A very active and independent woman. Besides normal household upkeep, she also performed numerous remodeling projects on homes where she and Harold lived. A person with strong religious values, she was a member of the St Alphonsus parish in Brooklyn Center for

over 50 years.

One of her passions was gardening, growing vegetables along with a wide range of flowering plants. Many varieties of beautiful roses, hibiscus, annuals, perennials, and shrubs. In her spare time, she enjoyed spending time with family and friends, wetting a fishing line, bingo, cards (especially Fantan, canasta and cribbage), along with an occasional trip to a casino with friends. Many hours were also devoted to watching her sons and grandkids playing Little League and other sports.

Memorial service at 11:00 am on August 9, at Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven Chapel.

Visitation at 10:00 am. The family requires that masks be worn.

Interment following at Gethsemane Cemetery at 12:30 pm.

Due to the current Covid concerns, a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Many thanks to those that helped Mom achieve her goal of staying in her home throughout her battle with cancer. A special note of appreciation to Shauna, Rob, and the rest of the Allina hospice team for the compassionate care given to her during that time.

Memorials to your favorite charity, in Sylvia's name. One of Mom's final requests was for people to do something kind for another person whenever they can.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429
(763) 533-8643
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Chapel Service

AUG 9. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429
(763) 533-8643
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Graveside Service

AUG 9. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Gethsemane Cemetery (New Hope)
8151 42nd Avenue North
New Hope, MN 55427

Tribute Wall

LW

“ Grandma made it to great-grandchildren celebrations of all kinds.
Pics of Adeline, Collin, and Raymond's First Communion.



Lora Willems - August 08, 2021 at 08:35 PM

MC

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Mike Chase - August 08, 2021 at 04:17 PM

MC

“ I was first-born, five other brothers followed over the next 16 years.
Here are some photos from the way-back machine



Mike Chase - August 08, 2021 at 04:12 PM

MC

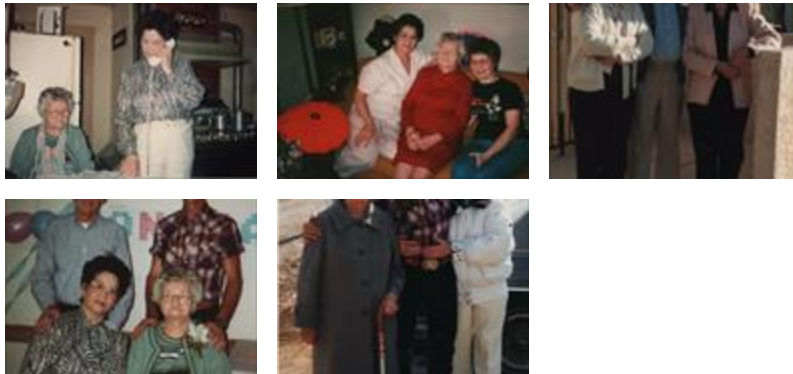
“ More photos of Mom and siblings



Mike Chase - August 08, 2021 at 04:04 PM

MC

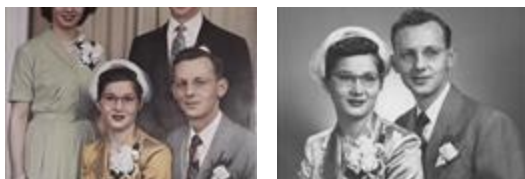
“ Some photos of Mom with Grandma Kay and some siblings.



Mike Chase - August 08, 2021 at 04:00 PM

MC

“ Mom and Dad were married in New Ulm December 2nd, 1950. Their good friends John & Elaine Sheridan were best man and maid of honor. It was a small ceremony as money was tight. They celebrated with a weekend honeymoon at the Kahler Hotel in Rochester, MN. Here are some wedding photos



Mike Chase - August 08, 2021 at 03:56 PM

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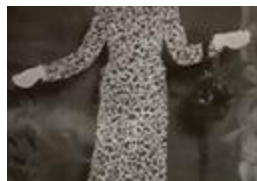
“ Here are some photos of Mom as a young girl.



Mike Chase - August 08, 2021 at 03:51 PM

MC

“ Mom did some modeling of fashions from a local New Ulm women's clothier just out of high school. She also worked at a local joint "The Silver Latch". Here is a photo from the late 40's, taken at George's Ballroom--which boasted of the longest bar in America at one time--or so I was told.



Mike Chase - August 08, 2021 at 03:49 PM

MC

“ An example of Mom's talent is shown in this photo--the wall she primarily designed and built, after being given some hands-on lessons from retired Mr. Furland who built our house and their house which shared a common half-block long driveway--and with cement retaining walls from the sidewalk of 5th St. to the common garage building. Dad was Manager of the Western Union Telegraph Office in Downtown Duluth and one of his operators (Ted Meyer) was retiring. Ted knew that there were free paving bricks available at the old train depot on the property where the Duluth Arena would soon be built. Dad and some of the boys loaded up his car for several loads of good bricks and that became the L-shaped wall that held back the backyard lawn from washing down where Mom wanted a patio. I think the wall was about 35 feet long by 10 feet long. It was about six courses of bricks tall and about two brick widths wide, with alternating bricks for strength--as Mr. Furland explained. This photo shows Mom pondering her thoughts in June 1964 or 1965 as she was waiting for Dad to get off work so we could start a short vacation to Grandma Kay's house in New Ulm. About an hour after I took this photo with a Brownie box camera (620 film), one of my brothers released the emergency brake in Dad's 1959 Ford, and took the car out of gear (3 in the tree with overdrive)--backing Dad's black beauty into the Furland house punching a hole in the stucco exterior wall and damaging the back-up light in the left rear fender. Luckily the car did not go down the long sloped driveway--it would have crashed into Mrs Hoffman's house across the street.



Mike Chase - August 08, 2021 at 03:41 PM

MC

“ Mom had great creativity as well as tenacity. When we lived in Duluth, she earned a few dollars on the side babysitting for Mrs Pat Marlenga, her dearest friend in the neighborhood. Mom took care of Julie and Laurie, and perhaps Mari Pat on occasion, so that Mrs Marlenga could work at The Glass Block--one of Duluth's finest department stores of that era. One of the Marlenga girls will have to identify this young child--I am guessing Julie or Laurie.



Mike Chase - August 08, 2021 at 03:25 PM

AN

“ Condolences from the Gary Chase (late son of Harry Chase) Family; Carla Chase, Matthew Chase, and Angela (Chase) Budensiek. May you take comfort in the blessings of memories Sylvia has left you. God Bless.

Angela - August 06, 2021 at 09:39 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sylvia Irene Chase.



August 06, 2021 at 08:58 AM

KS

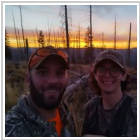
“ Growing up Brenda Curly and I would wait for letters to arrive from Aunt Sylvia, because Mom would read them to us. Having 6 boys you can imagine the antics they created which left much to write about, we would laugh, and mom would say, "Oh those boys, what will they do next?" Sweet memories Now recently I treasure our telephone chats that were almost a weekly thing with Covid keeping everyone home. I was fortunate to have her as my Godmother.

Karen Schaefer - August 06, 2021 at 02:11 AM

PS

“ Dear Aunt Sylvia, so lovely, so kind, such a hard worker! I have always had such good memories of you and your boys. Many will surely miss you. With love Phyllis Leet Schultz

phyllis Leet Schultz. - August 05, 2021 at 05:53 PM



“ Grandma loved spending time with all her grandkids and her great grandkids. She would even get down on the floor and play matchbox cars with our older two. Lots of great memories eating Fanny Farmer/Mae Candies, her homemade pie and all the holiday meals.



Andy Chase - August 05, 2021 at 03:04 PM

SC

“ *Missing you already Grandma!!*



Steven Chase - August 05, 2021 at 02:27 PM

LF

“ *Loving Sister Annette and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sylvia Irene Chase.*



Loving Sister Annette and Family - August 04, 2021 at 08:26 AM