



## David Milford Chase

March 6, 1933 - August 4, 2016

David Milford Chase, 83, of Mooresville, NC, passed away on Thursday, August 4, 2016 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born on March 6, 1933 in Enfield Center, NH, to the late Clinton and Elizabeth Westcott Chase. Mr. Chase went to work at CRREL in 1962 and he continued to work there until his retirement in 1992. After that time he went into partnership with his brother, Richard, in the operating of the family business Chase's Auto Salvage, Inc. in Enfield Center. He was a US Army veteran serving in the Korean Conflict. David enjoyed collecting antique cars and clocks. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Rachel "Betty" Brown. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Joan Racicot Chase; daughters, Karen Lynaugh and husband, Paul, Jeanne MacInnes and husband, Bradley; sister, Shirley Ayers; brothers, Clinton Chase, Jr., Richard Chase; grandchildren, Jade Kernes (Colin), Cailee McKeown, Cole Miller, Rydge MacInnes; great grandchildren, Haven and Evan Kernes; and several nieces and nephews in NH. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday, August 8 at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel, Mooresville, NC. Burial will be in Lebanon, NH at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell County, 2347 Simonton Road, Statesville, NC 28625. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the Chase family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *David Milford Chase*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *David Milford Chase*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *David Milford Chase*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Miss you*

January 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. I worked at CRREL with him many years ago. He was in charge of the motor pool. One incident that I remember most was when he encouraged me to paint my first car. I had no experience and he said that it wasn't that difficult and said that I could try on an Army vehicle that he had gotten ready for paint. So the next day I suited-up, he gave me the gun and I started spraying. I thought that I was doing pretty good until I first noticed a run in the paint. A few seconds later 4 or 5 more runs appeared so I stopped and asked him to finish it. Embarrassed, I didn't show my face in the motor pool for a week. When I finally did see him again, he never criticized my botch job but instead showed me the car. It was beautiful. I know that he must have worked long and hard to get those runs out. He was truly a kindhearted person.

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**Jim Cragin** - August 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ To the family: I worked with Dave many years at CRREL. He was an extremely competent mechanic and equipment operator and helped me in many ways. He was always willing and eager to help when needed. I recall one instance when another colleague and I blew the transmission on a CRREL pickup truck. It was just minutes before CRREL's closing time, but we called and Dave came down and towed us back from the hills of Croydon with his usual cheerful attitude. So sorry for your loss,

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**Gary Phetteplace** - August 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ To Joan and family Please accept our deepest sympathy at the passing of David our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.  
David and Dottie Ruel

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August 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ I was very sorry to learn of David's passing this morning. While at CRREL, he supported many of my projects. Dave went above and beyond to assist, offer guidance, and help construct road test sections for us. He was one of a kind and will be missed.

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**Bob Eaton** - August 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ To Cailee and Family, You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Celebrate your loved one's life often and cherish the memories always. With love, Todd, Donna, and Connor

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**Todd and Donna Howard** - August 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ To our Granddaughter Cailee and her family. We extend our love and support. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Be rest assured that your dad welcomed him home.

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**Grandma and Grandpa McKeown** - August 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM