



Jack Chase

February 12, 1927 - September 30, 2013

World War II veteran Jack Chase of Corvallis passed away Monday, Sept. 30, at home, surrounded by his children.

Jack Chase's dream of playing and coaching basketball was disrupted by a polio-caused disability. He went on to earn a bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois in psychology and a ministerial degree from L.I.F.E. Bible College in Glendale, Calif.

In addition to serving as a pastor, he traveled extensively as a motivational speaker and evangelist, using his skills as an All-American Wheelchair Basketball Player to introduce millions to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In recognition of his distinguished performance, outstanding achievement and dedication to wheelchair basketball, Jack Chase was inducted into the National Wheelchair Basketball Hall of Fame on April 10, 1982.

Jack was preceded in death by his wife, Marian (Gates) Chase; and daughter, Lynette Vail. He is survived by his children, Joni Chase Coutin of Santa Clarita, Calif., Jacci Nickell (John) of Sioux Falls, S.D., and Marc Chase of Corvallis; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 3, at Kings Circle

Assembly of God in Corvallis. Burial is set for 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 4, at Green Acres Memorial Cemetery in Ferndale, Wash. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be sent to Heaven's Family (Christians With Disability Fund/Missionary Support), P.O. Box 12854, Pittsburgh, PA 15241.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Joni, Jacci and Marc*
My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I am so blessed to have known your wonderful dad. I remember growing up on Highland Drive and getting so excited to have your dad come home. He always treated me like I was one of the family. I wish I could be with you all in this time of sadness, but I will be thinking of you all. From the first time I got to know your wonderful family, when Marc was just a baby...to now see how we have all grown up. What I will miss most is Jack's wonderful laugh and his great jokes he use to tell us! So I will close with a huge smile on my face as I remember a one of kind friend. Bless you all!

Love
Kathy (Flegel) Scott
Troutdale, Oregon

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“ *Kathy (Flegel) Scott lit a candle in memory of Jack Chase*



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