



## Daniel A. Chase

October 10, 1963 - September 2, 2021

Daniel Arthur Chase, 57, of Rock Creek, unexpectedly passed away on September 2, 2021. He was born October 10, 1963 in Willoughby.

As a child he spent countless weekends on his Uncle Jack's farm riding horses, dirt bikes and learning how to shoot guns. He was a strong-willed child and man, which motivated him to start his own business and become the owner and operator of D.C. Maintenance.

Dan's proudest moments include the day each of his daughters graduated college and when his grandchildren were born. He has had many titles in life but Papa was his favorite. He always had a funny story to tell and everyone that knew him has a favorite.

His hobbies included: getting the best deal at a garage sale and collecting vintage toys (especially GI Joes and Fisher Price). He knew every episode of Family Guy and loved listening to loud classic rock on his Gollehon speakers.

He was a fabricator of many things and if a job came up, he not only had the tool, but the skills to complete it. He built many unique projects that his grandchildren will always cherish.

Survivors include his daughters, Shannan (Jason) Szekely, Ashley (Harry

Martin) Chase and Brittany (Eric Arko) Chase; grandchildren, Madelynn, Carter and Harper; mother, Ruth Chase; siblings, Clifford (Heidi) Chase Jr, and Cindy (Jim) Adie; nephews, Clifford (Shannon) Chase III and Zachary (Kristin) Chase; great nieces and nephews and girlfriend, Sharon Galey, her children and his Motorola flip phone.

He was preceded in death by his father, Clifford Chase Sr.

We will always remember our Dad in a pair of ripped Levi's jeans with a bandana on his head. He will be greatly missed by all who loved him. We take comfort in knowing he is with his Dad and we will one day be together again.

Private family services were held in memory of Daniel. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Please offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *To all of the Chase Family  
We cannot express our sadness for the loss of Dan. We love each  
and every one of you and are here if you need us  
Love Ralph & Sallie*

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**sallie balsiger** - September 11, 2021 at 06:44 PM

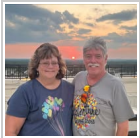
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“ *Dan was a good man and friend. Dan always called and checked on  
me and always had a story to tell that would make me laugh! He  
was definitely a character to work with! He will be greatly missed.*

*Art and Bunny Pacholke and Family*

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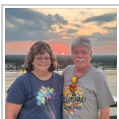
**Art Pacholke** - September 11, 2021 at 09:26 AM



“ *Dan was my good friend who I've known for 50 years. It's hard to  
put into words how dearly I will miss him. He was the best mechanic  
I ever knew and there was no job that intimidated him. He could do  
it all and undoubtedly his knowledge came from his father, whom he  
loved dearly. He employed me when times were bad for me. When  
we worked together, it wasn't like working at all because we enjoyed  
each other's company so much that the time passed quickly. I have  
so many fond memories of him and I will hold those memories close  
to my heart. I will miss him and the friendship we had for so many  
years.*

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**Julie Fornadel Baker** - September 10, 2021 at 06:34 PM



*This was from my husband, Dan Baker*

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**Julie Fornadel Baker** - September 10, 2021 at 06:35 PM

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*We met Dan through our son-in-law. Dan was always so kind and gracious to us when we would see him, and we grew so fond of him, as time went by. We were so shocked and saddened to hear of his passing. May he rest in peace. John and Carol Fornadel*

John and Carol Fornadel - September 23, 2021 at 01:18 PM

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“ He was one of the good ones ! May he Rest In Peace 🙏🙏🙏😭❤️  
To his family

jim n maddy lloyd - September 10, 2021 at 05:54 PM

DL

“ We are so very sorry Grandaughters, daughters, Mother for your loss of a very wonderful man. Dan was a wonderful man and was an important part of our lives for 3 years, he helped us move 10 years ago and helped fix a few things at my 95 years old Mother's house, Dan had a very big heart and he will be greatly missed by many. Prayers and Blessings to your family. Thomas & Diane Lloyd

Diane Lloyd - September 10, 2021 at 02:59 PM

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“ Katie, Mike, and Joe Schmittel purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Daniel A. Chase.



Katie, Mike, and Joe Schmittel - September 09, 2021 at 06:44 PM