



## Donald J. Chase

March 17, 1924 - December 28, 2014

Donald J. Chase, 90, of Fife Lake, passed away on Sunday, December 28, 2014 at KMHC – LTC. He was born on March 17, 1924 in Grand Rapids to the late Joseph and Mary Tjakovski Chase. He was the youngest of seven children, and the only boy. Don was a veteran of the US Army and served during WWII as a communications expert. He married Marcella Clover on August 6, 1994 in Kalkaska. Don was a pilot and enjoyed flying and working on airplanes. He also enjoyed Ham (amateur) radios in the day. Don was the owner of Larson's Footwear and Clothing in Kalkaska for many years. Don was an usher at St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church, and a member of the Kalkaska VFW Post where he was an honor guard providing military honors up until last year. He was also a member of the EAA (Experimental Aircraft Association), the Planning Committee for US-131, Build Your Own Airplane Club, the Kalkaska Rotary Club and served on the Kalkaska School Board. Don is survived by his wife, Marcy; his daughter, Kirsten (Charles) White of Houghton; stepchildren, Raymond (Lisa) Hasenauer of Marquette, Mary Hasenauer of McBain and Ronald (Alisa) Hasenauer of St. Clair Shores; grandchildren, Thomas, Maryann, Nancy, Adam, Heidi and Serra; and great-grandchildren, Bridget and Peter. Don was preceded in death by his first wife, June Wealthy Beaver; step-son, Randal Hasenauer; his parents; and his six older sisters. A funeral mass will be held on Friday, January 2nd at 11:00 am at St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church with visitation beginning at 10:00 am. Reverend Norman Dickson, S.J. will be officiating. Burial will be at Excelsior

Twp. Cemetery in the spring. Memorials may be given to St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church, 438 County Road 612 NE, Kalkaska, MI 49646 or Munson Hospice, 1105 6th St., Traverse City, MI 49684. Condolences can be left online for the family at [www.wolfeoneill.com](http://www.wolfeoneill.com). Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

# Tribute Wall



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January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



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