



Emily Anne Chase

February 5, 1943 - May 15, 2025

On May 15th, 2025, Emily A Chase passed away peacefully at her home in Hockinson, WA., She was 82. Emily was born February 5th, 1943, in Camden, NJ. Emily was a military brat by definition, as her father, Charles Wills, was a Chaplain in the US Army Air Corp. Emily's family moved around a lot when she was a kid and young adult, spending time in Hawaii, Japan, South Carolina, and more. She met her first husband in High School in 1960, and they were married in early 1963 and had two children, William Patterson (Bill) and Brian Patterson. Emily's first marriage lasted until Bill graduated High School in the summer of 1986. At that point, Emily and Brian moved to Gresham, OR to start a new life. Three years later, Emily was introduced to Ronald Chase as a blind date. They hit it off and became inseparable almost immediately, and they were married in Vancouver, WA in 1989. They enjoyed square dancing, traveling, owning a Christmas tree farm, and much more over their 37 years together. Emily was also a master gardener and really enjoyed growing and cultivating plants. Emily is survived by her Husband and two sons, three siblings, five grandchildren, and five great grandchildren (with a 6th on the way).

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 06:15 PM

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“ *What a thoughtful and loving woman. The memories I will cherish of Aunt Emily is of her amazing smile and infectious laughter. What warmth and joy, she was able to spread that charm to those around her. Love, Leslie*

Leslie Stillian - May 29, 2025 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *I met Emily when I was 11 years old. When I close my eyes, I can see her as that lovely, gentle young woman with an infectious laugh. Through the years, she taught me the value of authenticity while simultaneously showing me how to find happiness in life's simple pleasures and ultimately the importance of always having space in our lives for new friendships. She demonstrated what it means to live with empathy, enthusiasm, and unconditional love for others. Emily's impact will forever resonate in my life. Missy Patterson*

Missy Patterson - May 24, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mom... I love knowing that the first person I saw... as a newborn baby... was you. You're beautiful face has been and will forever be... etched in my soul. You were always there for me...for guidance followed by support and a kind word. I believe that you were an angel.... placed here on earth.... as an example to all.... mostly your family... of what it means to be 'good'. Now... he has called you home... as you still have work to do! Probably tending a garden or two... or more. I hope that I made you proud... I will forever strive to live up to your example. I love you Mom..... and I miss you terribly!
Your beloved Son.... Bill

Bill Patterson - May 20, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory

A Memorial Tree was planted for Emily A. Chase - May 19, 2025 at 12:00 AM