



## Geraldine "Gerry" L. Chase

July 9, 1944 - December 6, 2024

ADRIAN- Geraldine "Gerry" Louise Chase went to be with her Lord and Savior on December 6, 2024, in Adrian, Michigan.

Gerry was born Geraldine Louise Parkman on July 9, 1944, in Niagara Falls, NY, to Howard and Janine Parkman. Gerry moved to Ohio at the age of 16 and graduated from Cambridge High School Class of 1962. She attended Miami University in Oxford, OH, West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon, WV and Columbus Business University in Columbus, OH.

She was married in 1965 and lived in a variety of places around the country including Bangor, ME, Arlington, MA, South San Francisco, CA, Costa Mesa, CA and Irvine, CA, where she lived from 1984 to 2024. During her career, Gerry worked in high level positions in several companies including Monsanto Chemical Company, Rockwell International, and Pacific Investment Management Company (PIMCO).

Gerry is survived by her son and daughter-in-law Kevin Andrew Chase and Janeen Lynn (Dunn) Chase; three granddaughters, Emilie Rose, Elisabeth Joy and Elyse Faith from Adrian, Michigan; niece, Suzanne (Parkman) Stommel and her husband Brian and family from West Bend, Wisconsin, and nephew, Richard Parkman and his wife, Nora and their family from Plainfield, Illinois. Gerry is preceded in death by her parents, Howard and Janine

Parkman, and brother, Alan Parkman.

She led an active life and enjoyed her monthly Bunco group, volunteering at the church library, exercising at the Irvine Senior Center, visiting and dining with a beautiful group of dear friends, attending church women's retreats, and especially visiting her family in Adrian, Michigan, several times a year before moving there in August of 2024.

Visitation will take place on Tuesday, December 17, 2024, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian, until the time of her funeral services at Noon in the funeral home with her son, Kevin A. Chase, Assistant Pastor of Berean Baptist Church officiating. Burial to follow at Oakwood Cemetery.

A recorded version of Geraldine's service is available for viewing on her "Tribute Wall", click on "Live Stream".

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Lung Association.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

East Siena Heights Drive  
Adrian, MI 49221

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

## Funeral Service

DEC 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

DEC 17. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (est)

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East Siena Heights Drive  
Adrian, MI 49221

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Geraldine "Gerry" L. Chase*



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**Wagley Funeral Home** - December 17, 2024 at 08:33 AM



“ *Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Geraldine "Gerry" L. Chase*



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**Wagley Funeral Home** - December 16, 2024 at 03:49 PM

DH

“ Gerry and I saw each other only when she came to Michigan to visit with Kevin and his family. She would usually stay for a few weeks and I would get to connect with her at church on Sundays, Gerry was a delight. She had a lovely smile and had a charming, winsome spirit that uplifted everyone she met. A special light would come into her eyes when one of her granddaughters would approach. She was so proud of each one of them. From the moment we met, I felt an instant connection with Gerry. It was as though we had been friends for years; we understood each other. Even though I did not get to see her often, she held a special place in my heart, and when the Lord welcomed her into heaven, a light left this world. Heaven truly is a sweeter, brighter place now that Gerry is there. I rejoice with her, knowing she is living her very best life right now. It thrills my soul that she no longer needs my prayers, because she is now healthy, happy, and experiencing the complete, unhindered joy we cannot begin to imagine on this earth. She is young again, full of laughter again, with that light in her eyes that made her smile so beautiful. You will be sorely missed, dear Gerry, but we know it's not forever. We know, you are really only one heart beat away.

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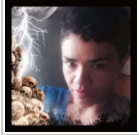
**Deborah Hatt** - December 10, 2024 at 06:46 AM

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“ Will miss you, you're wonderful smile, and ever cheerfulness dearly Gerry. Knowing you are in a better place brings such joy and so happy you were able to spend your last time here on earth closer to Kevin and the family.

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**Chris McCann** - December 09, 2024 at 09:27 AM



“ *Brenda Hernandez lit a candle in memory of Geraldine "Gerry" Chase*



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**Brenda Hernandez** - December 09, 2024 at 01:41 AM



“ *Gerry will always be in my heart ❤️. For all the moments we shared and the challenges we faced. She was a warrior in many ways. I always admired her determination and strong will. I learned so much from her. She gave me much love. I'm thankful for the friends and caregivers Chad and Gia who loved her and put their hearts to make her days brighter. Gerry is in our hearts forever.*

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**Brenda Hernandez** - December 09, 2024 at 01:41 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Geraldine "Gerry" L. Chase.*



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December 08, 2024 at 12:44 PM



“ *I am deeply saddened to hear this. Gerry had a heart of gold. She always welcomed me warmly into her home with her beautiful smile and took the time to connect and share. Kevin, Janeen, and family, please accept my deepest condolences. What a blessing she was to all her knew her. With love and sympathy, Krista Heard*

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**Krista Heard** - December 08, 2024 at 12:19 PM

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“ Another Angel has been added to Gods kingdom. Gerry was always helping others with the love of Jesus. I'm so grateful we had a beautiful relationship as neighbors, friends and especially as Sisters in Christ †. She will be forever missed.

Carolyn Hinmon & family

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**Carolyn Hinmon** - December 06, 2024 at 07:47 PM