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William Chase

... of Littleton, active at St. Anne's; 79

LITTLETON — William Chase, 79, of Snow Drive died Thursday, Sept. 16, at his home. For 43 years, he was the husband of Dorothea (Condon) Chase.



He was born in Norwood on Dec. 10, 1919, a son of the late Mike and Annie (Kerstia) Chase. He grew up in Norwood and graduated in 1937 from Norwood High School.

Mr. Chase served in the Army Air Corps during World War II as a radar and radio operator. He was stationed in Curacao, Aruba, Antigua and Puerto Rico.

After the war, he graduated from RCA Institute in New York City and earned a bachelor's degree in engineering from Northeastern University in 1956.

Mr. Chase was an engineer at Lavoie Laboratories in Morganville, N.J., from 1948 to 1950. He then became an engineer at Raytheon Co., working there until retiring in 1985.

He had lived in Littleton for 43 years. He was active at St. Anne's Parish, where he was president of the Holy Name Society, a member of the Parish Council and taught religious education. Mr. Chase served on the Board of Trustees for the Littleton Conservation Trust for several years and arranged the annual canoe trip. He was also an avid gardener, bird-watcher and stargazer.

Besides his wife, survivors include three daughters, Mary Chase of Boston, Margaret Pinchbeck of Windham, Maine, and Pauline Shire of Worcester; a brother, Alexander Chase of Walpole; and a sister, Florence McGranary of Norwood.

He was also the brother of the late Natalie Kondratovich.

CHASE — Of Littleton, William Chase, September 16. Funeral from the Badger Funeral Home, 347 King St., Rt. 2A/110, Littleton, on Tuesday at 9 a.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Anne's Church, King Street, Littleton, at 10 a.m. Visiting hours will be Monday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Burial at Westlawn Cemetery, Littleton. Contributions may be made in his memory to St. Anne's Church Building Fund, Littleton, MA 01460 or, the Littleton Conservation Trust, P.O. Box 594, Littleton, MA 01460.