



Willis Chase Manter

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Willis Chase Manter, 95, died, March 17, 2017. He was born February 2, 1922, to Selden and Inez Manter. His early years were spent in his native New England where he enjoyed motorcycles, making maple syrup, and establishing life long friendships. The majority of his life was spent in Michigan. He was CEO of Manter Technologies and owner and operator of Marine City Airport.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy, and his seven children, Charles Manter, Paula Hook, Linda Gordon, Ronald Manter, Brian Manter, Duane Manter, and Donna Collins, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother Warren Manter and sister Ruby Easton, and several nieces and nephews. He is survived by a dear friend and his office manager Penny Faucher.

Visitation will be held at Young's Funeral Home in China, Michigan on Monday, March 20 from 2:00pm-5:00p.m. with a service conducted at 5:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be a later date in his home state of Maine.

The family asks that memorials be directed to McLaren Hospice

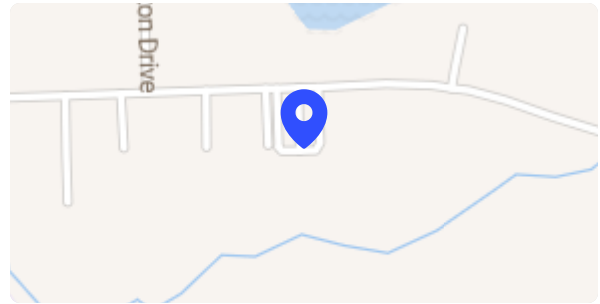


Visitation

Monday, March 20, 2017

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home, Inc.
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI 48054

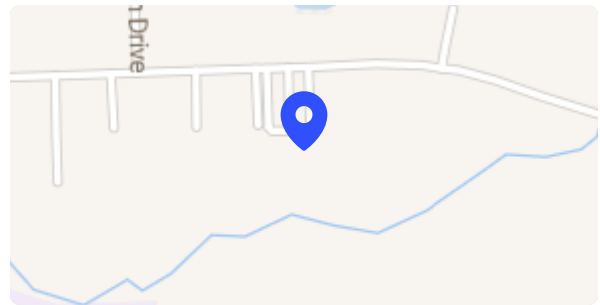


Service

Monday, March 20, 2017

5:00 PM ET

Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home
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Cemetery Details

Cremation



Tribute Wall

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Ray Berres posted:

Bill was a hard guy to follow. I mean to physically follow. When he went somewhere on a mission, one had to run to keep up. He was focused and took on a task or repair a machine even if he, at first, didn't know where to start. He determined what needed to be done and physically finished it himself. Nothing ever defeated him. I know as I worked for and with him for a number of years. One of his favorite sayings was "Don't fight success". He had a way of accomplishing something and didn't deviate from what worked for him before. Great guy and boss.

January 22 at 8:04 PM



Debora Hutchins posted:

Ron and Elizabeth and family. I did not know your father at all but I know that he raised an incredible son. I am so sorry for your loss. I cannot make it there today. I know that Nancy will be attending after work. I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers and you go through this difficult time. All my love and respect Deb Hutchins

March 20 at 9:10 AM



Donna Russell-Kuhr posted:

Wanted you all to know how much we thought about Mr. Manter (Bill).He was my dad's (Charlie Russell) tooling mentor. Mr. Manter will be missed by us not only in the metal stamping industry but in aviation. He was so passionate about both.Right after my husband (Steve) got his pilots license, We rented one of Mr. Manter's planes to fly down to Put-In-Bay, Ohio. Mr. Manter was right there giving us some great advice that we still talk about today. What a wonderful human being that has impacted so many of us in a positive way.God Bless you all and Hod Bless Mr. Manter♥Your friends,Donna Russell-Kuhr & Steve KuhrAnd everyone at PTM Corporation and Modified Technologies

March 20 at 8:17 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Manter family.



March 20 at 6:10 AM



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LI

Ltc Roll & Engineering Co., Inc. sent a Large Basket Garden to the Manter family.

March 20 at 6:10 AM



Anonymous sent a Basket of Joy to the Manter family.

March 20 at 5:44 AM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Manter family.

March 19 at 8:52 AM



EW

Everyone At Tile & Stone Works sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Manter family.

March 18 at 10:56 AM



SR

Sandi Rewalt posted:

Dear Manter Family: I have known Mr. Manter practically my whole life. My parents, Frank and Gerry Zochowski owned the Romeo Airport and I remember your dad vividly as he spent a lot of time at the airport. My father died in 1983 but my mom is still living in Richmond and doing well. She will be 95 in May. I am in Florida otherwise I would bring her to your fathers funeral. I will be sure to let her know of his passing in case she can arrange to be there. There have been many fond memories of him and every time I drove past the Marine City Airport I thought of him. He lived a good and productive life that you should all be proud of. Sandi Zochowski Rewalt

March 18 at 8:52 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Willis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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